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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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**

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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 §240.14a-12

**MSA Safety Incorporated**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Not applicable.**

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

Payment of Filing Fee (Check all boxes that apply):

No fee required.

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.

Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED**

2022 Annual Meeting

Vote by May 12, 2022

11:59 PM ET

MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED  
1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE  
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PA 16066



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## You invested in MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED 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 material for the shareholder meeting to be held on May 13, 2022.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Annual Report to Shareholders, Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 29, 2022. 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](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto: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 without entering a  
control number



#### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

May 13, 2022  
9:00 AM

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MSA2022](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MSA2022)

\*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 for a term expiring in 2025. <b>Nominees:</b> 01) Robert A. Bruggeworth 02) Gregory B. Jordan 03) Rebecca B. Roberts 04) William R. Sperry	✔ For
2. Election of a Director for a term expiring in 2024. <b>Nominee:</b> 01) Luca Savi	✔ For
3. Selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.	✔ For
4. To provide an advisory vote to approve the executive compensation of the Company's named executive officers.	✔ For
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	

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