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**Form 990-EZ**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**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****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**  
**Arizona Mining Association**  
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)  
**5150 N. 16th Street** Room/suite  
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**Phoenix, AZ. 85016-3900**

**D Employer identification number**  
**86-6054642**  
**E Telephone number**  
**602-266-4416**  
**F Group Exemption Number** ► **N/A**

• 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.azcu.org](http://www.azcu.org)

**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** ► **\$ 199,461**

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

<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3 <b>198,733</b>
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4 <b>728</b>
	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
	<b>9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8</b> ► <b>9 199,461</b>	9
<b>Expenses</b>	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 <b>120,050</b>
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13 <b>17,999</b>
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14 <b>22,588</b>
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15 <b>2,627</b>
	16 Other expenses (describe ► Insurance, travel and meeting expenses)	16 <b>18,196</b>
	<b>17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16</b> ► <b>17 181,460</b>	17
<b>Net Assets</b>	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18 <b>18,001</b>
	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 <b>99,095</b>
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) . . . . .	20 <b>0</b>
	<b>21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20</b> ► <b>21 117,096</b>	21

**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 . . . . .	99,095	22 <b>117,096</b>
23 Land and buildings . . . . .		23
24 Other assets (describe ► _____)		24
25 Total assets . . . . .	99,095	25 <b>117,096</b>
26 Total liabilities (describe ► _____)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .	99,095	27 <b>117,096</b>

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

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See the instructions for Part III.)				<b>Expenses</b> (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>Copper Mining Education</b>				
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.				
<b>28</b>	<b>The Arizona Mining Association serves the mutual interest and concerns of its member companies including the acquisition and dissemination of education, business and scientific information pertaining to the copper, coal, lime and stone quarries in Arizona.</b>			
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			<b>28a</b> <b>181,460</b>
<b>29</b>				
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			<b>29a</b>
<b>30</b>				
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			<b>30a</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Other program services (attach schedule)</b>			
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>			<b>31a</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)</b>			<b>32</b> <b>181,460</b>
<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.</b> 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
Sydney Hay, 5150 N. 16th Street, Suite B-134 Phoenix, AZ. 85004	President, 20 hours	59,500	4,974	
John Low, 1150 N. 7th Avenue Tucson, AZ. 85705	Chairman, 5 hrs			
David Kimball, 2575 E. Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ. 85016-9225	Legal Advisor, 2 hrs			
Mike McGowan, P.O. Box 100 Miami, AZ. 85539	Treasurer, .5 hrs			
Jamie Sturgess, 4500 Cherry Creek South Drive, Ste 1040 Denver, CO. 80246	Director			
Ed Barry, 6263 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 280 Scottsdale, AZ. 85260	Director			
Harley H. Gray Jr., P.O. Box 10820 Prescott, AZ. 86304	Director			
David Salisbury, P.O. Box 1944 Superior, AZ. 85273	Director			
Richard Kern, 4235 Christy Way Reno, NV. 89509	Director			
Kelly F. Madar, 701 Market Street St. Louis, MO. 63101-1826	Director			
David Stewart, P.O. Box 2479 Carefree, AZ. 85377	Director			
Ron F. Hochstein, 885 W. George, Suite 2101 Vancouver, BC V6C3E8	Director			
Jim Mack, 1101 E. Broadmore Drive Tempe, AZ. 85282	Director			
Cynthia Chandley, One North Central Avenue Suite 1200 Phoenix, AZ 85004-4417	Director			
David Cook, 1306 Live Oak Street Miami, AZ. 85539	Director			
Lyn White, One North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ. 85004	Director			
Linda Broughton, 760 E. Pusch View Lane, Ste 100 Tucson, AZ. 85737	Director			
Donn M. Pillmore, 800 S. Vermillion Drive Kanab, UT. 84741	Director			

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Copper Mining Education**

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  
5047(a)(1) trusts, optional  
for others.)

**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
<b>Continuation of Directors</b>				
<b>Sarah Strunk, 3003 N. Central Avenue, Ste 2600</b>	Director			
<b>Phoenix, AZ. 85012-2913</b>				
<b>Dennis Stover, PHD, 1218 E. 9th Street, Suite 4</b>	Director			
<b>Edmond, OK. 73034</b>				
<b>Kris Hefton, 7400 N. Oracle Road, Ste 131</b>	Director			
<b>Tucson, AZ. 85704</b>				
</				

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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 <b>Form 990-T</b> 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		
b Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> 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	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	39b	
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 . . . . .		✓
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. . . . .		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► Arizona		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Arizona Mining Association Located at ► 5150 N. 16th Street, Suite B-134 Phoenix, AZ.	Telephone no. ► 602-266-4416	
	ZIP + 4 ► 85016-3900	
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: ► _____		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</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: ► _____		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> – 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	✓

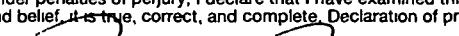
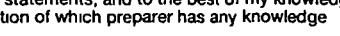
**Part VI** **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46–49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

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."

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		 Date
	<b>Michael P. McGowan Treasurer</b> Type or print name and title		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

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

► 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.

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization  <b>Arizona Mining Association</b>	Employer identification number  86   6054642
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.  <b>5150 N. 16th Street, Ste B-134</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.  <b>Phoenix, AZ 85016</b>	

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

Form 990       Form 990-T (corporation)  
 Form 990-BL       Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)  
 Form 990-EZ       Form 990-T (trust other than above)  
 Form 990-PF       Form 1041-A

Form 4720       Form 5227  
 Form 6069       Form 8870

• The books are in the care of ► Arizona Mining Association - June Castelhano

Telephone No. ► ( 602 ) 266-4416 FAX No. ► ( 602 ) 230-8413

- 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 August 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

<p><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.</p>			
<p><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.</p>			
<p><b>c</b> <b>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.</p>			

**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.

- 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).**

Type or print  File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.		For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.		

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

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

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

- The books are in the care of ► .....  
Telephone No. ► ( ..... ) FAX No. ► ( ..... )
- 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 is for.

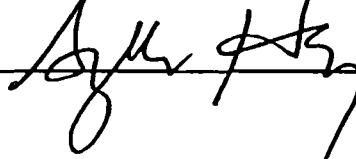
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until ..... , 20.....
- 5 For calendar year ..... , or other tax year beginning ..... , 20....., and ending ..... , 20.....
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension .....  
.....

8a 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.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. 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.	8c \$

**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 ►



Title ► President

Date ► May 10, 2010

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