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Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization AISC Holdings Inc		D Employer identification number 13-0432350
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (312) 670-2400
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1 East Wacker Drive		G Gross receipts \$ 38,091,676
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Room/suite		
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Chicago, IL 60601		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	F Name and address of principal officer Roger Ferch 1 E Wacker Drive Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60601		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending			H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status  501(c) ( 6 ) ► (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

J Website: ► www.aisc.org

K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ► L Year of formation 1921 M State of legal domicile IL

## Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities EXPAND THE USE OF FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL THROUGH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, STANDARDIZATION, AND QUALITY CONTROL		
2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	3	6
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	4	6
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	5	76
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	6	650
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	7a	1,391,673
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	7b	233,317

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	6,953,560	6,132,634
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	9,912,766	10,331,384
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-370,805	-161,713
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	3,286,053	2,355,296
	19,781,574	18,657,601

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .	1,013,852	803,596
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	6,082,291	6,335,634
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) . . . . .	11,447,151	11,604,778
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	18,543,294	18,744,008
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	1,238,280	-86,407

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	16,998,958	18,468,130
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	3,332,420	3,177,690
	13,666,538	15,290,440

## 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 Roger E Ferch CEO Type or print name and title	2010-08-09 Date	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ►	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► GRANT THORNTON LLP 175 W JACKSON BLVD STE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60604		EIN ►	
			Phone no ► (312) 856-0200	

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

EXPAND THE USE OF FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL THROUGH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, STANDARDIZATION, AND QUALITY CONTROL MAKE STEEL THE MATERIAL OF CHOICE

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**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

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<b>4a</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$	0 including grants of \$	0 ) (Revenue \$	0 )
Quality Certification programs confirm to the construction industry that a certified structural steel fabricating plant has the personnel, organization, experience, procedures, knowledge, equipment, capability and commitment to produce fabricated steel of required quality for a given category of structural steel. In 2009, 1,026 plants were certified				
<b>4b</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$	0 including grants of \$	0 ) (Revenue \$	0 )
The Institute publishes publications that are essential references for draftsmen, contractors, engineers, detailers, architects, building officials and fabricators. Several of these publications are the primary text used in college level civil engineering courses. In 2009, 23,841 units were sold				
<b>4c</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$	0 including grants of \$	0 ) (Revenue \$	0 )
The Institute conducts meetings, seminars and conventions to benefit the steel construction industry. Lecture series in current topics are held throughout the country to provide continuing education to professional engineers. There were seminars held in 49 cities with a total attendance of 2,333 in 2009				
<b>4d</b>	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O ) (Expenses \$	0 including grants of \$	0 ) (Revenue \$	0 )
<b>4e</b>	<b>Total program service expenses</b> ► \$	0		

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**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 similar funds or 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, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .

11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. . . . .

- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.
- Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.
- Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.
- Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.

12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .

12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?  Yes  No

If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional . . . . .

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 United States? . . . . .

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? 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 U.S.? 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 U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III . . . . .

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I . . . . .

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

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities 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 . . . . .

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1		No
2		No
3		No
4		
5	Yes	
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11	Yes	
12		No
13		No
14a		No
14b	Yes	
15		No
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20		No

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

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
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 line 25	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)	28a		No
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29		No
30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
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	33	Yes	
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	34	Yes	
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	35		No
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
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	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

**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	<b>1a</b> 31	
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b> 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?		
<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	<b>2a</b> 76	
<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)	Yes	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	Yes	
<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)?		
<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	No	
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		
<b>5b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	No	
<b>5c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		
<b>6b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	No	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	No	
<b>7b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>7c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	No	
<b>7d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	No	
<b>7f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>7g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>10a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>11a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<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)		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	<b>1a</b>	6	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	<b>1b</b>	6	
<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>	Yes	
<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>	Yes	
<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>	Yes	
<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>	Yes	
<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>9</b> Is there any officer, director, 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>9</b>	Yes	

### Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	<b>10a</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>10b</b>		
<b>11</b> Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	<b>11</b>	Yes	
<b>11A</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990 . . . . .			
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	Yes	
<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>	Yes	
<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>	Yes	
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	<b>13</b>	Yes	
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	<b>14</b>	Yes	
<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>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	<b>15b</b>	Yes	
If "Yes" to line a or b, 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 ►  
 DAVID SLADE  
 1 EAST WACKER DRIVE SUITE 700  
 Chicago, IL 60601  
 (312) 670-2400

**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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. 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 all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• 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 current or former 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			
Stephen E Porter Treasurer	50	X					0	0	0
Terry Peshia Chairman	50	X					0	0	0
Lawrence A Cox Director	50	X					0	0	0
David B Ratterman Esq Director	50	X					0	0	0
Robert E Owen Director	50	X					0	0	0
James A Stor Director	50	X					0	0	0
Roger E Ferch President	400			X			253,790	0	28,913
John Cross VP and Assistant Secretary	400			X			133,337	0	18,394
Scott Melnick VP Communications	400				X		134,618	0	22,565
William Abnee VP Executive Director NSBA	400				X		76,300	0	0
Louis Geschwindner VP Special Projects	400				X		133,987	0	9,616
Charles Carter VP Engineering & Research	400				X		135,406	0	13,653
Christopher Moor Industry Mobilization Director	400					X	105,048	0	18,342
Kurt Gustafson Director of Technical Assist	400					X	104,104	0	15,992
Gene Martin Senior Regional Engineer	400					X	100,841	0	16,199
William McEleney NSBA Director	400					X	104,572	0	16,422
William Pascoli Senior Regional Engineer	400					X	107,715	0	6,997

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

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than

\$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►10

**3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule 1 for such individual.

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.

	Yes	No
e	3	No
	4	Yes
	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
MICHAEL HINES 3825 EATON GATE LANE AUBURN HILLS, MI 48326	INDEPENDENT AUDITOR	116,975

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **1**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
						Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 6,132,634				
	<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 . . . . . ►	6,132,634				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> PERIODICALS _____ <b>b</b> QUALITY CERT _____ <b>c</b> LECTURES & SEMINAR _____ <b>d</b> MEETINGS & CONV _____ <b>e</b> INSPECTFOR FEES _____ <b>f</b> All other program service revenue	Business Code				
		900,004	1,415,548	23,875	1,391,673	
		611,710	1,608,523	1,608,523		
		611,710	1,120,138	1,120,138		
		900,099	1,881,615	213,510		1,668,105
		900,099	4,289,360	4,289,360		
			16,200			16,200
	<b>g</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ►	10,331,384				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<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 <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 <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>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>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ► <b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . <b>a</b> 2,701,756 <b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . . <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ► <b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		282,151				282,151
		0				
		14,262				14,262
<b>Business Code</b>						
<b>11a</b> MISCELLANEOUS _____ <b>b</b> _____ <b>c</b> _____ <b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . . <b>e</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ►	900,099	18,562	7,200	11,362		
<b>12</b> <b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . . ►	18,657,601	9,585,078	1,391,673	1,548,216		

**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	803,596			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	759,120			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	4,390,202			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	276,206			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	512,881			
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	397,225			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .	0			
b Legal . . . . .	345,298			
c Accounting . . . . .	73,175			
d Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	89,280			
g Other . . . . .	391,538			
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	1,143,176			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	1,542,047			
14 Information technology . . . . .	165,610			
15 Royalties . . . . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	433,423			
17 Travel . . . . .	1,172,459			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	1,909,061			
20 Interest . . . . .	0			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	252,010			
23 Insurance . . . . .	102,456			
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 RECRUITING	67,690			
b EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS	82,405			
c MISCELLANEOUS	200,371			
d CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS	593,532			
e QUALITY CERTIFICATION EXPENSE	2,204,807			
f All other expenses	836,440			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	18,744,008			
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**

		<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year	<b>(B)</b> End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	4,186,102	<b>1</b> 4,216,549
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	1,166,410	<b>2</b> 1,012,677
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	669,383	<b>4</b> 677,468
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees 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 sale or use . . . . .	443,971	<b>8</b> 225,015
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 3,318,580	
	b Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b 2,790,416	<b>10c</b> 528,164
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	8,595,934	<b>11</b> 10,288,818
	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 . . . . .	1,305,477	<b>15</b> 1,519,439
	<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	16 16,998,958	<b>16</b> 18,468,130
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	1,581,225	<b>17</b> 1,214,573
	18 Grants payable . . . . .	18	
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .	1,541,681	<b>19</b> 1,759,970
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	20	
	21 Escrow or custodial 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 to unrelated third parties . . . . .	24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	25 209,514	203,147
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	26 3,332,420	<b>26</b> 3,177,690
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 . . . . .	13,666,538	<b>27</b> 15,290,440
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	0	<b>28</b> 0
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	0	<b>29</b> 0
	<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 . . . . .	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 . . . . .	33 13,666,538	15,290,440
	<b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .</b>	<b>34</b> 16,998,958	<b>34</b> 18,468,130

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

**1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990       Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

**2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .

**b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .

**c** If "Yes," to 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?  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O . . . . .

**d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both  
 Separate basis       Consolidated basis       Both consolidated and separated basis

**3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .

**b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . . . .

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>2a</b>		No
<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b>		No
<b>3b</b>		

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Open to Public  
Inspection**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities****For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**► Complete if the organization is described below.  
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding proxy tax), then

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

Name of the organization  
AISC Holdings Inc

Employer identification number

13-0432350

**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

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

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

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

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).**

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

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

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

**A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group  
**B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

**1a** Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)**b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)**c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)**d** Other exempt purpose expenditures**e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)**f** Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

**g** Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)**h** Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-**i** Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-**j** If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? Yes  No**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying non-taxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

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

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

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

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	6,132,634
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	70,000
<b>a</b> Current year	2b	0
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	2c	70,000
<b>c</b> Total	3	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	0
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	5	70,000
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements****2009****Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.  
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

**Name of the organization**  
AISC Holdings Inc**Employer identification number**

13-0432350

**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 for any other purpose conferring 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 importantly land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a 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

	<b>Held at the End of the Year</b>
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, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation 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)

**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 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 the arrangement 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

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

**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) Accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>(d) Book value</b>
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .		171,446	43,579	127,867	
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		3,147,134	2,746,837	400,297	
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .					
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . .				528,164	

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

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

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**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 25

**Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )** **203,147**

**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
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3
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

**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
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
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

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1
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 Other losses . . . . .	2c
d Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d
e Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3
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

**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. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ADOPTION OF FIN 48	SCHEDULE D PART X LN 2	THE INSTITUTE ADOPTED ASC 740-10 AS OF JANUARY 1, 2009. ASC 740-10 CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT. THIS SECTION PROVIDES THAT THE TAX EFFECTS FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION CAN BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ONLY IF THE POSITION IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO BE SUSTAINED IF THE POSITION WERE TO BE CHALLENGED. THE INSTITUTE IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(6), THOUGH IT IS SUBJECT TO TAX ON INCOME UNRELATED TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSES, UNLESS THAT INCOME IS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE TAX YEARS ENDING 2006, 2007 AND 2008 ARE STILL OPEN TO AUDIT FOR BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE PURPOSES. THE ADOPTION OF ASC 740-10 DID NOT HAVE ANY IMPACT ON THE INSTITUTE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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## **Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I General I

**Employer identification number**

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  Yes  No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

**3 Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed )**

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. . . . .  Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information

**Schedule I  
(Form 990)****2009****Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990

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Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization  
AISC Holdings IncEmployer identification number  
13-0432350**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed. ►

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . . ► 19

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . . . ► 2

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

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

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GRANT FUND USE	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LN 2	AISC CONTRACTS WITH PROFESSORS AT UNIVERSITIES IN THE US TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN AREAS OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING THAT ARE OF CONCERN AND INTEREST TO THE ENGINEERING COMMUNITY. A WRITTEN REPORT IS REQUIRED AT THE COMPLETION OF EACH PROJECT. THE FINAL PAYMENT OF THE GRANT IS NOT MADE UNTIL THE REPORT IS RECEIVED. AISC ALSO SUPPORTS ACADEMIC PROJECTS CONDUCTED BY PROFESSORS AT VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES. EITHER A PRODUCT (TEACHING AID) OR A REPORT IS REQUIRED AT THE END OF THE PROJECT.

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**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 13-0432350  
**Name:** AISC Holdings Inc

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States**

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AISC Education Foundation Inc1 East Wacker Drive 700 Chicago, IL 60601	51-0243833	501(C)(3)	151,312				General Funding
Association of Collegiate Schools of Arch1735 New York Avenue Washington DC, IL 20006	52-0939894	501(C)(3)	70,000				General Funding
University of IllinoisPO Box 4610 Springfield, DC 62705	37-6000511	501(C)(3)	55,000				Research
Georgia Tech Foundation760 Spring Street NW Atlanta, IL 30308	58-6043294	501(C)(3)	25,000				Research
Georgia Tech Research Corp PO Box 100117 Atlanta, GA 30384	58-0603146	501(C)(3)	17,804				Research
Michigan State University 3546 Engineering Building East Lansing, MA 48824	38-6005984	501(C)(3)	37,500				Research
University of Washington 214C More Hall Box 352700 Seattle, MI 98006	91-6001537	501(C)(3)	30,000				Research
Johns Hopkins University 3400 North Charles Baltimore, WA 21218	52-0595110	501(C)(3)	30,000				Research
University of FloridaPO Box 113001 Gainesville, MD 32611	59-6002052	501(C)(3)	7,500				Research
Regents - University of California1 Shields Avenue Davis, FL 95616	94-6036494	501(C)(3)	56,500				Research

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<b>(a) Name and address of organization or government</b>	<b>(b) EIN</b>	<b>(c) IRC Code section if applicable</b>	<b>(d) Amount of cash grant</b>	<b>(e) Amount of non-cash assistance</b>	<b>(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)</b>	<b>(g) Description of non-cash assistance</b>	<b>(h) Purpose of grant or assistance</b>
Stanford University 42840 Christy Street Ste 100 Freemont, CA 94538	94-1156365	501(C)(3)	45,000				Research
Ohio State University 1960 Kenny Road Columbus, CA 43210	31-6401599	501(C)(3)	25,000				Research
Columbia University 622 West 113th Street New York, VA 10025	13-5598093	501(C)(3)	50,000				Research
Mike Kempfert 332 South Pheasant Place Saukville, NY 53080	38-9826188		7,000				Graduate Research
American Iron and Steel Institute 1140 Connecticut Avenue NW Ste 70 Washington DC, WI 20036	13-1832448	501(C)(3)	60,000				Research
Lehigh University 117 ATLSS Drive Bethlehem, MO 18015	24-0795445	501(C)(3)	25,000				Research
Treasurer of Virginia Tech 1880 Pratt Drive Ste 2006/MC 0170 Blacksburg, PA 24060	54-6001805	501(C)(3)	25,000				Research
Purdue University 550 Stadium Mall Drive West Lafayette, VA 47906	35-6002041	501(C)(3)	45,000				Research
Research Council on Structural Council 3500 West Highway 13 Burnsville, IN 55337	36-3967603	501(C)(3)	10,000				Research
Pennsylvania State University 104 Engineering Unit A 301 Butler-Carlton Hall University Park, MO 16802	24-6000376	501(C)(3)	10,000				Research

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC Code section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
KL & A Inc 421 East 4th Street Loveland, PA 80537	94-3216913		7,980				Research

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.**  
**► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.**

**Name of the organization**  
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

Yes No

**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 any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

No

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

No

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

No

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 only must complete lines 5-9.**

**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

No

**a** The organization?

No

**b** Any related organization?

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

No

**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

No

**a** The organization?

No

**b** Any related organization?

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

No

**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

No

**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

No

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

No

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

**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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

**Schedule L**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Transactions with Interested Persons**

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Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**  
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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?
			Yes      No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ➤ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ➤ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?	(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?	(f) Approved by board or committee?	(g) Written agreement?
	To      From			Yes      No	Yes      No	Yes      No

Total . . . . . ➤ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance
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**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?
				Yes      No
DAVID RATTERMAN	DIRECTOR	292,522	LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED	No
LOU GURTHET	FORMER OFFICER	167,040	ADVERTISING	No
RENAE GURTHET	FORMER OFFICER FMLY MEMBR	120,227	EXHIBIT BOOTH SALES	No

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.  
► Attach to Form 990.

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OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	THE INSTITUTE SUPPORTS VARIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS OF INTEREST TO THE STRUCTURAL STEEL INDUSTRY THROUGH GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THE INSTITUTE ALSO GIVES AWARDS TO WINNERS OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING COMPETITIONS THE INSTITUTE MADE A TOTAL OF \$803,596 OF GRANTS IN 2009
BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES	FORM 990, PART VI - SECTION A, LINE 2	REX I LEWIS, DAVID HARWELL, STEPHEN E PORTER, DAVID RATTERMAN AND TERRY PESHIA ARE ON THE BOARD OF THE AISC EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC DAVID RATTERMAN IS A PARTNER IN STITES & HARBISON, WHICH PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO AISC HOLDINGS, INC AND THE AISC EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC
MEMBERS AND STOCKHOLDERS	FORM 990, PART VI - SECTION A, LINE 6	AISC Holdings, Inc has three classes of membership In descending order, they are (a) Full, (b) Associate, and (c) Individual (a) Full Members have the right to elect the Board of Directors at the annual meetings for the operating company Associate and Individual members do not have this right (b) At each meeting Full Members of AISC Holdings, each Full Member shall be entitled to cast one vote about the order of business of the meeting (c) Full Members, Associate Members, and Individual Members are not entitled to receive any share of the organization's profits or excess dues or a share of the organization's net assets upon the organization's dissolution (d) Individual and Associate members do not have this right to vote for board members
ELECTING MEMBERS AND STOCKHOLDERS	FORM 990, PART VI - SECTION A, LINE 7A	Full Members consist of the following 1) Any firms or corporations engaged in the fabrication of structural steel or iron in the United States of America may be admitted as a Full Member of AISC Holdings 2) Any firms or corporations in the United States of America engaged in the (1) production of hot rolled steel plates or shapes or (2) manufacturing of hollow structural steel shapes used in the fabrication of structural steel or iron may be admitted to full membership in AISC Holdings 3) Any firms or corporations in the United States of America engaged in warehousing and distribution of material for the fabrication of structural steel may be admitted to full membership in AISC Holdings The nature of their rights consists of the following Full members will be able to partake in the Annual Meeting to elect the Board of Directors of the Operating Company Also, Full Members are able to vote at Special Meetings
OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, OR KEY EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE CONTACT INFO	FORM 990, PART VI - SECTION A, LINE 9	TERRY PESHIA, AISC Holdings, Inc Chairman GARBE IRON WORKS, INC 467 MAIN ST OSWEGO, IL 60543 LAWRENCE A COX, AISC HOLDINGS, INC MEMBER STEEL SERVICE CORPORATION PO BOX 321425 JACKSON, MS 39232 ROBERT E OWEN, AISC Holdings, Inc VICE CHAIRMAN PAXTON & VIERLING STEEL COMPANY 501 AVE H CARTER LAKE, IA 51510 STEPHEN E PORTER, AISC Holdings, Inc Treasurer INDIANA STEEL FABRICATING, INC PO BOX 421547 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46242 JAMES A STORI, AISC Holdings, Inc MEMBER STS STEEL, INC 301 NOTT STREET BLDG #304 SCHENECTADY, NY 12305 REX I LEWIS, MEMBER PUMA STEEL 1720 PACIFIC AVE CHEYENNE, WY, 82007
REVIEW OF FORM 990	FORM 990, PART VI - SECTION B, LINE 11	The external public accounting firm Grant Thornton will review the required tax documents and returns Grant Thornton will forward a draft copy of the 990 to the AISC Holdings, Inc, where AISC staff will review internally AISC staff will forward the draft copy of the 990 to the Board of Directors of AISC Holdings, Inc When the review is completed, the Board members will sign a statement approving the 990 AISC will notify Grant Thornton of the approval and that the final return may be issued ANY CHANGES DEEMED NECESSARY WERE MADE TO THE RETURNS BEFORE THE FINAL FILING WITH THE IRS
MONITORING OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	FORM 990, PART VI - SECTION B, LINE 12C	AISC HOLDINGS, INC AND AISC EDUCATION FOUNDATION HAVE THE SAME CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THE BOARD MEMBERS OF AISC HOLDINGS, INC ARE ALSO THE BOARD MEMBERS ON THE AISC EDUCATION FOUNDATION BOARD AND ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT EACH YEAR THIS STATEMENT ENSURES 1 ) THE BOARD MEMBERS HAD NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND 2 ) IF THERE WAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IDENTIFIED THIS CONFLICT WOULD BE DISCLOSED BY THE BOARD MEMBER IN THE EVENT A CONFLICT EXISTS, THE BOARD MEMBER IS NOT PERMITTED TO BE INVOLVED IN MEETINGS RELATED TO THE CONFLICT NOR ARE THEY ABLE TO VOTE ON ANY SUBJECT RELATED TO THE CONFLICT AISC HOLDINGS, INC AND AISC EDUCATION FOUNDATION HAVE NOT HAD ANY CONFLICTS REPORTED THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS DISTRIBUTED AND EMPHASIZED AT ALL MEETINGS
PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION	FORM 990, PART VI - SECTION B, LINE 15	THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE CHAIR, VICE CHAIR & IMMEDIATE PAST THREE CHAIRS OF THE OPERATING COMPANY THE CHAIR SHALL BE THE IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR OF THE OPERATING COMPANY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVING AND EVALUATING THE COMPENSATION PLANS AND POLICIES OF THE OPERATING COMPANY AS STATED IN THE AISC HOLDINGS, INC BYLAWS THE COMMITTEE SHALL ESTABLISH THE SALARY FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE OPERATING COMPANY AND APPROVE THE AVERAGE LEVEL OF ANNUAL INCREASE FOR STAFF POSITIONS THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE OPERATING COMPANY DETERMINE THE INCREASES FOR EACH PERSON IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS THE OVERALL PERCENTAGE INCREASE IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD WHEN THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET IS APPROVED THE COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND STAFF WAS LAST REVIEWED AND INCREASED IN OCTOBER, 2009 THERE WERE NO INCREASES IN 2010

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	FORM 990, PART VI - SECTION C, LINE 19	AISC HOLDINGS, INC MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO THE PUBLIC

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS SCHEDULE L, PART IV DAVID RATTERMAN, AN OFFICER OF AISC HOLDINGS, INC IS A PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF STITES & HARBISON PLLC WHICH PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO AISC HOLDINGS, INC IN 2009, AISC, LLC, A DISREGARDED ENTITY, PAID \$292,522 TO STITES & HARBISON PLLC FOR LEGAL SERVICES Lou Gurhet is a former officer who's company received \$167,040 in 2009 from AISC Holdings, Inc He sells advertising for Modern Steel Construction magazine Lou did not receive any payments as a former officer Renae Gurhet is Lou Gurhet's daughter-in-law and sells exhibitor booth space at the North American Steel Construction Conference (NASCC) She received a 1099 in the amount of \$120,227 from AISC Holdings, Inc in 2009

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2009

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)****Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships****2009**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

**Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**  
AISC Holdings Inc**Employer identification number**

13-0432350

**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
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AISC LLC  
1 E WACKER DRIVE SUITE 700  
CHICAGO, IL 60601  
36-4411463

SUPPORT IL 3,418,094 AISC HOLDING

QUALITY MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC  
1 E WACKER DRIVE SUITE 700  
CHICAGO, IL 60601  
36-4413380

CERTIFICATION IL 3,681,775 AISC HOLDING

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(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
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AISC EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC

1 E WACKER DRIVE SUITE 700  
CHICAGO, IL 60601  
51-0243833

SUPPORT PRGMS IL 501(c)(3) TYPE 1 AISC HOLDING

NSBA Research&amp;Educational Foundation LLC

Granting Org IL 501(C)(3) 9 NA

1 E Wacker Drive Suite 700

Chicago, IL 60601  
26-0088328

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?
							Yes      No		Yes      No

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)**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)

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

**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(b)  
Transaction type(a-r)(c)  
Amount involved(1)  
(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

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.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?	(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?	(g) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 13-0432350  
**Name:** AISC Holdings Inc

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

	<b>Business Code</b>	<b>(A) Total Revenue</b>	<b>(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue</b>	<b>(C) Unrelated Business Revenue</b>	<b>(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514</b>
PERIODICALS	900,004	1,415,548	23,875	1,391,673	
QUALITY CERT	611,710	1,608,523	1,608,523		
LECTURES & SEMINAR	611,710	1,120,138	1,120,138		
MEETINGS & CONV	900,099	1,881,615	213,510		1,668,105
INSPECTFOR FEES	900,099	4,289,360	4,289,360		

### 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>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
RECRUITING	67,690			
EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS	82,405			
MISCELLANEOUS	200,371			
CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS	593,532			
QUALITY CERTIFICATION EXPENSE	2,204,807			