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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2009, and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION RAILCAR TECHNICAL SERVICES, 2146 WINDSOR AVENUE, SW, ROANOKE, VA 24015. D Employer identification number: 36-3343586. E Telephone number: (540) 343-8991. 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: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify)

I Website: N/A

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

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 501(c) ( 3 ) (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 \$ 64,668.

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

Table with 21 rows for revenue and expenses. Revenue total: 64,668. Expenses total: 15,622. Net assets at end of year: 111,083.

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.

Table with 7 rows for balance sheet items. Total assets: 111,083. Total liabilities: 0. Net assets or fund balances: 111,083.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form 990-EZ (2009)

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.) See Statement 5

		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,' attach 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 not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
<b>35a</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>35b</b>	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> 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 instructions ▶ <u>37a</u> 0.		
<b>37b</b>	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> 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>38b</b>	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <u>38b</u> N/A		
<b>39</b>	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
<b>39a</b>	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <u>39a</u> N/A		
<b>39b</b>	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <u>39b</u> N/A		
<b>40a</b>	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>0.</u> , section 4912 ▶ <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>0.</u>		
<b>40b</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		X
<b>40c</b>	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 ▶ <u>0.</u>		
<b>40d</b>	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ <u>0.</u>		
<b>40e</b>	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		X
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>None</u>		

**42a** The organization's books are in care of ▶ JOHN ROBERTSON Telephone no. ▶ (540) 343-8991  
 Located at ▶ 2146 WINDSOR AVENUE, SW ROANOKE VA ZIP + 4 ▶ 24015

		Yes	No
<b>42b</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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country. ▶ _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
<b>42c</b>	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X

**43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here. ▶  N/A  
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A

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

**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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

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
None		

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

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.

**Sign Here** ▶ John Robertson | 11/12/2010  
 Signature of officer | Date

▶ JOHN ROBERTSON SECRETARY/TREASURER  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature <u>Carson W. Young, CPA</u>	Date <u>11-8-10</u>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) <u>P00101536</u>
Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>Young &amp; Prickett, P.C. CPA's</u> <u>111 Franklin Rd., Suite 302</u> <u>Roanoke, VA 24011</u>	EIN <u>54-1160242</u>	Phone no <u>(540) 982-3852</u>	

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

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

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Name of the organization <b>MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION RAILCAR TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>	Employer identification number <b>36-3343586</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III – Functionally integrated      d  Type III – Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	<b>11 g (i)</b>	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	<b>11 g (ii)</b>	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	<b>11 g (iii)</b>	

**h Provide the following information about the supported organizations**

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include unusual grants.)						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-through 3						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33-1/3 support test – 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						0.
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						0.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						0.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
<b>13 Total support.</b> (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						0.

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A Part III, line 17	18	%

**19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

**b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.



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**Statement 1**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16**  
**Other Expenses**

Travel	\$ 2,812.
Total	\$ <u>2,812.</u>

**Statement 2**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part III**  
**Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

THE MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION RAILCAR TECHNICAL SERVICES' OBJECTIVE IS TO BRING TOGETHER INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN RAIL CAR MATTERS, FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION PERTAINING TO THE SAFE, ECONOMICAL OPERATION OF RAIL AND TRANSIT CARS; AND TO EXCHANGE IDEAS, DISCUSS PROBLEMS, PROMOTE UNIFORMITY AND GENERALLY EFFECT SAFETY AND ECONOMICS IN CAR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION.

**Statement 3**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28**  
**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

THE ASSOCIATION PARTIALLY SPONSORS THE RAILWAY SUPPLY INSTITUTE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNUAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS.

**Statement 4**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part IV**  
**List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP &amp; DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
JOHN D. SIGLER 1600 PROGRESS DR ALBERTVILLE, AL 35950	President 1.50	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
STEVEN BECKWITH 1400 DOUGLAS STOP 1050 OMAHA, NE 68179	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
JAMES D. PANZA 101 N. WACKER DR CHICAGO, IL 60606	1st VP 0.50	0.	0.	0.
DENNIS WEED 6250 RIVER ROAD ROSEMONT, IL 60018	2nd VP 0.50	0.	0.	0.

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Statement 4 (continued)  
Form 990-EZ, Part IV  
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
JOHN ROBERTSON 2146 WINDSOR AVENUE, SW ROANOKE, VA 24015	Secretary/Treas 5.00	\$ <del>5,000.00</del> 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
PAT JOHNSON 1200 PEACHTREE STREET NE ATLANTA, GA 30309	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
DAVID CACKOVIC 55500 DOT ROAD PO BOX 11130 PUEBLO, CO 81001	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
AL GLUECKER, P.E. 8329 KILDARE AVE SKOKIE, IL 60076	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
W. GARY GRIFFITHS ONE MALAGA ST ST AUGUSTINE, FL 32085	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM GROOS 500 WEST MONROE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60661	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
TOM JELLISON ONE CENTERPOINTE DR, SUITE 400 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
RALPH JOHNSON 925 DUNSTAN ROAD GENEVA, IL 60134	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
JOHN KIERAS 175 W. JACKSON ST CHICAGO, IL 60604	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
TOM MORDOCK 161 N. CLARK ST CHICAGO, IL 60601	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
PATRICK AMEEN 515 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET WEST CHESTER, PA 19385	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE SOKULSKI 20 SOUTH CLARK STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.

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Statement 4 (continued)  
Form 990-EZ, Part IV  
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compensation	Contribution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/Other
RANDALL THOMURE ONE TOWER LANE, SUITE 2900 OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181	Director 0.50	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
CHARLES DUPIN BOX 471 GENEVA, IL 60134	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
JOHN OLIVER 200 W MONROE CHICAGO, IL 60606	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
STEVE PHEBUS 500 WATER STREET JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL REID 2600 LOU MENK DR OOB-2 FT WORTH, TX 76131	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
TOM STAHURA 50 F STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	Director 0.50	0.	0.	0.
Total		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 5  
Form 990-EZ, Part V  
Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? No

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

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

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

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

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION RAILCAR TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>	Employer Identification number <b>36-3343586</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions <b>2146 WINDSOR AVENUE, SW</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>ROANOKE, VA 24015</b>	

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

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

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year 2009 or
- ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

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

**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**

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Carson W. Young, CPA 5-12-10

If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Name of Exempt Organization: MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION RAILCAR TECHNICAL SERVICES
Employer Identification number: 36-3343586
Number, street, and room or suite number: Young & Prickitt, P.C. CPA's 111 Franklin Rd., Suite 302
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code: Roanoke, VA 24011

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

- Form 990, Form 990-BL, Form 990-EZ, Form 990-PF, Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust), Form 990-T (trust other than above), Form 1041-A, Form 4720, Form 5227, Form 6069, Form 8870

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15, 2010.
5 For calendar year 2009, or other tax year beginning, 20, and ending, 20.
6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return, Final return, Change in accounting period
7 State in detail why you need the extension... TAXPAYER HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PREPARE A COMPLETE, ACCURATE AND TIMELY RETURN.

Table with 3 rows: 8a (tentative tax), 8b (refundable credits), 8c (Balance Due). Columns include description and amount in dollars.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature: Carson W. Young Title: CPA Date: 8-13-10