

MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL INC  
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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 01) John F. Bookout, III 05) D. Bradley McWilliams 02) Roger A. Brown 06) Thomas C. Schievelbein 03) Stephen G. Hanks 07) Mary Shafer-Malicki 04) Stephen M. Johnson 08) David A. Trice The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal: 2. Advisory vote on executive compensation. The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal: 3. Advisory vote to determine the frequency with which to hold advisory votes on executive compensation. The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals: 4. Approval of our Executive Incentive Compensation Plan for tax deductibility reasons. 5. Ratification of appointment of McDermott's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2011. M32530-P06575 M32531-P06575