

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC  
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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**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**

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

**Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to Section 240.14a-12

**WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
**(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement if other than the Registrant)**

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

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 September 27, 2017.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.**

**For holders as of:** August 1, 2017

**Date:** September 27, 2017 **Time:** 3:00 P.M., EDT

Meeting live via the Internet - please visit

**Location:** [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/WOR17](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/WOR17).

The Company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet, please visit [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/WOR17](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/WOR17) and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page).

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

*WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.  
ATTN: SHAREOWNER SERVICES  
P.O. BOX 218  
PORTLAND, OR 97228-2168*

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these common shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet or by mail. 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:

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders                      Proxy  
Statement                      Company's 2017 Annual Report to  
Shareholders

### 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](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 proxy materials, including a proxy card, 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 proxy 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 September 13, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote By Internet:**

*Before The Date of the Meeting:*

Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://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.

*During The Meeting:*

Go to [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/WOR17](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/WOR17). 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 proxy materials, which will include a proxy card.

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## Voting Items

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each of the listed nominees for election as a director, for conducting future advisory votes on executive compensation EVERY 1 YEAR under Proposal 2 and FOR Proposals 3 and 4.**

1. Election of four directors, each to serve for a term of three years to expire at the 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders:

### **Nominees:**

- 01) Michael J. Endres
- 02) Ozey K. Horton, Jr.
- 03) Peter Karmanos, Jr.
- 04) Carl A. Nelson, Jr.

2. Advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation.

3. Approval of the advisory resolution on executive compensation.

4. Ratification of the selection of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2018.

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