

Charles L. Szews
President and Chief Executive Officer

Charles L. Szews is president and chief executive officer (CEO), a position he was appointed to in January 2011. Most recently, Szews served as president and chief operating officer (COO). Szews joined the company in 1996 as vice president and chief financial officer (CFO), was appointed executive vice president in October 1997, and appointed to president and COO in October 2007. Szews was elected to the Oshkosh Board of Directors in 2007, a position he holds in addition to his other responsibilities.

Prior to joining Oshkosh, Szews spent eight years with Fort Howard Corporation, holding a series of positions with increasing responsibility, most recently as vice president and controller.

Szews holds a bachelor's degree summa cum laude in business administration from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. He received his certified public accountant certification in 1980 and has 10 years of independent auditing experience with Ernst & Young.

Szews currently also serves on the board of directors of Gardner Denver Inc., a recognized leader in compressed air and gas, vacuum and fluid transfer technologies to industries throughout the world.