



Monday, February 7, 2022

To John C. Pfeifer, President and CEO of Oshkosh Corporation, and the Oshkosh Corporation Board of Directors:

I'm writing today to strongly urge you to reconsider your decision to move production of the next generation of United States Postal Service vehicles to South Carolina.

Six months ago, people across Wisconsin rejoiced at the news that Oshkosh Defense had been awarded a \$6 billion dollar contract to build the new USPS Vehicles. We had every reason to expect that given the outstanding and highly skilled union workforce in the area, these trucks would be built locally, in Oshkosh, creating nearly a thousand new jobs. Those hopes were shattered by your recent decision to build these trucks with non-union labor in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

As a Wisconsin-based business, Oshkosh Defense has unparalleled access to some of the most skilled workers in the country. Failing to take advantage of this highly-skilled workforce is bad for business and bad for the Wisconsin workers who have been an essential part of the Oshkosh Corporation's success for years.

**I urge you, as the leaders of the Oshkosh Corporation, to reverse this decision immediately.**

For nearly one hundred years the workers of UAW Local 578 have been building the highest quality vehicles in the country. These men and women are the backbone of the Oshkosh Corporation, and of the Fox Cities. As the son of a 30-year UAW worker, I can tell you without question that if you want these trucks built and built right, building them here in Wisconsin with union labor is by far your best option.

You have an incredible opportunity today to boost both Wisconsin's workforce and Wisconsin's economy. These jobs would go a long way towards helping a region that has long been on the losing end of outsourcing and off-shoring, and be a well deserved vote of confidence in the workers and workforce that have done so much to build the Oshkosh Corporation.

I urge you to reconsider your decision, and invest in good union jobs here in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mandela Barnes", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes  
Candidate for United States Senate