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Speaker Biographies



Patrick N. Davidson
Senior Vice President, Investor Relations
Oshkosh Corporation

Pat joined Oshkosh Corporation in 2006 to develop the Company's investor relations activities and was promoted to senior vice president in 2017. He is responsible for crafting and executing the Company's investor relations strategy and was a key contributor during Oshkosh's success in fending off both a proxy contest and a failed tender offer by a well-known activist investor. He works cross-functionally with strong support throughout Oshkosh to educate and communicate with stakeholders regarding the company and its strategies.

Prior to his work at Oshkosh, he spent 14 years at Harley-Davidson, Inc. in a variety of positions including factory supervisor, Asia-Pacific strategy, corporate purchasing and investor relations. He began his career in the semiconductor industry after graduating with honors in Chemical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He also earned an MBA at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

He has been an active NIRI Sr Roundtable member and was elected to the NIRI Board of Directors for a four-year term beginning in November 2017. He is an avid cyclist who rides to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and is a founding member of Oshkosh Corporation's cycling team (OSK Chain Gang).



Randall Hopkins
Vice President
Head of Capital Markets Reform and Innovation
Nasdaq, Inc.

Randall Hopkins has over fifteen years' experience at Nasdaq. His work spans the listings, trading, market data, and index businesses, both in the U.S. and internationally. Mr. Hopkins has held several senior leadership positions overseeing Sales, Product Management, Policy, Customer Service and Business Development teams, in addition to successfully integrating several major acquisitions.

Currently, Mr. Hopkins leads Nasdaq's Revitalize Initiative to improve the U.S. capital markets ecosystem. In this role, Mr. Hopkins works with companies, regulators, legislators, and other thought leaders to devise and implement both short term and long term improvements to help companies, investors, and our economy. Mr. Hopkins also heads Nasdaq's Capital Markets activities throughout many western states and provinces, working alongside public and private companies to help drive value to their business, employees, and shareholders.

Additionally, Mr. Hopkins serves on the Board of the Software and Information Industry Association and is the President of the Seattle chapter of the National Investor Relations Institute.

Mr. Hopkins holds Masters degrees in Business Administration, Information Science, and Philosophy, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis.

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Ted Allen
Vice President, Communications and Member Engagement
National Investor Relations Institute

Ted Allen joined the National Investor Relations Institute in May 2012 and now serves as Vice President, Communications and Member Engagement. Ted oversees NIRI's advocacy efforts, publications, media relations, and social media outreach. He is NIRI's primary contact for inquiries on disclosure and corporate governance issues. From 2004 to 2012, Ted served as Governance Counsel and Director of Publications at Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS), where he also was the proxy advisory firm's primary contact for North American press inquiries. Before ISS, he practiced law as an associate with Proskauer Rose and Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, and worked as a journalist for Bloomberg News, The Deal.com, *Legal Times*, and newspapers in Florida and North Carolina. He is a member of the bar in the state of Maryland. Ted received his B.A. degree from Duke University, a J.D. from Georgetown University, and a master's degree from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.



David Dragics
Retired
SVP, Investor Relations
CACI International, Inc.

Mr. Dragics retired on October 1st as CACI International Inc's SVP, Investor Relations after 20 years of managing the company's overall investor relations program. During his tenure at CACI, he oversaw the expansion of the IR program in both the sell- and buy-sides of the financial community while the company's market capitalization grew from $168 million to its present $4.4 billion. He developed and implemented the concept of a Corporate Governance Team, using the resources of investor relations, legal, and risk management to interface with the compliance members of the financial community who are holders of CACI common stock. Mr. Dragics also reported to CACI's standing Investor Relations Committee of the Board since its inception in 2002. He was responsible for developing the committee's agenda and presenting strategic investor relations and corporate governance information to it.

Mr. Dragics is on the board of the NIRI Capital Area Chapter. He is one of that chapter's two advocacy ambassadors and a member of the National Investor Relations Institute's (NIRI) Advocacy Committee where he continues to be engaged in meeting with officials at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Congressional staff, representing NIRI's members and the organization's priorities for regulatory reform and modernization. Mr. Dragics was a member of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Advisory Board (LCAB) from 2015 to 2018. During his tenure on the LCAB, he assisted the Exchange in its advocacy efforts for regulatory reform and modernization by meeting with officials at the SEC and with the staffs of members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. Dragics holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a major in finance from The Ohio State University and a Master of Business Administration in finance and marketing from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of The Ohio State University Athletic Committee, the Association of the U.S. Army, and the OSS Society. He is also a retired colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, having served 26 years of both active (Vietnam and Desert Storm) and reserve duty in Military Intelligence.