

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 27, 2009

## SCHEDULE 14A

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## ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC.

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**Armstrong World Industries, Inc.**

**To Be Held On:**

**June 22, 2009**

**COMPANY NUMBER**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

**CONTROL NUMBER**

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders  
Proxy Statement  
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1. Election of eleven (11) members to the Board of Directors:

**NOMINEES:** Stan A. Askren  
Jon A. Boscia

James J. Gaffney

Robert C. Garland

Judith R. Haberkorn

Michael D. Lockhart

James J. O Connor

Russell F. Peppet

Arthur J. Pergament

John J. Roberts

Alexander M. Sanders, Jr.

2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent auditor for 2009.

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