

OSHKOSH CORP  
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**OSHKOSH CORPORATION**

MEMO

**DATE:** January 17, 2012  
**TO:** All Oshkosh Corporation Employees  
**FROM:** Charlie Szews  
**SUBJECT:** Annual Shareholders Meeting

We are looking forward to our 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders which will be held on January 27th in Oshkosh. Those of you who are Oshkosh shareholders should have received mailings containing a **WHITE** proxy card related to our Annual Meeting.

We appreciate the support of those who have already voted in favor of the Oshkosh Board's nominees. For those who haven't voted, we ask that you please take a moment today to vote for the Oshkosh Board's nominees on the **WHITE** proxy card. Voting is easy as described in the instructions accompanying this memo. Remember, no matter how many shares you own, every vote counts. We urge you **NOT** to vote using any Gold proxy card sent to you by Carl Icahn, as doing so will cancel your vote on the **WHITE** proxy card.

Everyone's vote does make a difference. Thank you again for your support.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEE SHAREHOLDERS**

**HOW TO VOTE YOUR OSHKOSH SHARES**

**Each and every vote is important. Your Board of Directors recommends that all Oshkosh shareholders vote the WHITE proxy card FOR Oshkosh's thirteen highly qualified nominees. Even if you plan to attend the meeting, you will help your Company by voting now, by proxy.**

If you have any questions about voting your shares, feel free to contact Innisfree M&A Incorporated, which is assisting Oshkosh in this matter, toll-free at (877) 750-9499.

Shareholders may hold stock in a number of different ways. But whether you hold your Oshkosh shares in registered name, purchased them through the ESPP, or hold through a bank or broker, the basic principles of voting are the same and voting is quick and easy:

**A.** Enclosed with the Oshkosh proxy materials you receive, you will find a **WHITE** proxy card or voting instruction form.

**B. Just follow the simple instructions on your **WHITE** proxy card or voting instruction form** to vote by telephone or by Internet. You will want the Control Number handy as you vote electronically it's shown on your **WHITE** proxy card or voting instruction form. Alternatively, you may also simply sign and date the **WHITE** proxy card or voting instruction form and return it in the postage-paid envelope you receive with the Oshkosh proxy materials.

**C. Do NOT vote using any Gold proxy card or voting instruction form that you receive from Mr. Icahn.** This is important, because only your latest-dated vote counts. Therefore, if you vote using the Gold proxy card (even if you vote withhold on Mr. Icahn's nominees), your Gold proxy card will cancel any vote you previously executed using a **WHITE** proxy card or voting instruction form. **And your Company needs your votes FOR the Oshkosh nominees on the **WHITE** proxy card.**

**THREE VOTING TIPS**

**IMPORTANT TIP #1:** If you, like many, hold shares in more than one account, you will receive a **WHITE** proxy card or voting instruction form for *each* of those accounts. **Please vote using *each* **WHITE** proxy card or voting instruction form you receive.** If you vote by telephone or Internet, you will need to refer to the Control Number that is unique to *each* account you own and that is shown on *each* **WHITE** proxy card or voting instruction form you receive.

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**IMPORTANT TIP #2:** If you hold your shares through a bank or broker, you will receive your proxy materials through that firm, which will vote your shares on your behalf only upon receiving your specific instructions. Therefore it is important that you follow the directions provided on the **WHITE** voting instruction form from your bank or broker to instruct your bank or broker how you want your shares voted. (If you vote electronically, you should use only the Control Number shown on your **WHITE** voting instruction form.) Please check the directions provided by your bank or broker for information about its voting deadlines.

**IMPORTANT TIP #3:** If you have *any* questions about how to vote your shares or need additional materials, please call Innisfree M&A Incorporated toll-free at 877-750-9499.

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