

TENNANT CO  
Form DEFA14A  
March 20, 2009

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

**Schedule 14A Information**

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**TENNANT COMPANY**

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You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above company, and the materials you should review before you cast your vote are now available.

**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.**

*TENNANT COMPANY  
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P.O. BOX 1452  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440*

**Shareholder Meeting to be held on 4/29/2009  
Proxy Materials Available**

Notice and Proxy Statement  
Form 10-K and Annual Report

**PROXY MATERIALS - VIEW OR RECEIVE**

You can choose to view the materials online or receive a paper or e-mail copy. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Requests, instructions and other inquiries will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.

To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before 4/15/09.

**HOW TO VIEW MATERIALS VIA THE INTERNET**

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***See the Reverse Side for Meeting Information and Instructions on How to Vote***

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## Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 4/29/2009  
Meeting Time: 10:30 a.m., CDT  
For holders as of: 3/2/09

### Meeting Location:

Golden Valley Country Club  
7001 Golden Valley Road  
Golden Valley, MN 55427

## How To Vote

### Vote In Person

Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

### Vote By Internet

To vote *now* by Internet, go to [WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM). Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

## Meeting Directions:

### **FROM THE WEST:**

Highway 55 East to Winnetka Avenue (stoplight). Left on Winnetka to Golden Valley Road. Right on Golden Valley Road for approximately one mile. Entrance to clubhouse on the right, just after the railroad tracks.

### **FROM THE EAST:**

Highway 55 East to Winnetka Avenue (stoplight). Left on Winnetka to Golden Valley Road. Right on Golden Valley Road for approximately one mile. Entrance to clubhouse on the right, just after the railroad tracks.

### **FROM THE SOUTH:**

Interstate 494 West to Highway 100 North. 100 North to Highway 55 West. 55 West to Douglas Drive (stoplight). Right on Douglas Drive to Golden Valley Road (2nd light). Left on Golden Valley Road approximately 1/3 mile. Entrance to clubhouse on the left, before the railroad tracks.

### **FROM THE NORTH:**

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Highway 100 South to Highway 55 West. 55 West to Douglas Drive (stoplight). Right on Douglas Drive to Golden Valley Road (2nd light). Left on Golden Valley Road approximately 1/3 mile. Entrance to clubhouse on the left, before the railroad tracks.  
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**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all nominees listed and FOR the other proposals.**

1. TO ELECT DIRECTORS

**Nominees:**

- 01) Jeffrey A. Balagna
- 02) Steven A. Sonnenberg

If elected, Messrs. Balagna and Sonnenberg will serve for a term of three years.

2. TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company.

3. IN THEIR DISCRETION, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
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