

W R GRACE & CO  
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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W. R. GRACE & CO.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

9:00 a.m. Eastern Time

Ten Oaks Ballroom  
5000 Signal Bell Lane  
Clarksville, Maryland 21029

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
W. R. Grace & Co. Stockholder Meeting to be Held on May 9, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of W. R. Grace & Co. will be held at Ten Oaks Ballroom, 5000 Signal Bell Lane, Clarksville, Maryland 21029 on May 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet or by mail. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The Proxy Statement, Notice of Annual Meeting, Proxy Card and Annual Report are available at [proxymaterials.grace.com](http://proxymaterials.grace.com)

If you want to receive a paper copy or an e-mail with links to the electronic materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side of this notice on or before April 27, 2017, to facilitate timely delivery.

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Matters intended to be acted upon at the meeting are listed below.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all nominees, and FOR Proposals 2 and 3.

1. Election of Directors

Nominees – Class III (Term expiring 2020):

01 – H. Furlong Baldwin 02 – Alfred E. Festa 03 – Christopher J. Steffen

2. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2017

3. Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation as described in our proxy materials

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[www.proxypush.com/gra](http://www.proxypush.com/gra)

Use the Internet to authorize a proxy to vote your shares 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, until 11:59 p.m. (ET) on May 8, 2017.

Please have this Notice and the last four digits of your Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number available. Follow the instructions to vote your shares.

Your Internet vote authorizes the named proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed and returned your proxy card.



Directions to the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders,  
if you wish to attend the meeting and vote in person:

Heading northwest on Maryland 32, take exit 20 for Maryland 108 toward Clarksville.  
Turn right onto Maryland 108 E/Clarksville Pike.  
Turn right onto Signal Bell Lane.  
Ten Oaks Ballroom will be on the right.

Heading southeast on Maryland 32, take exit 20 for Maryland 108 toward Clarksville.  
Turn left onto Maryland 108 E/Clarksville Pike.  
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To request paper copies of the proxy materials, which include the proxy card,  
notice of annual meeting, proxy statement and annual report, please contact us via:

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