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Form **990-EZ****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending		D Employer identification number 26-3853720	
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization THE AZ CHAPTER OF THE AMER SOC OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT	
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 30 N 3RD AVE #200	
		City, town, or country State ZIP + 4 PHOENIX AZ 85003	
		E Telephone number (602) 258-8668	
		F Group Exemption Number ►	

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

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► www.azasla.org**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$ 65,265

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	0
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	46,219
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	18,768
	4	Investment income	4	278
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
Expenses	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
	6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8	0
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8.	9	65,265
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
Net Assets	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	17,109
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	750
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	5,400
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	353
	16	Other expenses (describe ► See Attached Statement)	16	52,291
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16.	17	75,903
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-10,638
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	16,584	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	5,946	

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	16,584	5,946
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ►)	0	0
25 Total assets	16,584	5,946
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	16,584	5,946

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 0		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a 0		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b 0		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0 , section 4912 0 ; section 4955 0		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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 40b		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. 40e		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. AZ		
42 a The organization's books are in care of ORGANIZED MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS Telephone no (480) 219-6366 Located at 6909 W RAY ROAD 15 City CHANDLER ST AZ ZIP + 4 85226		
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)? 42b		X
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.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? 42c		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 45		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46–49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 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.	46	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.	48	
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

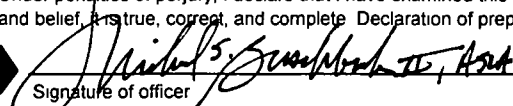
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>None</u> Str _____	Title _____			
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Hr/WK _____	.00	0	0
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Name _____ Str _____	Title _____			
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Hr/WK _____	.00	0	0

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name <u>None</u> Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		Date <u>4/6/2010</u>	
	MICHAEL BUSCHBACHER II Type or print name and title		PRESIDENT	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>SECHLER CPA PC</u> <u>921 E ORANGE DRIVE, PHOENIX, AZ 85014</u>	<u>3/2/2010</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EIN _____ Phone no <u>(602) 230-2700</u>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

52,291

1	Travel	1	286
2	Meals and entertainment	2	
3	Fundraising	3	
4	Amortization	4	0
5	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5	19,104
6	Depreciation	6	0
7	Depletion	7	
8	Equipment rental and maintenance	8	
9	Interest	9	
10	Supplies	10	101
11	Telephone	11	889
12	Unrelated business income taxes	12	
13	BANK CHARGES	13	1,075
14	LICENSE AND DUES	14	135
15	INTERNET/COMMUNICATIONS/WEBSITE	15	3,090
16	MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	16	3,697
17	DESIGN AWARDS GALA	17	10,269
18	GOLF TOURNAMENT	18	7,154
19	OTHER NETWORKING EVENTS	19	1,059
20	LARE FEES	20	3,090
21	PUBLIC RELATIONS	21	1,982
22	MISC. EXPENSES	22	360
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