

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

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**Colfax Corporation**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Annual Meeting of Stockholders Meeting to Be Held on May 14, 2014.**

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 20, 2014  
**Date:** May 14, 2014    **Time:** 3:00 PM EDT  
**Location:** Maple Lawn Community Center  
7600 Maple Lawn Boulevard  
Fulton, Maryland 20759

COLFAX CORPORATION  
8170 MAPLE LAWN BOULEVARD  
SUITE 180  
FULTON, MD 20759

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

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials, which contain important information and 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 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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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors
  - 1a. Mitchell P. Rales
  - 1b. Steven E. Simms
  - 1c. Clay H. Kiefaber
  - 1d. Patrick W. Allender
  - 1e. Thomas S. Gayner
  - 1f. Rhonda L. Jordan
  - 1g. San W. Orr, III
  - 1h. Clayton Perfall
  - 1i. Rajiv Vinnakota

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposal 2 and proposal 3:**

2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Colfax Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.
3. Advisory vote to approve executive compensation.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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