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Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</b>	C Name of organization COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA	D Employer identification number 59-0854535
		Doing Business As CWA LU 3104	E Telephone number (954) 970-3104
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 3121 SW 15TH STREET	Room/suite G Gross receipts \$ 563,586
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069	

F Name and address of principal officer	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 5 ) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
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J Website: ► WWW CWA 3104.ORG	H(c) Group exemption number ►
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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 1948	M State of legal domicile FL
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## Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities MAINTAIN LABOR RELATIONS AND PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE UNION MEMBERS IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS	
2 Check this box ► 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 _____ 5
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	4 _____ 0
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	5 _____ 44
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	6 _____
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 _____

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .		0
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	593,884	544,190
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .		0
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	28,559	19,396
	622,443	563,586

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .		0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .		0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) . . . . .	352,730	390,059
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .		0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) . . . . .	231,592	258,728
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	584,322	648,787
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	38,121	-85,201

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Year	End of Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	424,384	343,698
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	13,178	17,692
	411,206	326,006

## Part II Signature Block

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 JAMES DONOHUE PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	Date 2011-05-02

Preparer's signature ► STEPHEN WOOD	Date 2011-05-02	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► BELLOW'S ASSOCIATES PA 130 S UNIVERSITY DR STE D PLANTATION, FL 33324			EIN ►
			Phone no ► (954) 838-7000

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see instructions.)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

MAINTAIN LABOR RELATIONS AND PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE UNION MEMBERS IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS  
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . .

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

Yes  No

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any programs or services?

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

Yes  No

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 \$  
MAINTAIN LABOR RELATIONS AND PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE UNION MEMBERS IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS

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

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

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 648,787 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$

MAINTAIN LABOR RELATIONS AND PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE UNION MEMBERS IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS COMMUNICATIONS WORKER

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule Q)

(Expenses \$ 648,787 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e Total program service expenses** **► \$ 648,787** *(Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)*

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

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

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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

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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

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

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

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?

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

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

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

17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

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

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

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J

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

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

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?

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1		No
2		No
3		No
4		
5		No
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11	Yes	
12	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20		No
21		No
22		No
23		No
24a		No
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a		
25b		
26		No
27		No

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)**

**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

	Yes	No
<b>28a</b>		No
<b>28b</b>		No
<b>28c</b>		No
<b>29</b>		No
<b>30</b>		No
<b>31</b>		No
<b>32</b>		No
<b>33</b>		No
<b>34</b>	Yes	
<b>35</b>		No
<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b>		No

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	44
<b>2b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	2b	Yes
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	No
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
<b>4b</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	4b	
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
<b>5b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
<b>5c</b>	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	
<b>6a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	No
<b>6b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	7a	No
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	No
<b>7b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
<b>7c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
<b>7d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
<b>7e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
<b>7f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
<b>7g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	No
<b>7h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	No
<b>8</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
<b>9</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	9a	
<b>9a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
<b>9b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter	10a	
<b>10a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
<b>10b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter	11a	
<b>11a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
<b>11b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
<b>12b</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
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.		
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	<b>1a</b>	5
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>2</b>	No
<b>3</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	<b>4</b>	No
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	<b>5</b>	No
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	<b>6</b>	No
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	No
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	Yes
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	Yes
<b>9a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>	No
<b>b</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? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>10</b>	No
<b>11</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>11</b>	No

**Section B. Policies**

	Yes	No
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	
<b>c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .	<b>12c</b>	
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	<b>13</b>	No
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	<b>14</b>	No
<b>15</b> 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		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization? . . . . .	<b>15b</b>	No
Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	<b>16a</b>	No
<b>b</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? . . . . .	<b>16b</b>	

**Section C. Disclosure**

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

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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. See Additional Data Table

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ►  
 CWA LOCAL 3104  
 3121 SW 15TH ST  
 POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069  
 (954) 970-3104

## **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, or 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.

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

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	No
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

## **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
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization		

**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
<b>Contributions, grants, and other similar amounts</b>					
<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . .	<b>1a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . .	<b>1b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . .	<b>1c</b>			
<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . .	<b>1d</b>			
<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>			
<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>			
<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . .				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		Business Code			
<b>2a</b>	MEMBERSHIP DUES		352,637	352,637	
<b>b</b>	CWA DUES		190,355	190,355	
<b>c</b>	PRESIDENT'S DUES		998	998	
<b>d</b>	CAMPAIGN INCOME		100	100	
<b>e</b>	CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME		100	100	
<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue				
<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . .		544,190		
<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . .				
<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .				
<b>5</b>	Royalties . . .				
<b>6a</b>	Gross Rents	(i) Real			
<b>b</b>	Less rental expenses				
<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)				
<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . .				
<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities			
<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss)				
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . .				
<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . .				
<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . .	<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .				
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . .				
<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . .	<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .				
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .				
<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold . . .	<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		Business Code			
<b>11a</b>	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		18,498	18,498	
<b>b</b>	REIMBURSED EXPENSES		566	566	
<b>c</b>	GOLF TOURNAMENT INCOME		290	290	
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . .		42	42	
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . .		19,396		
<b>12</b>	<b>Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . .		563,586	563,586	

**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				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7 Other salaries and wages	344,109			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	6,294			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	11,179			
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	28,477			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .				
b Legal . . . . .	2,956			
c Accounting . . . . .	12,726			
d Lobbying . . . . .				
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f Investment management fees . . . . .				
g Other . . . . .				
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13 Office expenses . . . . .	82,947			
14 Information technology . . . . .				
15 Royalties . . . . .				
16 Occupancy . . . . .	15,447			
17 Travel . . . . .	3,659			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	10,999			
20 Interest . . . . .				
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	18,496			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	11,905			
23 Insurance . . . . .	3,389			
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 SCHOOL & CONVENTION	19,586			
b REIMBURSED MEALS	14,853			
c CONTRIBUTIONS	13,306			
d EQUIPMENT RENTAL	11,152			
e ORGANIZING	10,375			
f All other expenses	26,932			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	648,787	0	0	0
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input checked="" 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	217,135	<b>1</b>	153,692
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		<b>2</b>	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		<b>3</b>	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	45,756	<b>4</b>	40,970
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		<b>5</b>	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		<b>6</b>	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,102	<b>9</b>	2,549
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a 339,301		
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	10b 192,814	158,391 <b>10c</b>	146,487 
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		<b>11</b>	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	14 Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		<b>15</b>	
	16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	424,384	<b>16</b>	343,698
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,178	<b>17</b>	17,692
	18 Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	19 Deferred revenue		<b>19</b>	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	21 Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		<b>21</b>	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		<b>22</b>	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		<b>24</b>	
	25 Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>		<b>25</b>	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	13,178	<b>26</b>	17,692
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	411,206	<b>27</b>	326,006
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		<b>28</b>	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	411,206	<b>33</b>	326,006
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	424,384	<b>34</b>	343,698

**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	No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . .	2b	Yes
c	If "Yes" to 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	No
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	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . .	3b	

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Inspection**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)**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.Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA

**Employer identification number**

59-0854535

**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?  Yes  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?  Yes  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
2a	
2b	
2c	
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 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)

<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>c</b> <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 the 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 why in Part XIV and complete the following table

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

**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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	<b>(a) Current Year</b>	<b>(b) Prior Year</b>	<b>(c) Two Years Back</b>	<b>(d) Three Years Back</b>	<b>(e) Four Years Back</b>
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Investment earnings or losses . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> 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 . . . . .

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3a(i)</b>	No
<b>3a(ii)</b>	No
<b>3b</b>	No

**(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.

	<b>Description of investment</b>	<b>(a) Cost or other basis (investment)</b>	<b>(b) Cost or other basis (other)</b>	<b>(c) Depreciation</b>	<b>(d) Book value</b>
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		21,000			21,000
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		200,291	86,535		113,756
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		118,010	192,814		-74,804
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . .					59,952

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

<b>(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)</b>	<b>(b) Book value</b>	<b>(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value</b>
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )		

**Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )**

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

**Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 )**

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

**Total** (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)

**Part X Other Liabilities** See Form 990, Part X, line 3E.

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	

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	563,586
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	648,787
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-85,201
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-85,201

**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	563,586
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	563,586
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 )	5	563,586

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	648,787
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	648,787
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 )	5	648,787

**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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XI, LINE 8	2 BOOK / TAX DEPRECIATION DIFFERENCE -2
EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XIII, LINE 2D	-2 BOOK / TAX DEPRECIATION DIFFERENCE 2

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990****2008****Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**► 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.****Name of the organization**

COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA

**Employer identification number**

59-0854535

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DOING BUSINESS AS	FORM 990, PAGE 1, ITEM C	COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 3104 COMMUNICATION WORKERS AFL-CIO LU 3104

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
AMENDED RETURN EXPLANATION	FORM 990, PAGE 1, ITEM B	AMENDING 2009 TAX RETURN WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT NUMBERS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ALL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D	MAINTAIN LABOR RELATIONS AND PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE UNION MEMBERS IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS

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## **SCHEDULE R** **(Form 990)**

## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**  
► **See separate instructions.**

► See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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## **Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities**

## **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
COMM WRKRS OF AMERICA AFL-CIO  501 3RD STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC20001	UNION	DC	501		NA
FLORIDA AFL-CIO  135 S MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL32301	UNION	FL	501		NA

### **Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership**

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust**

**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)

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1a		<b>No</b>
1b		<b>No</b>
1c		<b>No</b>
1d		<b>No</b>
1e		<b>No</b>
1f		<b>No</b>
1g		<b>No</b>
1h		<b>No</b>
1i		<b>No</b>
1j		<b>No</b>
1k	<b>Yes</b>	
1l		<b>No</b>
1m		<b>No</b>
1n		<b>No</b>
1o		<b>No</b>
1p		<b>No</b>
1q		<b>No</b>
1r		<b>No</b>

**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

	<b>(A)</b> Name of other organization(s)	<b>(B)</b> Transaction type(a-r)	<b>(C)</b> Amount Involved
(1)	FLORIDA AFL-CIO	K	18,496
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

## **Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership**

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 59-0854535  
**Name:** COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA

### Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
MEMBERSHIP DUES		352,637	352,637		
CWA DUES		190,355	190,355		
PRESIDENT'S DUES		998	998		
CAMPAIGN INCOME		100	100		
CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME		100	100		

### Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
SCHOOL & CONVENTION	19,586			
REIMBURSED MEALS	14,853			
CONTRIBUTIONS	13,306			
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	11,152			
ORGANIZING	10,375			

Form 4562

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceDepreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

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Attachment  
Sequence No 67

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA	Business or activity to which this form relates INDIRECT DEPRECIATION	Identifying number 59-0854535
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**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	250,000
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	800,000
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
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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 <b>smaller</b> 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	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	11,905

**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	

<b>Part IV Summary (See instructions)</b>					
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	11,905			
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				

**Part V**

**Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution:** See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?  Yes  No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written?  Yes  No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation/deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)					25			

**26** Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use

	%							
	%							
	%							

**27** Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use

	%			S/L -				
	%			S/L -				
	%			S/L -				

**28** Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1

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**29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1

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**Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1	(b) Vehicle 2	(c) Vehicle 3	(d) Vehicle 4	(e) Vehicle 5	(f) Vehicle 6
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year						
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven						
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32						
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

**Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) A amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) A amortization for this year
42 A amortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year (see instructions)					

43 A amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year	43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report	44