

AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION**

**Stockholder Meeting to be held on 08/07/08**

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**Regarding the Availability of Proxy Material**

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above company, and the material you should review before you cast your vote is now available.

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

*AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION*

*64 JACKSON ROAD*

*DEVENS, MA 01434-4020*

**Proxy Materials Available**

Notice and Proxy Statement  
Annual Report

**PROXY MATERIAL - VIEW OR RECEIVE**

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*See the Reverse Side for Meeting Information and Instructions on How to Vote*

**Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual

Meeting Date: 08/07/08  
Meeting Time: 8:30 A.M. Eastern Time  
For holders as of: 06/09/08

**Meeting Location:**

American Superconductor s Headquarters  
64 Jackson Road  
Devens, MA 01434

**Meeting Directions:**

For Meeting Directions Please Visit:  
<http://www.amsc.com/careers/directions.html#Devens>

**How To Vote**

**Vote In Person**

Many stockholder 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 material 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](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM)**

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

**Voting items**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE  
FOR ALL DIRECTOR NOMINEES LISTED BELOW, AND  
A VOTE FOR ITEM 2.**

1. To elect seven directors for the ensuing year.

**Nominees:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1a. Gregory J. Yurek</li><br/><li>1b. Vikram S. Budhraja</li><li>1c. Peter O. Crisp</li><br/><li>1d. Richard Drouin</li><br/><li>1e. David R. Oliver, Jr.</li><br/><li>1f. John B. Vander Sande</li><br/><li>1g. John W. Wood, Jr.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as American Superconductor's independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year.</li><br/><li>3. In the discretion of the persons named in the proxy, to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.</li></ol> |
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