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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning **October 1**, 2007, and ending **September 30**, 20 **08**

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization

Philadelphia Section - ASCE

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO BOX 58186

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Phila. PA 19102-8166

D Employer identification number

23 : 6297237

E Telephone number

(610) 326-3100

F Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) ▶

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

H(c) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I Group Exemption Number ▶

M Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Website: ▶ **www.asce-philly.org**

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ ☒ 501(c) **3** (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check here ☐ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	8850		
c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 8850 noncash \$)			1e	8850
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	
3 Membership dues and assessments			3	57482
4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	
5 Dividends and interest from securities			5	
6a Gross rents	6a			
b Less: rental expenses	6b			
c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a			6c	
7 Other investment income (describe ▶)			7	
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other		
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c		8d	
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a			
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a			9c	
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a			10c	
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11	
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11			12	66332
13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	67958
14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	0
15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	0
16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	0
17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)			17	67958
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12			18	1626
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	15634
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			20	0
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20			21	17260

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Part II **Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a			
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b			
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c			
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26			
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29			
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33			
34 Telephone	34	303	303	
35 Postage and shipping	35	4322	4322	
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39	6573	6573	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	31922	31922	
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42			
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a Section News	43a	11383	11383	
b Website	43b	2400	2400	
c Technical Groups	43c	11055	11055	
d	43d			
e	43e			
f	43f			
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	67958	67958	

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► Scientific and Educational Purposes		Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
<p>All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)</p> <p>a Conduct Section Meetings and Activities</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>		54175
<p>b Print Newsletter</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>		11383
<p>c Maintain website</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>		2400
<p>d</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>e Other program services (attach schedule)</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services). ►</p>		67958

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	15654	45	17260
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable 47a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 47b		47c	
	48a Pledges receivable 48a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 48b		48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) 51a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 51b		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis 55a			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) 55b		55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis 57a			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) 57b		57c		
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ►)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	15634	59	17260	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ►)		65	
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	0	66	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	15364	67	17290
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	15364	73	17260
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		74	

Part IV-A **Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4	Other (specify): _____	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify): _____	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	

Part IV-B **Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17.			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify) _____	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify) _____	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	

Part V-A **Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated) (See the instructions)

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Part V-A **Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)**

Yes	No
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- 75a** Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings 12

- b** Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s) _____.

- c** Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization."

- If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions

- d** Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?

Part V-B **Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits** (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

[illegible]**Part VI Other Information** (See the instructions.)

Yes	No
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- 76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change

- 77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?

- If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.

- 78a** Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?

- b** If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

- 79** Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement

- 80a** Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?

- b** If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ►

- and check whether it is ☐ exempt or ☐ nonexempt

- 81a** Enter direct and indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions.) **81a** 0

- b** Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		✓
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
82b			
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	✓	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?		✓
83b			
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
84b			
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
85b			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a	✓
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	✓
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	✓
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	✓
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	✓
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g	✓
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	Pennsylvania	
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	0
91a	The books are in care of	Management	
	Located at	Offices of TPD, 2500 E. High St, Ste 650, Pottstown PA	
	Telephone no.	(610) 326-3100	
	ZIP + 4	19464-7718	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	91b	✓
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

- c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____
- 92** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **92** | _____

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
		(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93	Program service revenue:					
a	_____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
f	Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94	Membership dues and assessments					78312
95	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96	Dividends and interest from securities					
97	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	debt-financed property					
b	not debt-financed property					
98	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99	Other investment income					
100	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101	Net income or (loss) from special events					
102	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103	Other revenue: a _____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
104	Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					78312
105	Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					78312

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
94	All revenue allows Section to Conduct meeting and publish newsletters

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Note:** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	✓

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	✓

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
	✓

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please
Sign
Here

Signature of officer [Signature] Date Dec 5, 2008
Type or print name and title Joseph Platt Treasurer

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Preparer's
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Preparer's signature [Signature] Date Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 EIN Phone no