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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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)

OMB No 1545-0047

2008**Open to Public Inspection**

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2008, and ending 06/30, 20 09	
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization BEN FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS OF NO Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 125 Goodman Drive City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Bethlehem, PA 18015-3715
	D Employer identification number 23 2517422
	E Telephone number (610) 758-5230
	G Gross receipts \$ 12,396,832
	F Name and address of principal officer R Chadwick Paul Jr 125 Goodman Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
J Website: ▶ www.nep.benfranklin.org	
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
L Year of formation: 1988	
M State of legal domicile: PA	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: See Statement 1	
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 11
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 8
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 34
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 63
Revenue	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	9,402,299 11,970,454
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	755,623 766,205
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,104,733 1,029,440
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	224,499 -1,369,267
	12 Total revenue. Add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	12,487,154 12,396,832
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,194,806 4,698,805
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0 0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	3,547,433 3,426,056
Expenses	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0 0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 12,102	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	5,602,278 5,969,269
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	10,344,517 14,094,130
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,142,637 -1,697,298
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	40,713,086 33,027,535
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	11,533,317 12,774,221
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	29,179,769 20,253,314

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	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.			
	Signature of officer Kathy A Minnich, CFO Date 3/22/10			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Wing J. Chen	3/17/10		P00870950
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN	Phone no	
Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP 2001 Market St Philadelphia PA 19103 267 330-3000				
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

- 1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:
See Statement 2

- 2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

- 3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

- 4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

- 4a** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Statement 3

- 4b** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

- 4c** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

- 4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

- 4e** Total program service expenses ► \$ **9,414,038** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24c		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24d		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25b		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	✓	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		✓
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		✓
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 0	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c ✓	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 34	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	2b ✓	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	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)?	4a	✓
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	✓
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	✓
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	✓
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	✓
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	✓
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	✓
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	✓
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
<i>For each "Yes" response to lines 2–7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.</i>		
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	11
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	8
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **PA**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **See Statement 4**

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Thomas E Stine Chairman	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Frederick Beste III Board Vice-Chair	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Margaret F Plympton Board/Finance Chair	2	✓						\$0	\$259,242	\$30,114
Ronald L Bauer Board Member	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Dean B Girton Board Member	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Jan Heller Board Member	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Bruce Koel Board Member	2	✓						\$0	\$204,900	\$27,231
Barbara Lampe Board Member	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Pete Molinaro Jr Board Member	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
James Peters Board Member	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
R Chadwick Paul Jr CEO/President/Board Member	40	✓		✓				\$328,217	\$0	\$37,496
Kathy Ann Minnich CFO/Treasurer/Secretary	40			✓				\$103,025	\$0	\$13,926
Janet Stainbrook Asst Treas/Asst Sec	40			✓				\$111,880	\$0	\$19,401
Joseph M Lane Vice President Ent Devel	40				✓	✓		\$154,561	\$0	\$18,905
Connie Faylor Regional Manager	40					✓		\$136,370	\$0	\$21,813
Robert Thomson Regional Mgr LV	40					✓		\$111,397	\$0	\$19,353
Aaron Balch Chief Information Officer	40					✓		\$107,776	\$0	\$9,887

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Larry Seibert Business Developer	40					✓		\$101,246	\$0	\$13,742
1b Total								1,154,472	464,142	211,868

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **8**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		✓
4	✓	
5		✓

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
See Statement 5		
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 3		

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a	0				
	b Membership dues	1b	0				
	c Fundraising events	1c	0				
	d Related organizations	1d	0				
	e Government grants (contributions).	1e	11,788,995				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	181,459				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		0				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			11,970,454			
Program Service Revenue	2a Business Incubator Revenue		Business Code				
			900099	474,713	474,713	0	0
	b Interest from client loans		900099	291,492	291,492	0	0
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue			0	0	0	0
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			766,205			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,029,440	0	0	1,029,440
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0	0	0	0
	5 Royalties			0	0	0	0
	6a Gross Rents			0	0		
	b Less: rental expenses			0	0		
	c Rental income or (loss)			0	0		
	d Net rental income or (loss)			0	0	0	0
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory						
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)			0	0		
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18			0			
	a			0			
	b Less: direct expenses			0			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0	0	0	0
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
a							
b Less: direct expenses							
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
a							
b Less: cost of goods sold							
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a Realized loss on investments			900001	-1,403,425	0	0	-1,403,425
b							
c							
d All other revenue				34,158	34,158	0	0
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				-1,369,267			
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e				12,396,832	800,363	0	-373,985

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	4,698,805	4,698,805		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0	0		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	827,546	635,196	191,591	759
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages	1,954,467	1,533,985	419,152	1,330
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	170,134	130,927	39,018	189
9 Other employee benefits	323,151	211,744	111,037	370
10 Payroll taxes	150,758	115,936	34,666	156
11 Fees for services (non-employees):	0	0	0	0
a Management	419,506	27,807	391,699	0
b Legal	43,050	10,500	32,550	0
c Accounting	43,887	0	43,887	0
d Lobbying	0			0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	96,636	0	96,636	0
f Investment management fees	1,499,562	1,002,577	496,985	0
g Other	41,256	31,201	757	9,298
12 Advertising and promotion	181,629	108,358	73,271	0
13 Office expenses	77,765	0	77,765	0
14 Information technology	0	0	0	0
15 Royalties	715,234	628,472	86,762	0
16 Occupancy	100,698	84,202	16,496	0
17 Travel	0	0	0	0
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	208,548	192,258	16,290	0
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	61,593	0	61,593	0
20 Interest	0	0	0	0
21 Payments to affiliates	537,832	0	537,832	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	13,599	2,070	11,529	0
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a Allowance for Doubtful Client Loans	1,829,301	0	1,829,301	0
b Client Royalty to Lehigh University	99,173	0	99,173	0
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	14,094,130	9,414,038	4,667,990	12,102
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	0	1	0
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	7,951,593	2	7,629,688
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	123,036	3	55,101
	4 Accounts receivable, net	563,805	4	1,944,719
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	3,049,472	7	2,534,921
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	26,375	9	18,153
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis 10a 10,844,554			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10b 1,428,004	9,327,357	10c	9,416,550
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	16,367,043	11	8,823,990
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	1,688,719	12	1,642,489
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	1,543,272	13	859,156
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	72,414	15	102,768
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	40,713,086	16	33,027,535	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	678,027	17	2,460,133
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	7,869,417	19	7,747,908
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable	1,760,000	24	1,320,000
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,225,873	25	1,246,180
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	11,533,317	26	12,774,221
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	29,056,733	27	20,198,213
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	123,036	28	55,101
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	29,179,769	33	20,253,314
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	40,713,086	34	33,027,535

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		✓
2b	✓	
2c	✓	
3a	✓	
3b	✓	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III—Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box _____ ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? _____
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? _____
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? _____

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	7,326,787	6,898,778	8,288,181	9,295,481	11,989,749	43,798,976
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	7,326,787	6,898,778	8,288,181	9,295,481	11,989,749	43,798,976
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						43,798,976

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	7,326,787	6,898,778	8,288,181	9,295,481	11,989,749	43,798,976
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	942,544	1,647,628	1,451,547	1,643,503	1,386,453	7,071,675
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						50,870,651
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	7,071,675
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	86.1 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	85.65 %
16a 33⅓ % support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓ % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33⅓ % support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓ % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

- 19a 33⅓% support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓%, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐
- b 33⅓% support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓%, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Area for supplemental information with horizontal dashed lines.

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

- **To be completed by organizations described below.**
► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ► \$
- 3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . ► \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.**A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.**B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.															
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td> <td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		✓	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	✓		
c Media advertisements?		✓	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		✓	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		✓	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		✓	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	✓		43,886
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		✓	
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV		✓	
j Total lines 1c through 1i			43,886
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		✓	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

See Statement 6

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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Name of the organization

BEN FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS OF NORTHEASTERN PA

Employer identification number

23 2517422

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III	Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- | | |
|---|---|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition | d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research | e <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations | |
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- b** If “Yes,” explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V **Endowment Funds.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . .					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses . .					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶%
- b Permanent endowment ▶%
- c Term endowment ▶%

- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| (i) unrelated organizations | |
| (ii) related organizations | |

- b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

- 4** Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	1,346,526	56,358	1,290,168
c Leasehold improvements	0	7,891,738	927,320	6,964,418
d Equipment	0	1,014,658	444,326	570,332
e Other	0	591,632	0	591,632
Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				9,416,550

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products	0	
Closely-held equity interests	0	F
Other Various Venture Funds	\$1,642,489	F
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	1,642,489	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Gap Fund for start up companies	\$859,156	C
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	859,156	

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Various current assets	\$102,768
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	102,768

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	0
See Statement 7	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	1,246,180

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	12,396,832
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	14,094,130
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,697,298
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-7,229,158
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	0
6	Investment expenses	6	0
7	Prior period adjustments	7	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	0
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4–8	9	-7,229,158
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-8,926,456

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	5,167,674
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-7,229,158
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	0
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-7,229,158
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	12,396,832
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	0
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	0
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	12,396,832

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	14,094,130
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	0
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	14,094,130
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	0
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	0
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	14,094,130

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

See Statement 8

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

See Statement 10

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations
that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Name of the organization

BEN FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS OF NORTHEASTERN PA

Employer identification number

23 2517422

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

- | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment? | 4a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | 4b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? | 4c | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| a The organization? | 5a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b Any related organization? | 5b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| a The organization? | 6a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b Any related organization? | 6b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

See Statement 12

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Employer identification number

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See Statement 13

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

BEN FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS OF NORTHEASTERN PA

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**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No 1545-0047

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

23 2517422

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
See Statement 14					

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	1b
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	1c	1d
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	1e	1f
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	1g	1h
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	1i	1j
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)	1k	1l
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)	1m	1n
h Exchange of assets	1o	1p
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	1q	1r
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		
n Sharing of paid employees		
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) Lehigh University		b	\$230,342
(2) Lehigh University		o	\$364,036
(3) Lehigh University		q	\$99,173
(4) Lehigh University		o	\$229,550
(5) Manufacturers Resource Center		b	\$17,000
(6)			

Statement 1 : Activity Or Mission Description
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Activity Or Mission Description

Description

The mission of Ben Franklin Technology Partners of NEPA is to promote, sustain, and invest in the transformation of our regional economy through innovation and partnering. We build long-term relationships with our clients by applying expertise, creativity, and focused resources to address business challenges. As the Commonwealth's technology leader, we leverage our credibility and distinctiveness to promote high-value business growth and economic development.

Mission Description

Description

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Program Service Accomplishments

Activity Code	Description	Expense	Grants	Revenue
	Economic Development Programs Business and Technical Assistance projects - Companies are linked with universities, funding and other resources to help them prosper through innovation. The strategy includes developing early-stage, technology-oriented companies and helping established manufacturers creatively apply new technology and business practices. (65 Projects)	\$1,929,249	\$596,093	\$291,492
	Infrastructure Programs: Technology Infrastructure activities promoting an innovative community-wide infrastructure that fosters a favorable business environment for high-growth companies. (26 Technology Programs)	\$2,818,975	\$694,507	\$474,713
	Job Training & Employment Programs US Department of Labor WIRED grant. (50 Workforce Training)	\$4,665,814	\$3,408,204	\$0
Total:		\$9,414,038	\$4,698,804	\$766,205

Line Number: Part VI Section C Line 20

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The Books Are In Care Of

Name and address:**Telephone Number**

Kathy Ann Minnich

(610)758-5230

125 Goodman Drive

Bethlehem, PA 18015-3715

Contractor Compensation

Name and address:	Description Of Services	Compensation
Spillman Farmer Architects 1720 Spillman Drive Bethlehem, PA 18015	Architects	\$469,553
Peppercom 470 Park Avenue South 5th floor New York, NY 10016	Outreach Services	\$110,039
Interview Stream 205 Webster Street Bethlehem, PA 18015	WIRED grant assistance	\$500,000
Total:		\$1,079,592

Supplemental Information

Explanation:

Reference: Schedule C, Part II-B, Line 1 State and Federal legislative visits**Identifier:** SchC_P2B_S00_L01

Line Number: Part X
OtherLiabilities

Other Liabilities

Description	Amount
Amount held for affiliated organization	\$353,876
Accrued payroll	\$151,626
Other liabilities	\$740,678
Total:	\$1,246,180

Supplemental Information

		Explanation:
Reference:	Schedule D, Part X	In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No 109 (FIN 48). FIN 48 addresses the accounting for uncertainties in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements and prescribes a threshold of more likely than not for recognition and derecognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 also provides related guidance on measurement, classification, interest and penalties, and disclosure. There was no material impact to the Partners' consolidated financial statements as a result of the adoption of FIN 48.
Identifier:	SchD_P10_S00_L00	

Description of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

		Amount of cash grant	Amount of non-cash assistance
Name and address	Various Technology Infrastructure Projects 21 counties in PA Various, PA 18015	\$694,507	\$0
EIN	11-1111111		
IRC code section			
Method of valuation			
Description of non-cash assistance			
Purpose of grant	Technology Infrastructure activities promoting an innovative community-wide infrastructure that fosters a favorable business environment for high-growth companies		
Name and address	Various Business and Technical Assistance Projects 21 counties in PA Various, PA 18015	\$478,717	\$0
EIN	11-1111111		
IRC code section			
Method of valuation			
Description of non-cash assistance			
Purpose of grant	Business and Technical Assistance projects - Companies are linked with universities, funding and other resources to help them prosper through innovation. The strategy includes developing early-stage, technology-oriented companies and helping established manufacturers creatively apply new technology and business practices		
Name and address	WIRED Wall Street West Grants NE PA grants Various, PA 18015	\$3,408,204	\$0
EIN	11-1111111		
IRC code section			
Method of valuation			
Description of non-cash assistance			
Purpose of grant	WIRED goes beyond traditional strategies for worker preparation by bringing together state, local and federal entities, academic institutions (including K-12, community colleges and universities), investment groups, foundations, and business and industry to address the challenges associated with building a globally competitive and prepared workforce.		
Name and address	US Small Business Administration Grant Various Client Companies 21 counties Various, PA 18015	\$117,376	\$0
EIN	11-1111111		
IRC code section			
Method of valuation			
Description of non-cash assistance			
Purpose of grant	Federal funding for Clean and Alternative Energy		

Description of Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds in the United States

		Explanation:
Reference:	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	The investment decision is made by reviewing a formal proposal application and budget submitted by the company(s) to Ben Franklin. It is the policy of Ben Franklin to invest in Early Stage Firms and Established Manufacturers funding after it has been reviewed for business and technical feasibility and appropriateness. Additionally, all initial proposals for early stage firms will have the business plan reviewed. It is then recommended by a group of Ben Franklin staff appointed by the Chief Executive Officer. It has final approval from the Ben Franklin Technology Partners of NEPA Board of Directors.
Identifier:	Schl_P01_S00_L02	

Line Number Part II
Form 990 Schedule J Part II

Description of Individuals' Compensation

	Base compensation (\$)	Bonus and incentive compensation (\$)	Other compensation (\$)	Deferred compensation (\$)	Nontaxable benefits (\$)	Total Comp reported prior 990	
R Chadwick Paul Jr							
From org.	\$268,605	\$19,000	\$40,612	\$24,662	\$14,575	\$367,454	\$0
From related orgs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Joseph M Lane							
From org.	\$146,086	\$8,475	\$0	\$14,609	\$5,303	\$174,473	\$0
From related orgs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Connie Faylor							
From org.	\$89,795	\$6,725	\$39,850	\$8,979	\$13,452	\$158,801	\$0
From related orgs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Margaret F Plympton							
From org.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
From related orgs	\$241,890	\$0	\$17,352	\$24,227	\$5,887	\$289,356	\$140,141
Bruce Koel							
From org.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
From related orgs	\$183,986	\$0	\$20,914	\$21,727	\$5,504	\$232,131	\$113,503

Explanation of Questions Regarding Compensation

Explanation:

Reference:	Schedule J, Part I, Line 7	Incentive compensation for staff is based on a fixed payment. The Chief Executive Officer's incentive payment is decided and approved by the Board of Directors. The Board takes into account the calculated incentive compensation that staff is receiving in order to make a decision on incentive compensation for the Chief Executive Officer.
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Identifier:	SchJ_P01_S00_L07
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Line Number: Schedule O

General Explanation

Additional Information for Responses to Specific Questions for The Form 990 or Others

		Explanation:
Reference:	Form 990, Part V, Line 2a	Lehigh University is the paymaster and files the appropriate wage and tax statements. The 34 employees represent the staff of Ben Franklin Technology Partners of NEPA
Identifier:	F990_P05_S00_L02a	
Reference:	Form 990, Part V, Line 2b	Lehigh University has filed all federal employment tax returns.
Identifier:	F990_P05_S00_L02b	
Reference:	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 10	Copy of Form 990 was sent to Board of Directors for review and comment prior to submission
Identifier:	F990_P06_S0A_L10	
Reference:	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	At the June board meeting, the Board of Directors review conflicts listed by board and staff members
Identifier:	F990_P06_S0B_L12c	
Reference:	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15	A third party consultant is contracted to assist in the compensation review for all employees. The officers and key employees are approved by the Executive Committee of the board. Salary surveys and other non-profit 990 returns are reviewed at that time. Non-officers and non-key employees are approved by the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board
Identifier:	F990_P06_S0B_L15	
Reference:	Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	Forms 990 and 1023 are available upon request.
Identifier:	F990_P06_S0C_L19	
Reference:	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 7b	Lehigh University is the Corporate Member.
Identifier:	F990_P06_S0A_L07b	

Line Number: Part II
Form 990 Schedule R Part II

Description of Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Name, address and EIN	Lehigh University 27 Memorial Drive West Bethlehem, PA 18015 240795445
Primary activities	University
State or foreign country	PA
Exempt code section	501 (c)(3)
Public charity status	170(b)(1)(A)(ii)
Direct controlling entity	N/A

Name, address and EIN	Manufacturers Resource Center 125 Goodman Drive Bethlehem, PA 18015 232514764
Primary activities	Manufacturing Training
State or foreign country	PA
Exempt code section	501 (c)(3)
Public charity status	170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Direct controlling entity	N/A

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**.
- Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization BEN FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY PARTNE	Employer identification number
	NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA	23-2517422
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	For IRS use only
	125 GOODMAN DRIVE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	BETHLEHEM, PA 18015-3715	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

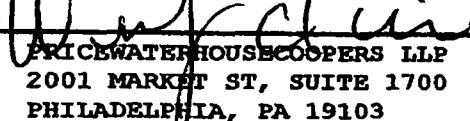
- The books are in the care of **KATHY ANN MINNICH**
Telephone No. **610 758-5230** FAX No. _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **05/15/2010**.
- For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **07/01/2008**, and ending **06/30/2009**.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER INFORMATION TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	NONE
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	NONE
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFIPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	NONE

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **TAX DIRECTOR** Date **2/9/10**

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