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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 25, 2017.**

AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION

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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 27, 2017

Date: May 25, 2017 **Time:** 1:30 p.m., EDT

Location: Meeting live via the Internet-please visit

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www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AKS2017.

The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet please visit www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AKS2017 and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page).

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

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How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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- 1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL**: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote By Internet:

Before The Meeting:

Go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

During The Meeting:

Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AKS2017. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR

the listed nominees.

1. Election of Directors.

Nominees:

- 1a. Dennis C. Cuneo
- 1b. Sheri H. Edison
- 1c. Mark G. Essig
- 1d. William K. Gerber
- 1e. Gregory B. Kenny
- 1f. Ralph S. Michael, III
- 1g. Roger K. Newport
- 1h. Dr. James A. Thomson
- 1i. Dwayne A. Wilson
- 1j. Vicente Wright
- 1k. Arlene M. Yocum

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 5 and 1 Year on proposal 4.

- 2. The ratification of the Audit Committee's appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.
 - 3. The resolution to approve the compensation of the Named Executive Officers.
 - 4. The frequency of future stockholder votes concerning Named Executive Officer compensation.
 - 5. The approval of the material terms of the performance goals under the new Omnibus Management Incentive Plan.
- NOTE:** The Company will also conduct such business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

