

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
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**Helix Energy Solutions Group Inc.**

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COMPANY HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC. ANNUAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS May 12, 2010 10:00 a.m. Crowne Plaza Hotel Houston North Greenspoint 425 North  
Sam Houston Parkway East Houston, Texas 77060 Directions to the Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.  
2010 Annual Meeting are available in the proxy statement which can be viewed at  
[www.ematerials.com/hlx](http://www.ematerials.com/hlx). Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to be Held on May 12, 2010. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of  
Shareholders of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. will be held at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Houston North  
-Greenspoint, Houston, Texas on May 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. This communication presents only an  
overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the internet. We encourage  
you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.  
The Proxy Statement and Annual Report are available at [www.ematerials.com/hlx](http://www.ematerials.com/hlx). If you want to receive  
a paper copy or an e-mail with links to the electronic materials, you must request one. There is no charge  
to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side of this  
notice on or before May 1, 2010 to facilitate timely delivery. Matters intended to be acted upon at the  
meeting are listed below. The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following  
proposals: Election of three Class I directors to serve a three-year term of office expiring at our 2013  
annual meeting. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public  
accounting firm by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors for the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 2010. THIS IS NOT A FORM FOR VOTING You may immediately vote your proxy on  
the Internet at: [www.eproxy.com/hlx](http://www.eproxy.com/hlx) Use the Internet to vote your proxy 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,  
until 12:00 p.m. (central daylight time) on May 11, 2010. Please have this Notice and the last four digits  
of your Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number available. Follow the instructions to vote  
your proxy. Your Internet vote authorizes the Named Proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if  
you marked, signed and returned your proxy card.

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