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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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 10/01, 2008, and ending 09/30, 2009

Header section containing organization name (SPECIALTY COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA), address (330 GOLDEN SHORE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802), principal officer (MARK INMAN), and tax-exempt status (501(c)(6)).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, revenue breakdown, and expense breakdown.

Part II Signature Block

Signature block containing the preparer's signature (Richard Rhinehart), title (Executive Director), and date (8/13/10).

Preparer information section including firm name (CBIZ MHM, LLC), address (2301 DUPONT DRIVE, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92612), and EIN (34-1885304).

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) [X] Yes [] No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO EDUCATE ABOUT CULTIVATION, PROCESSING,
PREPARATION AND MARKETING OF SPECIALTY COFFEES

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 \$ _____)

THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS TO PROMOTE NATIONWIDE
PUBLIC INTEREST REGARDING COFFEE AND COFFEE BEVERAGES OF
THE HIGHEST QUALITY, PROVIDE EDUCATION ABOUT CULTIVATION
PROCESSING, PREPARATION, AND MARKETING OF SPECIALTY COFFEE.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ _____ (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-27 detailing various organizational requirements and their completion status.

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 1a through 12b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.

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

Table with 11 rows of questions regarding governing body management, including voting members, family relationships, and document retention. Includes sub-rows 1a, 1b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section B. Policies

Table with 12 rows of questions regarding organizational policies such as conflict of interest, whistleblower, and document retention. Includes sub-rows 12a, 12b, 12c, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
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.
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 DAVID ROBERSON 330 GOLDEN SHORE #50 LONG BEACH, CA 90802 562-624-4100

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			
MARK INMAN PRESIDENT	1.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
MIKE EBERT 1ND. VICE PRESIDENT	1.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
PETER GIULIANO 2ND. VICE PRESIDENT	1.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
TRACY ALLEN SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
LINDA SMITHERS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	1.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
MAX QUIRIN DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
NICK CHO DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
BARBARA ELLEN HUDSON DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
MARTY CURTIS DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
AL LIU DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
PAUL THORNTON DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
PRICE PETERSON DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JEFF TAYLOR DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
RIC RHINEHART EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.				X	X		191,200.	NONE	NONE

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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			(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				
	b	Membership dues	1b	744,964.			
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		744,964.			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	CONFERENCES, MEETINGS		2,452,286.		2,452,286.	
	b	MEMBERSHIP TRAINING		209,734.	209,734.		
	c	DIRECTORY PUBLICATION	323100	32,600.		32,600.	
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		2,694,620.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,699.		1,699.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		NONE			
	5	Royalties		NONE			
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		NONE			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		NONE			
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
			b	Less direct expenses			
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		NONE	
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
b			Less direct expenses				
c			Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		NONE		
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	250,139.				
		b	Less cost of goods sold	165,129.			
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory.	STMT 1.	85,010.	85,010.	
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a	MISCELLANEOUS		52,260.	52,260.			
b						
c						
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		52,260.				
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		3,578,553.	347,004.	32,600.	2,453,985.	

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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 . . .	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	190,000.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	768,908.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . .	NONE			
9 Other employee benefits	75,442.			
10 Payroll taxes	77,397.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	NONE			
b Legal	36,698.			
c Accounting	48,183.			
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	NONE			
f Investment management fees	NONE			
g Other	NONE			
12 Advertising and promotion	NONE			
13 Office expenses	11,357.			
14 Information technology	NONE			
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	263,633.			
17 Travel	NONE			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,619,654.			
20 Interest	1,970.			
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	48,400.			
23 Insurance	NONE			
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 MEMBERSHIP SERVICE -----	59,746.			
b BOARD MEETINGS -----	44,655.			
c COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES -----	65,599.			
d OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE -----	130,595.			
e PAYROLL FEES -----	4,119.			
f All other expenses -----	486,283.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,932,639.			
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	341,073.	1	58,914.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	188,273.	2	195,569.	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net	1,014,370.	4	940,064.	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	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		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8	Inventories for sales or use	130,126.	8	119,335.	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	200,453.	9	170,207.	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a	1,203,176.		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10b	1,134,267.		
				61,399.	10c	68,909.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			11	
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	35,486.	15	35,486.		
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,971,180.	16	1,588,484.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	336,633.	17	476,953.	
	18	Grants payable		18		
	19	Deferred revenue	1,834,606.	19	1,751,894.	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21	Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable.		24		
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	214,242.	25	111,645.	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	2,385,481.	26	2,340,492.	
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	-414,301.	27	-752,008.	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets.		29		
	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	-414,301.	33	-752,008.	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	1,971,180.	34	1,588,484.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
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?	2c	X
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?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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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.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SPECIALTY COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes rows for total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor advisement.

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, Held at the End of the Year. Includes rows for purpose of easements, total number of easements, total acreage, and various monitoring and enforcement details.

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Includes rows for reporting requirements for art, historical treasures, and other similar assets.

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 Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	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

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

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

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				
b Buildings		NONE	NONE	NONE
c Leasehold improvements		101,765.	91,328.	10,437.
d Equipment		1,090,733.	1,040,803.	49,930.
e Other		10,678.	2,136.	8,542.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				68,909.

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

Table with 10 rows for reconciliation of net assets. Line 1: Total revenue 3,578,553. Line 2: Total expenses 3,932,639. Line 3: Excess or (deficit) -354,086. Line 10: Excess or (deficit) per financial statements -354,086.

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

Table with 5 main rows for revenue reconciliation. Line 1: Total revenue 3,578,553. Line 3: Subtract line 2e from line 1, result 3,578,553. Line 5: Total revenue 3,578,553.

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

Table with 5 main rows for expense reconciliation. Line 1: Total expenses 3,932,639. Line 3: Subtract line 2e from line 1, result 3,932,639. Line 5: Total expenses 3,932,639.

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

Series of horizontal dashed lines provided for entering supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SPECIALTY COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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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 type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input 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?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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?

b Any related organization?

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?

b Any related organization?

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	X	
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

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.

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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REVIEW OF 990

PART VI SECTION A #10

THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BEFORE BEING FILED.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SPECIALTY COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

52-1312827

WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

PART VI SECTION B #12

AT EACH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, THE BOARD MEMBERS, AND STAFF IN

ATTENDANCE, ARE REQUIRED TO STATE THAT THEY ADHERE TO THE CONFLICT OF

INTEREST POLICY.

Name of the organization

SPECIALTY COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

52-1312827

DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION

PART VI SECTION B #15

THERE IS NO FORMAL POLICY IN PLACE TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION OF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES.

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?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- 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	Yes	No
(1)	THE COFFEE QUALITY INSTITUTE	D	68,351.		X
(2)	THE COFFEE QUALITY INSTITUTE	L	15,850.		X
(3)	THE COFFEE QUALITY INSTITUTE	M	95,529.	X	
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

FORM 990, PART VIII - GROSS SALES AND COST OF GOODS SOLD

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DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES	BEGINNING INVENTORY	PURCHASES	SALARIES AND WAGES	OTHER COSTS	MINUS: ENDING INVENTORY	COST OF GOODS SOLD
RESOURCE CENTER SALES	250,139.	130,126.	154,338.			119,335.	165,129.
TOTALS	250,139.	130,126.	154,338.			119,335.	165,129.

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

SPECIALTY COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Identifying number

52-1312827

Business or activity to which this form relates

GENERAL DEPRECIATION

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
(a) Description of property		(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6			
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	48,400.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	48,400.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868 For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization SPECIALTY COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 52-1312827
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 330 GOLDEN SHORE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions LONG BEACH, CA 90802	

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

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

• The books are in the care of ▶ DAVID ROBERSON

Telephone No ▶ 562 624-4100 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 will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 05/15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for.

▶ calendar year _____ or

▶ tax year beginning 10/01, 2008, and ending 09/30, 2009

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a 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	3a	\$		NONE
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$		NONE
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	3c	\$		NONE

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

- 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 SPECIALTY COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 52-1312827
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 330 GOLDEN SHORE	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions LONG BEACH, CA 90802	

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 **DAVID ROBERSON**
Telephone No **562 624-4100** 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

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 08/15/2010

5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning 10/01/2008, and ending 09/30/2009

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PREPARE 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 EFTPS (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 _____ Date **05/06/2010**

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IRVINE, CA 92612

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