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Gary Schmiedel is vice president of advanced product engineering for Oshkosh Truck Corporation. He has responsibility for the extensive technology development programs currently underway in the corporation, including diesel-electric drive, Command Zone™ electronics, and robotic vehicle development.

Schmiedel joined the company in June 1983 as a liaison at the Aberdeen Test Center for the HEMTT (Heavy Mobility Expanded Tactical Truck), P-19 and Logistic Vehicle Systems (LVS) programs. Subsequently, he held positions of increasing responsibility within the Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF), Custom Chassis and Waste Transport Divisions.

In 1996, Schmiedel was named Oshkosh's manager of new product development. In that position, he managed the development and launch of several products, such as the U.S. Marines Corps Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement (MTVR), the U.S. Army Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV) second source, Striker® Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting vehicle, and a new generation of front-discharge concrete mixers. Schmiedel also led the production implementation of TAK-4™ independent suspension system into numerous vehicles. Prior to being promoted to his current position, he was director of commercial and component engineering and corporate electronics.

Schmiedel graduated with honors from Michigan Technology University in Houghton, Mich., with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and is a licensed professional engineer.

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