

HECLA MINING CO/DE/  
Form DEFA14A  
April 08, 2014

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Preliminary Proxy Statement   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Soliciting Material Under Rule 14a-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Confidential, For Use of the<br>Commission Only (as permitted<br>by Rule 14a-6(e)(2)) |                          |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Definitive Proxy Statement  |                          |                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Definitive Additional Materials   |                          |                                       |

Hecla Mining Company  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if Other Than the Registrant)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No fee required.   |
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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 22, 2014**

***HECLA MINING COMPANY***

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 24, 2014

Date: May 22, 2014 Time: 10:30 AM ADT

Location: The Hotel Captain Cook  
939 West 5th Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska

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

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](http://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.

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## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. Annual Report


How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) BY INTERNET: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL\*: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 08, 2014 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

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Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

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Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a *legal proxy*. To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. 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.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow to XXXX XXXX XXXX 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 voting instruction form.



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Voting items

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:**

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|----|------------------------|
| 1. | Election of Directors  |
|    | Nominees               |
| 01 | Phillips S. Baker, Jr. |
| 02 | Dr. Anthony P. Taylor  |

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):**

2. Proposal to ratify and approve the selection of BDO USA, LLP as independent auditors of the Company for the calendar year.
3. Advisory resolution to approve executive compensation.
4. Approval of amendments to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws to permit shareholders to call special meetings of shareholders.

**NOTE:** With discretionary authority upon such other matters that may properly come before the meeting including any adjournment or postponement.

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**Voting Instructions**

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