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On March 21, 2012, PPG Industries, Inc. posted the following communication on its corporate intranet website:

**Employee shareholders encouraged to vote**

*April 19 annual shareholders meeting*

PPG's 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be conducted on Thursday, April 19 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh.

Employees who were PPG shareholders on Feb. 17, 2012 should have received a notice (by mail or e-mail) providing detailed voting instructions and the manner for accessing the proxy materials for the annual meeting.

As indicated in the proxy materials, PPG's Board of Directors recommends that shareholders vote as follows:

*Proposal 1: **FOR*** the election of four directors (Charles E. Bunch, Robert Ripp, Thomas J. Usher and David R. Whitwam), each for a term of three years;

*Proposal 2: **FOR*** the approval of the compensation of PPG's named executive officers;

*Proposal 3: **FOR*** an amendment to PPG's Articles of Incorporation to provide for the annual election of directors; and

*Proposal 4: **FOR*** the ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as PPG's independent registered public accounting firm for 2012.

Shareholders have a valuable opportunity to vote on these important proposals, said Glenn Bost, senior vice president and general counsel. We encourage all shareholders to read the proxy materials and to exercise their right to vote.

For more information about the annual meeting, visit the PPG Investor Center at [www.ppg.com/investor](http://www.ppg.com/investor), where PPG's 2012 proxy statement and 2011 annual report can be accessed.