

***** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *****
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 26, 2018**

CAMBREX CORPORATION

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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 01, 2018

Date: April 26, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM EST

Location: Metropolitan Center

One Meadowlands Plaza

East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073

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 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. Form 10-K 2. Notice & Proxy Statement

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → (located on the following page) and visit: 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
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL*: 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 → (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 April 12, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

— 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 each of the listed nominees:

1. The Election to the Company's Board of Directors of the eight nominees named in the Proxy Statement.

Nominees

- 1 Gregory B. Brown
- 2 Claes Glassell
- 3 Louis J. Grabowsky
- 4 Bernhard Hampf
- 5 Kathryn R. Harrigan
- 6 Ilan Kaufthal
- 7 Steven M. Klosk
- 8 Shlomo Yanai

The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST proposal 4.

- 4 A shareholder proposal regarding a report on environmental, social and governance topics.

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

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

- 2 Approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers as disclosed in the 2018 Proxy Statement.
- 3 Ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for 2018.

