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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to be Held on May 24, 2012**

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:

Easy Online Access – A Convenient Way to View Proxy Materials and Vote

When you go online to view materials, you can also vote your shares.

Step 1: Go to www.envisionreports.com/AKS to view the materials.

Step 2: Click on **Cast Your Vote or Request Materials**.

Step 3: Follow the instructions on the screen to log in.

Step 4: Make your selection as instructed on each screen to select delivery preferences and vote.

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, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

AK Steel Holding Corporation's Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at The Ritz Carlton Hotel Chicago, 160 E. Pearson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, at 1:30 p.m. Central 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 and 3.

1. To elect as Directors of the Company the ten candidates nominated by the Board;
2. To ratify, by a non-binding advisory vote, the Audit Committee's appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2012;
3. To approve, by a non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of our Named Executive Officers; and
4. To 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 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders:

The Ritz Carlton Hotel Chicago

160 E. Pearson Street

Chicago, Illinois 60611

From North and Northwest:

Take I-90/94 East (Kennedy Expressway/Edens Expressway) to Ohio Street (Ohio is a one-way street going east) Follow Ohio Street 1 mile (1.6 kilometers) to Michigan Avenue Turn left onto Michigan Avenue (heading north) for six blocks to Pearson Street Turn right on Pearson (heading east), half a block to the Hotel entrance The Hotel will be on your left-hand side

Directions from Midway Airport

From the airport, turn right (north) onto Cicero Avenue Take I-55 North (Stevenson Expressway) Take I-90/94 West (Kennedy Expressway) Exit onto Ohio Street Follow Ohio Street to Michigan Avenue Turn left (north) onto Michigan Avenue and follow for six blocks Turn right onto Pearson Street The Ritz Carlton Hotel Chicago is a half block down Pearson Street on the left-hand side

From South and East:

Take I-90/94 West (Dan Ryan Expressway) to Ohio Street

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(Ohio is a one-way street going east)

Follow Ohio Street 1 mile (1.6 kilometers) to Michigan

Avenue

Turn left on Michigan Avenue and drive six blocks to

Pearson Street

Turn right on Pearson, half a block to the Hotel entrance

The Hotel will be on your left-hand side

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g Telephone Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276 and follow the instructions to log in and order a paper copy of the materials by mail for the current meeting. You can also submit a preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings.

g Email Send an email to 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, 2012.