

AK STEEL HOLDING CORP  
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## **Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be Held on May 28, 2015**

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy materials, which include the Notice and Proxy Statement, Annual Report on Form 10-K and a Letter to Stockholders from the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and access to the proxy voting site are available at:**

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**When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.**

**Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials** If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before May 15, 2015 to facilitate timely delivery.

## Stockholder Meeting Notice

**AK Steel Holding Corporation's Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at the Hilton Columbus at Easton, 3900 Chagrin Drive, Columbus, OH 43219, at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time.**

**Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.**

**The Board recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.**

1. To elect as Directors of the Company the eleven candidates nominated by the Board;
2. To ratify, by a non-binding advisory vote, the Audit Committee's appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2015;
3. To approve, by a non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers;
4. To re-approve the material terms of the performance goals under the Company's Long-Term Performance Plan; and,
5. To re-approve of the material terms of the performance goals under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.

The Company also will transact such other business as properly may come before the meeting.

**PLEASE NOTE YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.**

## Directions to AK Steel Holding Corporation's 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders:

### **Hilton Columbus at Easton**

**3900 Chagrin Drive**

**Columbus, Ohio 43219**

### ***From Pittsburgh:***

Take Interstate 70 West to Interstate 270 North

Take Easton exit (exit #33) onto Easton Way

Remain on Easton Way through 2 traffic lights

Make right on Chagrin Drive and right into hotel parking lot

Hotel is on the corner of Chagrin Drive and Easton Way

### ***From Indianapolis:***

Take Interstate 70 East to Interstate 71 North to Interstate 670 East (to Port Columbus Airport)

Remain on Interstate 670 to Interstate 270 North

Take Easton exit (exit #33) onto Easton Way

Remain on Easton Way through 2 traffic lights

Make right on Chagrin Drive and right into hotel parking lot

Hotel is on the corner of Chagrin Drive and Easton Way

### ***From Cincinnati:***

Take Interstate 71 North to Interstate 670 (to Port Columbus International Airport)

Remain on Interstate 670 to Interstate 270 North (approximately 1 mile)

Take Easton exit (exit #33) onto Easton Way

Remain on Easton Way through 2 traffic lights

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### *From Cleveland:*

Make right on Chagrin Drive and right into hotel parking lot

Take Interstate 71 South to Interstate 270 East

Hotel is on the corner of Chagrin Drive and Easton Way

Take Easton exit (exit #33) onto Easton Way

Remain on Easton Way through 2 traffic lights

Make right on Chagrin Drive and right into hotel parking lot

Hotel is on the corner of Chagrin Drive and Easton Way

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**g Email** Send an email to [investorvote@computershare.com](mailto:investorvote@computershare.com) with **Proxy Materials AK Steel Holding Corporation** in the subject line. Include in the message your full name and address, plus the circled number located in the shaded bar on the reverse, and state in the email that you want a paper copy of current meeting materials. You can also state your preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.

To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of the proxy materials must be received by May 15, 2015.

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