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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF

Armstrong World Industries, Inc.

July 2, 2010

PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

<u>INTERNET</u> - Access <u>www.voteproxy.com</u> and follow the on-screen instructions. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page, and use the Company Number and Account Number shown on your proxy card.

<u>TELEPHONE</u> - Call toll-free **1-800-PROXIES** (1-800-776-9437) in the United States or **1-718-921-8500** from foreign countries from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call and use the Company Number and Account Number shown on your proxy card.

Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EDT the day before the meeting.

MAIL - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

IN PERSON - You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL

The Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement, Proxy Card and Annual Report on Form 10-K

are available at http://www.amstock.com/proxyservices/viewmaterial.asp?CoNumber=14973 i Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided $\underline{\mathbf{IF}}$ you are not voting via telephone or the Internet. i

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Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR all proposals.

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE $\mathbf x$

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1. Election of eleven (11) members to the Board of	2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent auditor for 2010.	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	
" FOR ALL NOMINEES	NOMINEES:				
	O Stan A. Askren				
" WITHHOLD AUTHORITY	O David Bonderman				
FOR ALL NOMINEES	O Kevin R. Burns				
	O James J. Gaffney				
	O Tao Huang				
" FOR ALL EXCEPT	O Michael F. Johnston				
(See instructions below)	O Larry S. McWilliams				
	O James J. O Connor				
	O John J. Roberts				
	O Richard E. Wenz				
	O Bettina M. Whyte				
INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote	for any individual				

nominee(s),

To change the address on your account, please clindicate your new address in the address space a changes to the registered name(s) on the account this method.	bove. Please note that		
Signature of Shareholder	Date:	Signature of Shareholder	Date:
Note: Please sign exactly as your name or r	names appear on this Proxy. Wh	en shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. W	When signing as executor,

administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized

officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

Important Notice	e of Availability of Proxy Materials for th	e Annual Meeting of Shareholders of
	Armstrong World Industrie	es, Inc.
	To Be Held On:	
	July 2, 2010	
		COMPANY NUMBER
		ACCOUNT NUMBER
		CONTROL NUMBER
	overview of the more complete proxy ma ll of the important information contained	terials that are available to you on the Internet. We in the proxy materials before voting.
	ail copy of the proxy materials you must rase make the request as instructed below	request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a before June 12, 2010.
Please visit http://www.amstock.com/	proxyservices/viewmaterials.asp, where tl	he following materials are available for view:
	Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholde	ers
	Proxy Statement	
	Form of Electronic Proxy Card	
	Annual Report on Form 10-K	
TO REQUEST MATERIAL:	TELEPHONE: 866-668-8562	

 $\pmb{E\text{-MAIL: info@amstock.com}}\\$

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ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit <u>www.voteproxy.com</u> and follow the on-screen instructions. You may enter your voting instructions at www.voteproxy.com up until 11:59 PM EDT the day before the meeting date.

IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting. An Admission Ticket will be required. To obtain Ticket, make request via email to AdmissionTicket@armstrong.com or by mail to C.L. Putt, Armstrong World Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 3001, Lancaster, PA 17604-3001.

TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit https://secure.amstock.com/voteproxy/login2.asp to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

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