

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
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April 08, 2015

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

## SCHEDULE 14A

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**THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.**  
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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 20, 2015.**

**THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.  
ONE HARTFORD PLAZA  
MAILSTOP# H0-1-09 HARTFORD PLAZA  
HARTFORD, CT 06155

**Meeting Information**

<b>Meeting Type:</b>	Annual Meeting
<b>For holders as of:</b>	March 23, 2015
<b>Date:</b> May 20, 2015	<b>Time:</b> 12:30 PM EDT
<b>Location:</b>	The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. Wallace Stevens Theater One Hartford Plaza Hartford, CT 06155

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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## **Before You Vote**

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Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Proxy Statement    2. Form 10-K    3. Chairman's Letter

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## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder 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.

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR all nominees for election as directors:**

1. Election of Directors
  - 1a. Robert B. Allardice, III
  - 1b. Trevor Fetter
  - 1c. Kathryn A. Mikells
  - 1d. Michael G. Morris
  - 1e. Thomas A. Renyi
  - 1f. Julie G. Richardson
  - 1g. Teresa W. Roseborough
  - 1h. Virginia P. Ruesterholz
  - 1i. Charles B. Strauss
  - 1j. Christopher J. Swift
  - 1k. H. Patrick Swygert

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.**

2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015
3. Management proposal to approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the Company's proxy statement

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

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