

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC
Form DEFA14A
December 15, 2016

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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

Meeting Information

SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. **Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting
For holders as of: December 1, 2016
Date: January 25, 2017 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time
Location: KOIN Center
Conference Center Room 202
222 SW Columbia Street
Portland, Oregon 97201

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Before You Vote
How to Access the Proxy Materials

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How To Vote
Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you would like to vote in person at the meeting, bring this Notice, along with appropriate identification, to the KOIN Center on the date of the meeting.

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 (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 all nominees in Proposal 1 and
FOR Proposals 2 and 3.**

1. Election of directors

Nominees:

01) Wayland R. Hicks

02) Judith A. Johansen

03) Tamara L. Lundgren

2. To vote on an advisory resolution on executive compensation.

3. To ratify the selection of independent registered public accounting firm.

The proxies may vote in their discretion as to other matters which may come before the meeting.