

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/
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UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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Horace Mann Educators Corporation

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 20, 2015**

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 24, 2015

Date: May 20, 2015 **Time:** 9:00 AM CDT

Location: Horace Mann Lincoln Auditorium

1 Horace Mann Plaza

Springfield, Illinois

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION

1 HORACE MANN PLAZA

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715-0001

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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:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. Form 10-K/Annual Report

How to View Online:

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How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the

arrow 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 you

vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

1a Daniel A. Domenech

1b Mary H. Futrell

1c Stephen J. Hasenmiller

1d Ronald J. Helow

1e Beverley J. McClure

1f Gabriel L. Shaheen

1g Robert Stricker

1h Steven O. Swyers

1i Marita Zuraitis

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4.

2 Approval of the Horace Mann Educators Corporation 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan as amended and restated.

4 Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as the company's auditors for the year ending December 31, 2015.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

3 Approval of the advisory resolution to approve Named Executive Officers' compensation.

