

Robert S. Oswald
Chairman
Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems

Mr. Oswald was appointed Chairman of Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems on October 1, 2003. He had served as Chairman and CEO since March, 2002. Bendix, with headquarters in Elyria, Ohio, is a member of the Munich, Germany-based Knorr-Bremse Group, the leading worldwide supplier of pneumatic braking and related safety systems for commercial vehicle and railroad applications.



Prior to the Bendix assignments, Oswald was Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Robert Bosch Corporation, the North American subsidiary of the Stuttgart, Germany based Robert Bosch GmbH. Oswald was also a member of the Bosch Board of Management. Mr. Oswald joined the Bosch organization in 1989, and held the Board and North American management positions from July, 1996 until his retirement in December, 2000.

From 1983 to 1989, Oswald was vice president and general manager – electronics with Cummins, Inc. (previously Cummins Engine Company) in Columbus, Indiana. From 1966 to 1983, he held a series of manufacturing and development positions with Ford Motor Company. He is a 1964 graduate of Kettering University in Flint, Michigan, with a bachelor degree in electrical engineering, and earned an MBA from Michigan State University in 1972.

Oswald is a member of the Society of Engineers and is past general chairman of the SAE International Congress & Exposition. In addition, he is a board member of the Original Equipment Suppliers Association (OESA) and is on the board of trustees at Kettering University. Oswald is also a member of the board of directors of Perceptron, Corporation (Plymouth, Michigan) and PAICE Corporation (McClellan, Virginia). A native of Rochester, New York, Oswald resides in Bonita Springs, Florida with his wife Marcy.
