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Alyssa Hopfensperger is a Small Business Liaison who connects diverse businesses with the Oshkosh Defense purchasing team to form a supply chain that is representative of the customers and communities we serve. Alyssa joined industry-leading tactical vehicle manufacturer Oshkosh Defense in July 2018. Her role includes administering and expanding the Small Business subcontracting program, ensuring compliance with federal contracting regulations, and performing outreach to meet potential suppliers.

Alyssa is a member of the Small Business team that won the 2019 D Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence in Manufacturing presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration. This award recognizes large prime contractors who have excelled in their utilization of small businesses as suppliers and subcontractors. She has also served as the Secretary of the Midwest SBLO (Small Business Liaison Officer) Group since 2019.

Alyssa graduated from Bradley University in Peoria, IL with a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Communication and minors in Business Management and Health. She takes great pride in the work her company does to help soldiers perform their mission and return home safely.