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Albany International Corp.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting
to Be Held on Friday, May 27, 2011

The Proxy Statement, Annual Report and other proxy materials are available at:
<http://www.proxyvoting.com/ain>

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.

Albany International Corp.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before May 10, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

TO REQUEST PAPER COPIES OF PROXY MATERIALS:

(please reference your 11-digit control number when requesting materials)

By opting out to receive printed materials, your preference for future proxy mailings will be kept on our file.

Telephone: 1-888-313-0164
(outside of the U.S and Canada call 201-680-6688)

Email: shrrelations@bnymellon.com
(you must reference your 11-digit control number in your email)

Internet: <http://www.proxyvoting.com/ain>

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This is not a proxy card. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares.

Dear Albany International Corp. Stockholder:

The 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Albany International Corp. (the "Company") will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 100 High Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on Friday, May 27, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. (local time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

- (1) Election of Directors;
- (2) to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP as the Company's independent auditors;
- (3) to approve, by non-binding vote, executive compensation;
- (4) to recommend, by non-binding vote, the frequency of stockholder voting on executive compensation;
- (5) to approve the Company's 2011 Incentive Compensation Plan; and
- (6) to consider and act upon any other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" Items 1, 2, 3 and 5, and FOR ONE YEAR ON Item 4.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on April 4, 2011 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

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Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Directions to attend the Annual Meeting where you may vote in person can be found at:
<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=MHTPDGI>

Meeting Location:

The Hilton Garden Inn
100 High Street
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

The following Proxy Materials are available for you to review online:

- the Company's 2011 Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);
- the Company Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2010 (which is not deemed to be part of the official proxy soliciting materials); and
- any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

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HOW TO VOTE BY INTERNET

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Use the Internet to vote your shares. On the landing page of the above website in the box labeled "To Vote Your Shares by Internet" click on "**Vote Now**" to access the electronic proxy card and vote your shares. Have this letter in hand when you access the website.

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