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ASCENT INDUSTRIES CO.

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Your **Vote** Counts!

ASCENT INDUSTRIES CO.

2026 Annual Meeting
Vote by June 9, 2026
11:59 PM ET



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You invested in ASCENT INDUSTRIES CO. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the shareholder meeting to be held on June 10, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 27, 2026. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

June 10, 2026
9:00 AM Eastern Time

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ACNT2026

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Directors	
Nominees:	
1a. Henry L. Guy	✔ For
1b. Carmen J. Giannantonio	✔ For
1c. J. Bryan Kitchen	✔ For
1d. Christopher G. Hutter	✔ For
1e. Aldo J. Mazzaferro	✔ For
1f. Benjamin Rosenzweig	✔ For
1g. Jeremy F. Rohen	✔ For
2. Advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers.	✔ For
3. Ratification of the appointment of Baker Tilly US, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.	✔ For
NOTE: And in the discretion of such proxy agents, upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof, and matters incidental to the conduct of the meeting.	

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