

Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc.
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UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934
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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting of
ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.**

To Be Held On:

June 2, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time

Le Méridien Hotel, 333 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111

COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

CONTROL NUMBER

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.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 05/23/17.

Please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/18158>, where the following materials are available for review:

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
Proxy Statement
Form of Electronic Proxy Card
Annual Report on Form 10-K

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E-MAIL: info@astfinancial.com
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IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting. To obtain directions to the Annual Meeting please call Investor Relations at (866) 632-1770.

MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of all nominees.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR proposal 2.

1. Election of Directors

2. Ratification of the Appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2017.

NOMINEES:

Matthew R. Barger

Seth W. Brennan

Eric R. Colson

Tench Coxe

Stephanie G. DiMarco

Jeffrey A. Joerres

Andrew A. Ziegler

In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

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