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Oshkosh Corporation will be showcasing their M-ATV (MRAP All Terrain Vehicle) at the *B2Gconnect Conference* scheduled for *April 7 – 8, 2010 in Brookfield, Wis.*

The Annual *B2Gconnect Conference* brings together Wisconsin's federal contracting community to learn from our State's most successful contractors and topical experts, as well as to meet with federal agency and federal prime contractor representatives. Topics this year range from preparing proposals to contract administration and using the Freedom of Information Act.

We are also pleased to announce that ***Eddie I. Garcia, Oshkosh Corporation's Director of Marketing & Communications will be this year's keynote speaker.*** In addition, ***Oshkosh Corporation will be presenting this year's Oshkosh Corporation Supplier of the Year Award.***

Joining the event from ***Washington, DC*** will be ***Steve Moffitt, Principal, Capstone National Partners.*** Mr. Moffitt will be providing his insights on the current political climate in DC, changes in the appropriations process and outlook for ARRA funds.

"Last year (FY2009), Wisconsin's federal contractors received over \$9.2 billion dollars. This put Wisconsin at number 16 in the ranking for federal contract dollars." said Aina Vilumsons, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Procurement Institute.

"Our State's efforts in supporting the growth of federal contracting in Wisconsin have yielded direct results. These dollars not only benefit the companies receiving the federal contracts, but also their subcontractors and their communities. The bottom line is job creation," continued Ms. Vilumsons.

The conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center in Brookfield, Wis. Current information and online registration is available at www.b2gconnect.org

The conference is sponsored by the Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI), National Contract Management Association – WI Chapter (NCMA) and the National Defense Industry Association (IL-WI Chapter).

Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI) is a non-profit organization that was established 20 years ago by Wisconsin's Congressman Les Aspin. Its mission is to assist Wisconsin companies with Government contracting - helping firms successfully enter and develop their Government market segment. In the last 5 years, Wisconsin businesses have credited WPI with helping them win several billion dollars in Federal dollars which translates to supporting over 6,000 jobs annually across the State.

Through events, seminars and conferences (including "Wisconsin in Washington" an annual Washington D.C. conference, Bridging the Gap to Washington, and the Governor's Awards for Federal Contracting awarded at the B2Gconnect Conference), WPI helps businesses throughout the State. As the hosts of national and regional federal conferences WPI brings new opportunities directly to communities across the state. WPI also offers small group and individual training, statewide outreach and individual assistance to companies and organizations. [Current events and conference information is available at

<http://b2gconnect.org>]