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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**  
**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**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C Name of organization</b>		<b>D Employer identification number</b>
		NW IL Bldg & Const Trades Council		36-3072506
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite
		212 South First St., Suite 106		E Telephone number
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		F Group Exemption Number
		Rockford IL 61104		

• **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:** ► N/A

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

**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) ( 5 ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**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** ► \$ 228,847

**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	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	See Statement 1	3	207,682
	4	Investment income		4	555
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c		
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a		
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c			
8	Other revenue (describe ► See Statement 2)	8	20,610		
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	228,847		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	106,496	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11		
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	40,026	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,470	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	8,230	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15		
	16	Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 4)	16	69,453	
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	226,675		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	2,172	
	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	96,586	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	98,758	

**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	95,584	22 98,406
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ► See Statement 5)	2,350	24 1,578
25 <b>Total assets</b>	97,934	25 99,984
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ► See Statement 6)	1,348	26 1,226
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	96,586	27 98,758

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

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes		X
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but <b>not</b> reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
<b>a</b> 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>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
<b>36</b> 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
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr <span style="float:right">▶ <b>37a</b></span>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
<b>38a</b> 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>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right"><b>38b</b></span>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter.		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right"><b>39a</b></span>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right"><b>39b</b></span>		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____, section 4912 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____; section 4955 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
<b>b</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		
<b>c</b> 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 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
<b>e</b> 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		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>None</u>		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>Amy Ferling</u> Telephone no. <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>815-965-2282</u> 212 South First St., Suite 106 Located at <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>Rockford, IL</u> ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">▶</span> <u>61104</u>		
<b>b</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)?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <span style="float:right">▶</span> <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float:right">▶</span> <b>43</b>		
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>45</b> 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		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 operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a 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."

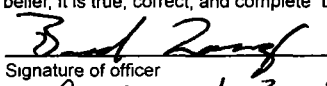
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

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

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	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		3-29-10 Date	
President Brad Long Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	3-23-10		P00013526
	Eric J. Fernandez & Co. 895 W Main St Ste 1000 West Dundee, IL 60118-2057			EIN ▶ 36-3141842 Phone no ▶ 847-428-7400
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <span style="float: right;">▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>				

**Federal Statements****Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Membership Dues & Assessments	\$ 207,682
Total	<u>\$ 207,682</u>

**Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Person of the Year Member Evt	\$ 12,920
Dads' Day Member Event	6,925
Miscellaneous Income	765
Total	<u>\$ 20,610</u>

## Federal Statements

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid to Organizations

Name and Address	Date of Gift	Description of Property	Class of Activity	Cash Contribution	Noncash Contribution	Book Value	Book Value Explanation	FMV Explanation
Rockford Area Economic Development 100 Park Ave, Ste 100 Rockford, IL 61101				12,500				
Various (All under \$5000) IL				93,996				
Total								
				106,496				

## Federal Statements

**Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
Expenses	\$
Advertising and Promotion	10,630
Office	9,287
Travel	1,579
Conferences/Meetings	2,388
Insurance	12,361
Bank Service Charge	272
Candidate Forum Expense	471
Contract Labor Fees	934
Dues	1,465
Dad's Day Event	4,923
Gifts/Flowers	179
Miscellaneous	8,423
Person of the Year Event	8,495
Postage	751
Subscriptions	621
Telephone	3,738
Computer Support	2,936
Total	<u>\$ 69,453</u>

**Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Office Equipment	\$ 6,356	\$ 6,356
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>4,006</u>	<u>4,778</u>
	<u>2,350</u>	<u>1,578</u>

**Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 1,348	\$ 1,226
	<u>1,348</u>	<u>1,226</u>

**Statement 7 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

## Description

To improve the health, job safety, and economic conditions of the members, its affiliates and others in the construction industry.



**Depreciation and Amortization**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

**2009**

Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

NW IL Bldg & Const Trades Council

Identifying number

36-3072506

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

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

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

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

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instr.)**

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

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

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	772
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

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

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

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

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	772
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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**Bonus Depreciation Report**

Asset	Property Description	Date In Service	Tax Cost	Bus Pct	Tax Sec 179 Exp	Current Bonus	Prior Bonus	Tax - Basis for Depr
<b>Activity: Form 990, Page 1</b>								
1	2003 Office Equipment	12/31/03	519		0	0	259	260
		<b>Form 990, Page 1</b>	519		0	0	259	260
		<b>Grand Total</b>	519		0	0	259	260