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## **Myers Industries Reports Results of 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

### ***Company's Nominees for the Board of Directors Elected***

**May 2, 2011, Akron, Ohio** — Myers Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MYE) announced that at its Annual Meeting of Shareholders held April 29, 2011, shareholders re-elected Vincent C. Byrd, Sarah R. Coffin, John B. Crowe, Richard P. Johnston, Edward W. Kissel, John C. Orr and Robert A. Stefanko, and elected William A. Foley and Robert B. Heisler, Jr., to the Company's board of directors.

For the third consecutive year, nominees of GAMCO Asset Management failed to win a board seat.

President and Chief Executive Officer John C. Orr said, "I believe that the election of our board's nominees by shareholders signals confidence in our strategic direction. We remain clearly focused on growing our business through customer dedication, innovation, operations excellence and organization development to demonstrate the financial strength of Myers Industries and increase value for all shareholders."

Also at the Annual Meeting, shareholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2011, approved the non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation ("Say-on-Pay"), and recommended one year as the frequency for Say-on-Pay voting.

#### **About Myers Industries**

Myers Industries, Inc. is an international manufacturer of polymer products for industrial, agricultural, automotive, commercial and consumer markets. The Company is also the largest wholesale distributor of tools, equipment and supplies for the tire, wheel and undervehicle service industry in the U.S. The Company reported net sales from continuing operations of \$737.6 million in 2010. Visit [www.myersind.com](http://www.myersind.com) to learn more.

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