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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)

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Inspection**

▶ 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

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

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p>C</p> <p>THE LINCOLN FOUNDATION FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE C/O TELLABS 1415 W DIEHL ROAD MS514 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 36-3952696</p> <p>E Telephone number 630-637-1595</p> <p>F Group Exemption Number</p>
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• 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.LINCOLNAWARD.ORG

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

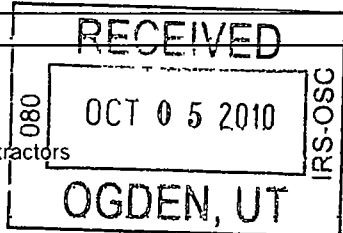
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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. ▶ \$ **434,196.**

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	170,500.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	263,415.
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	281.
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 ▶ _____)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	434,196.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	316,276.
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	117,507.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	4,697.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	9,108.
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	80,660.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	528,248.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-94,052.
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	109,873.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	15,821.



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	99,848.	8,652.
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	10,025.	7,169.
25	Total assets	109,873.	15,821.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0.	0.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	109,873.	15,821.

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Form 990-EZ (2009)

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.) **SEE STATEMENT 7**

		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.					
35a	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			
35b	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			
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0.			
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X			
38a	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			
38b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter					
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A			
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A			
40a	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.
40b	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			
40c	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.			
40d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.			
40e	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			
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	IL				

42a The organization's books are in care of PAUL KUCHURIS Telephone no 630-637-1595
 Located at 1415 W DIEHL ROAD MS 514, NAPERVILLE, IL ZIP + 4 60563

		Yes	No
42b	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
42c	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. 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 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year N/A 43 N/A

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		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.

- 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
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

	Yes	No
46		X
47	X	
48		X
49a		X
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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				


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

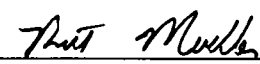
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(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
 ▶  | Date 9/30/10
 ▶ PAUL G. KUCHARIS, JR. PRESIDENT/CEO
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature ▶ BRETT MOELLER  | Date 9-30-10
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ O'NEILL & GASPARDO, LLC
9697 WEST 191ST STREET; SUITE 201
MOKENA, IL 60448
 Check if self-employed | Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) N/A
 EIN ▶ N/A
 Phone no ▶ (708) 478-2900

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

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants.')	404,000.	447,875.	224,680.	447,500.	170,500.	1,694,555.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						0.
3 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.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3	404,000.	447,875.	224,680.	447,500.	170,500.	1,694,555.
5 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).						488,720.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,205,835.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	404,000.	447,875.	224,680.	447,500.	170,500.	1,694,555.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	959.	1,263.	813.	1,016.	281.	4,332.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,698,887.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	993,924.

13 **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

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	71.0 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	70.6 %

16a **33-1/3 support test – 2009.** 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

b **33-1/3 support test – 2008.** 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.

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009.** 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

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.** 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

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

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

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

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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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), then

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

Name of organization THE LINCOLN FOUNDATION FOR	Employer identification number 36-3952696
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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 ▶ \$ _____ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____ 0.
- 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 of 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 Enter 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-

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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.)

	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1 a 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		
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-		

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.

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.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

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

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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
1 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:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		17,000.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities? If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV		X	
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			17,000.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		X	

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
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

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, questions 1 and 2 are answered 'No' OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered 'Yes.'

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 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):		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 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?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

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.

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES**

AMARD CEREMONY	\$	25,183.
BANK FEES		2,916.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS		2,676.
DEPRECIATION		2,856.
LIABILITY INSURANCE		4,752.
MISCELLANEOUS		6,329.
SUPPLIES		2,642.
TELEPHONE		6,154.
TRAVEL		27,152.
TOTAL	\$	<u>80,660.</u>

**STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 10,025.	\$ 7,169.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,025.</u>	<u>\$ 7,169.</u>

**STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

TO BE THE LEADER IN HELPING ILLINOIS ORGANIZATIONS ACHIEVE PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE THROUGH DEPLOYMENT OF THE BALDRIGE CRITERIA.

**STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

LINCOLN AWARD - THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES ILLINOIS ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DEEMED EXEMPLARY IN THEIR PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE. THE AWARD AND AWARD CRITERIA WERE DEVELOPED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LARGE AND SMALL ORGANIZATIONS, FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND IS PATTERNED AFTER THE MALCOLM BALDRIGE NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD. DURING 2009 THERE WERE 9 APPLICANTS THAT RESULTED IN 4 RECIPIENTS OF THE LINCOLN AWARD.

**STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH - THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES EDUCATION AND OUTREACH INITIATIVES TO ALL ILLINOIS ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH ARE ORIENTED TOWARDS HELPING ORGANIZATIONS UNDERSTAND AND IMPLEMENT THE AWARD'S CORE CONCEPTS AND TO HELP THEM ACHIEVE PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE. DURING 2009 EDUCATION EVENTS WERE OFFERED ON 57.25 DAYS WITH 3,078 PARTICIPANTS.

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STATEMENT 6
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
DAVID S FOX 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
WALTER E REILLY 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	CHAIRMAN 5.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL G KUCHURIS JR 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	PRESIDENT/CEO 40.00	154,440.	0.	0.
MARIE E SINIORIS 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	VICE CHAIRMAN 5.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT L BARNETT 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TREASURER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
STEPHEN C ROGERS 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL J BIRCK 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TROY K VELLINGA 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM J CARROLL 1415 DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JAY WILLIAMSON 1415 DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GERALD PALMER 1415 DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAN P KELLY 1415 DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

STATEMENT 6 (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	
RAYMOND F MCCASKEY 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	
MIKE J ONYSTOK 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	
JAMES L MELSA 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	SECRETARY 5.00	0.	0.	0.	
DAVID CRAIGMILE 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60045	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	
GARY L BARNETT 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	
WILLIAM R GARGIULO 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	
JOSEPH P SENER 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	
TIMOTHY G WILD 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	
KATHLEEN C YOSKO 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	
GLENDAL L KOELLER 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	CHIEF JUDGE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	
DOUGLAS L WHITLEY 1415 W DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	
	0	0.	0.	0.	
		TOTAL	\$ 154,440.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

**STATEMENT 7
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