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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)

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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 and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: MINNESOTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES. D Employer identification number: 41-6037491. E Telephone number: 651-292-4650. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting method: [] Cash [X] Accrual Other (specify). H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: WWW.MNCHAMBER.COM/MCCE

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 501(c) (06) (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. \$ 85,152.

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

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp dated APR 28 2010 from OGDEN, UT.

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 27 rows for Balance Sheets, comparing (A) Beginning of year and (B) End of year for assets and liabilities.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>SEE STATEMENT 8</u>		(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.		
28	<u>SEE STATEMENT 5</u>	
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29	<u>SEE STATEMENT 6</u>	
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30	<u>SEE STATEMENT 7</u>	
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
JENNIFER BYERS, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	SECRETARY/TREASURER 10.00	6,000.	0.	0.
BRAD MEIER, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	CHAIR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DEE SCHUTTE, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	CHAIR-ELECT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DARON VAN HELDEN, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	PAST CHAIR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MIKE LUNDSTROM, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	BOARD DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TERESA BOHNEN, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	BOARD DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CONI MCKAY, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	BOARD DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DOUG LOON, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	BOARD DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID MARTIN, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	BOARD DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER SEVERSON, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	BOARD DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BRUCE NUSTAD, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	BOARD DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID OLSON, 400 ROBERT STREET NORTH, ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098	BOARD DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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 |
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| 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 | |
| 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
N/A				

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
N/A		

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 Signature of officer: *Jennifer Byers* Date: *4/9/10*
Type or print name and title: *Secretary, treasurer*

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: *4/6/10* Check if self-employed: Preparer's identifying number (See instr.): *P00092679*
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: *RSM MCGLADREY, INC. 801 NICOLLET MALL, SUITE 1100 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402* EIN: *41-1944416* Phone no: *612-573-8750*

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

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
CONFERENCE EXPENSE	57,857.
BOARD/PRESIDENT EXPENSE	1,900.
BANK FEES	538.
INSURANCE	2,894.
MACE DUES	300.
MANAGEMENT FEES	6,000.
MN CHAMBER DUES	810.
WEBSITE	2,869.
MISCELLANEOUS	370.
CHAMBERNET EXPENSES	1,080.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	74,618.

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DIRECTORY/LIST SALES	150.
CHAMBER NET	200.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8	350.

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CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

STATEMENT 3

<u>CLASS OF ACTIVITY/GRANTEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>GRANTEE'S RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP	NONE	648.
MCCE CONFERENCE	NONE	400.
MCCE CONFERENCE	NONE	400.
MCCE CONFERENCE	NONE	400.
MCCE CONFERENCE	NONE	295.

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MCCE CONFERENCE	NONE	225.
MCCE CONFERENCE	NONE	225.
MCCE CONFERENCE	NONE	225.
MCCE CONFERENCE	NONE	65.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10

5,735.

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INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 4

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED TO EACH OF THE MCCE EVENTS TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ALSO OFFERED TO A NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INSTITUTE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT. IN ADDITION, SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PROVIDED TO THE U.S. CHAMBER GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS CONFERENCE, AND FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING CONTINUING EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COURSES.

MCCE SPONSORS SEVERAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING EVENTS EACH YEAR. THE ANNUAL MEETING AND FALL CONFERENCE ARE BOTH TWO-DAY CONFERENCES ATTRACTING ABOUT 75 PARTICIPANTS EACH. MINI INSTITUTE IS A ONE-DAY AFFAIR ATTRACTING NEARLY 150 CHAMBER PROFESSIONALS FROM AROUND THE STATE. MCCE ALSO COORDINATES AN ANNUAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. TO MEET WITH MINNESOTA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. ABOUT 75 BUSINESS PEOPLE ATTEND THIS EVENT.

ANOTHER MAJOR SERVICE IS THE RESOURCES AND TOOLS WE OFFER LOCAL CHAMBER LEADERS. THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND RESOURCE LIBRARY, AS WELL AS OUR REFERRAL NETWORK, WE PROVIDE ACCESS TO A WIDE RANGE OF MATERIALS. FINALLY, WE COMMUNICATE KEY TRENDS, BEST PRACTICES AND EVENT INFORMATION THROUGH REGULAR COMMUNICATION VEHICLES SUCH AS NEWSLETTERS AND EMAIL. INTERACTION AMONG MEMBERS IS PROVIDED THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC EMAIL SYSTEM.

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