

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
April 03, 2017  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A  
Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
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Crown Castle International Corp.

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\*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 18, 2017.

CROWN CASTLE  
INTERNATIONAL  
CORP.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting  
For holders as of: March 27, 2017  
Date: May 18, 2017 Time: 9:00 a.m., CDT  
Location: Marriott Marquis Houston  
1777 Walker Street  
Houston, TX 77010

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

1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE  
HOUSTON, TX 77057

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 that are available to you  
on the Internet. 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 important 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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— Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW  
or RECEIVE:

NOTICE  
AND  
PROXY STATEMENT  
FORM 10-K

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in  
the box marked by the arrow à XXXX  
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following page) and visit:

[www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

How to Request and Receive a PAPER  
or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail  
copy of these documents, you must  
request one. There is NO charge for  
requesting a copy. Please choose one of  
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1) BY

INTERNET: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*:

[sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

\* If requesting materials by e-mail,  
please send a blank e-mail with the  
information that is printed in the box  
marked by the arrow à XXXX XXXX  
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following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other  
inquiries sent to this e-mail address will  
NOT be forwarded to your investment  
advisor. Please make the request as  
instructed above on or before May 4,  
2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person:

Many stockholder

meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By

Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow à XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By

Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors  
recommends you vote  
FOR each of the  
nominees in Proposal 1:

1.

Election of Directors  
Nominees

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1a. P. Robert Bartolo        | 1g. Edward C.<br>Hutcheson, Jr. |
| 1b. Jay A. Brown             | 1h. J. Landis Martin            |
| 1c. Cindy Christy            | 1i. Robert F. McKenzie          |
| 1d. Ari Q. Fitzgerald        | 1j. Anthony J. Melone           |
| 1e. Robert F. Garrison<br>II | 1k. W. Benjamin<br>Moreland     |
| 1f. Lee W. Hogan             |                                 |

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

2. The ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for fiscal year 2017.

3. The non-binding, advisory vote regarding the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST Proposal 4:

4. A stockholder proposal regarding proxy access, if properly presented.

NOTE: Also includes authorization of the named proxies to vote in their discretion upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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