

AM General Names John Chadbourne as President and CEO to Lead New Era of Innovation

South Bend, IN, March 13, 2026 – Leading military mobility solutions provider AM General named John Chadbourne as President and CEO, effective March 27, 2026. Mr. Chadbourne succeeds Jim Cannon, who is taking on a new opportunity outside of AM General but will continue his relationship with the company.

Mr. Chadbourne has been at AM General for over 7 years and was previously the Chief Operating Officer, responsible for driving enterprise growth and operational execution. Prior to joining AM General, John served in the U.S. Army for 30 years, with leadership assignments that included serving as Director of Joint Logistics (J4) for all U.S. Forces in Afghanistan and Director of Materiel in the Headquarters of the Army (G-8). John retired from the Army at the rank of Colonel. John holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from the University of North Georgia, a Master of Science degree in Systems Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a master's degree in strategic studies from the Army War College.

“I’m honored to lead AM General into this next phase of growth,” said John Chadbourne. “I thank Jim Cannon for setting the company on a new path and am looking forward to working with our global customers to execute the many innovations that are in progress, especially in the unmanned ground vehicle space, mobile fires, and the next generation of light tactical vehicles.”

About AM General

AM General engineers, manufactures, and supports specialized vehicles for military and commercial customers. Its global presence of diverse product offerings in over 70 countries uniquely positions AM General to enhance interoperability and build on its long-standing defense industry and automotive partnerships. With a well-rounded product portfolio, which includes the iconic HUMVEE vehicles, Joint Light Tactical Vehicle A2 (JLTV A2), MIMIC-V special purpose truck, and the revolutionary Hawkeye 105mm Mobile Howitzer with soft recoil technology for mobile platforms, AM General strives to offer continuous improvement that is always mission ready. AM General has extensive experience meeting the changing needs of the defense and automotive industries, supported by its employees at major facilities in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio, and a strong supplier base that stretches across 46 states. Please see more information about AM General at www.amgeneral.com.

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