

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
(Rule 14a-191)  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**  
**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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

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**Aspen Technology, 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 to Be Held on December 08, 2017**

**ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
 20 CROSSBY DRIVE  
 BEDFORD, MA 01730

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 Investor Address Line 2  
 Investor Address Line 3  
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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** October 16, 2017  
**Date:** December 08, 2017 **Time:** 9:00 AM EST  
**Location:** K&L Gates LLP  
 State Street Financial Center  
 One Lincoln Street  
 Boston, Massachusetts

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You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

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

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

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— Before You Vote —  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

1. Notice & Proxy Statement    2. Annual Report

**How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx] (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL\*: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before January 01, 0001 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder 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.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx] available and follow the instructions.

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**Voting items**

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees**

01 Joan C. McArdle                      02 Simon J. Orebi Gann

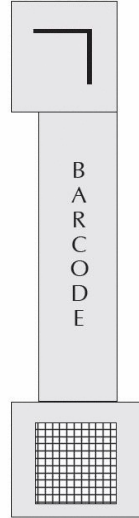
The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3:

2. Ratification of appointment of independent registered public accounting firm
3. Advisory vote on compensation

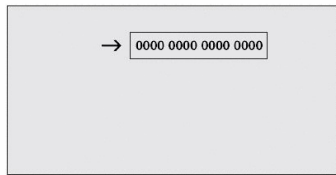
The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

4. Approval, on an advisory basis, how often to submit future advisory votes on compensation to stockholders

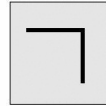
**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.



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