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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder 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****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending , 20****B** Check if applicable.

- ☐ Address change
☒ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization**WITS INC d/b/a Wichita Industrial Trade Show**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

P.O. Box 9251

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Wichita KS 67277-0251**D Employer identification number****48-0866194****E Telephone number****316.7294433****F Group Exemption**

Number ▶

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

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶**I Website:** ▶ **www.witshow.org****J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H Check** ▶ ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K Check** ▶ ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **224,027******Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														1	0													
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts														2	223,900													
	3	Membership dues and assessments														3	127													
	4	Investment income														4	0													
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory														5a	0													
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses														5b	0													
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)														5c	0													
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>																												
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)														6a	0													
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses														6b	0													
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)														6c	0														
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances														7a	0														
b	Less: cost of goods sold														7b	0														
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)														7c	0														
8	Other revenue (describe ▶)														8	0														
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8														9	224,027														
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)														10	60,000													
	11	Benefits paid to or for members														11	0													
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits														12	13160													
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors														13	290													
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance														14	31,967													
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping														15	8,511													
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ adv28,496;info12,599;mtgs2,954;ins1,355;sec&trans9,131)														16	54,535													
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16														17	168,463													
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)														18	55,564													
	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	41,183													
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)														20	0													
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20														21	96,747													

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	41,183	96,747
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe ▶ none)	0	0
25	Total assets	41,183	96,747
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ none)	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	41,183	96,747

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? funding tax exempt organizations
 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.

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28	The Wichita Industrial Trade Show is held bi-annually during the last quarter of an odd numbered year. The activity in even numbered years is directed toward the next trade show. Profits are divided equally between The Society for the Advancement of Mfgs & The National Assoc of Purchasing Management Wichita KS (Grants \$ <u>60,000</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	0
29		29a	0
30		30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	0

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
Gene Sharp 417 S Sheridan, Valley Center KS 67147	Co-Chair, 2 hrs	0	0	0
Norn Dahlstrom 10707 W Westport, Wichita KS 67212-7425	Co-Chair, 2 hrs	0	0	0
Sonya Kellogg 3425 S McComas, Wichita KS 67217	Secretary, 2 hrs	0	0	0
Debbie Jarrell 541 Limuel Ct, Wichita KS 67235	Treasurer, 3 hrs	0	0	0
Dianna Wolf 5315 S White Tail Circle, Wichita KS 67215	Booth Sales, 18 hrs	13,600	0	0
Reed Bennett Wichita KS	Director	0	0	0
Ed Moon Wichita KS	Director	0	0	0
Randall Shutt Derby KS	Director	0	0	0
Steve Cochran Wichita KS	Director	0	0	0
Rick Neal Wichita KS	Director	0	0	0
Terry Klein Wichita KS	Director	0	0	0
Jeremy Wolf Wichita nKS	Director	0	0	0
Don Lenhart Wichita KS	Director	0	0	0
John Rice Wichita KS	Director	0	0	0

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	✓
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	36	
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a none		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
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?	38a	✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a 0	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b 0	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ none		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Debbie Jerrell</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>316.5172155</u> Located at ▶ <u>541 Limuel Ct Wichita KS</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>67235-0000</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

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	46	Yes	No
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."			

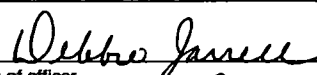

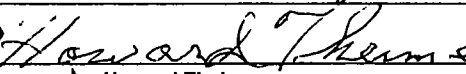
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
none				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 none

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 none

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		5-15-10 Date	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	 Debbie Jarrell, Treasurer Type or print name and title			
	Preparer's signature	 Date 5/15/10	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) 508320472
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Howard Thelmer 811 N Westlink Ave., Wichita KS 67212-4406		EIN 316 7223415
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	