## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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## **ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.**

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## 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
- TO REQUEST MATERIAL:

L: TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers) E-MAIL: info@astfinancial.com WEBSITE: https://us.astfinancial.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp

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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 NOMINEES: Matthew R. Barger Seth W. Brennan Eric R. Colson Tench Coxe Stephanie G. DiMarco Jeffrey A. Joerres Andrew A. Ziegler	<ol> <li>Ratification of the Appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2017.</li> <li>In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.</li> </ol>
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