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Darley Welcomes Jim Johnson to Board of Directors

ITASCA, IL – June 25th, 2026 – Darley, a leading provider of defense, fire, and emergency services equipment, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jim Johnson to its Board of Directors. Jim Johnson brings decades of leadership experience and deep industry expertise to support Darley’s continued growth and innovation.

Jim Johnson served as President of Pierce Manufacturing from 2010 to 2023. He also served as an Executive Vice President of Oshkosh Corporation and President of Oshkosh’s Fire & Emergency business segment, with responsibility for the Frontline, Maximetal, and Oshkosh Airport Products brands in addition to Pierce. Most recently, Jim served as President of Oshkosh’s Vocational business segment, with responsibility for refuse vehicles, airport ground support equipment, utility, and concrete truck brands in addition to his Fire & Emergency responsibilities before retiring in 2024. Jim began his career in Indianapolis as an attorney practicing commercial litigation and has served on Darley’s Fire Advisory Board since 2025.

“We are honored to welcome Jim Johnson to Darley’s Board of Directors,” said Paul Darley, Chairman and CEO of Darley. “I have worked with Jim for nearly 20 years and have long respected his leadership, integrity, and strategic perspective. He is a visionary leader with a strong focus on people and innovation. His operational experience, legal background, executive presence, and deep understanding of sound corporate governance make him an outstanding addition to our Board as we continue to build for the future.”

“It is a privilege to join the Board of Directors of W.S. Darley & Co. Darley’s mission supporting our nation’s warfighters and first responders globally is inspiring,” said Jim Johnson. “This 118-year-old family business is shepherded by an exceptional leadership team, and I am honored to serve the organization as they continue on their notable growth trajectory.”

Jim Johnson's appointment reflects Darley's ongoing commitment to building on the strength of its Board of Directors with experienced industry leaders who provide strategic guidance and oversight in support of the company's long-term direction and continued success.



About Darley: You serve others. We serve you. Darley provides the highest quality pump, technology, and equipment solutions for first responders around the world. With origins in Midwest manufacturing, Darley offers a complete line of unmanned systems, immersive training technology, equipment and pumps. Learn more on our websites: www.darley.com and shop.darley.com.

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