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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

► 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 JUL 1, 2009 and ending JUN 30, 2010

B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS FOR SEISMOLOGY Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1200 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., 800 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20005			D Employer identification number 52-1362650	
				E Telephone number 202-682-2220	
				G Gross receipts \$ 33,610,710	
				H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ► (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
J Website: ► WWW.IRIS.EDU					
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►					
L Year of formation: 1984 M State of legal domicile: DE					

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. <u>FACILITATING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ON EARTHQUAKES, EARTH STRUCTURE, AND EARTH DYNAMICS.</u>		
	2	Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 9		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 9		
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 63		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 0		
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0.		
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0.		
	8	REVENUE		
	9	FEB 22 2011 0		
10	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 34,149,629. 31,990,953.			
11	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 31,073. <28,996.->			
12	Investment income (Part VII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 34,180,702. 31,962,026.			
13	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 13,169,024. 12,728,928.			
14	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 6,224,722. 6,621,361.			
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 15,000. 45,037.			
16	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 45,037.			
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 14,766,890. 12,643,675.			
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 34,175,636. 32,039,001.			
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 5,066. <76,975.->			
Revenue	Beginning of Current Year			End of Year
	3,983,179.			4,820,280.
	3,007,121.			3,779,124.
	976,058.			1,041,156.
Expenses				
Net Assets or Fund Balances				

Part II Signature Block

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

2/15/11

Date

CANDY SHIN, DIR OF FINANCE & ADMIN

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Date FEB 14 2011

Check if self-employed

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

RSM MCGLADREY, INC.
9737 WASHINGTONIAN BLVD., #400
GAIITHERSBURG, MD 20878-7340EIN ►
Phone no. ► (301) 296-3600

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

X Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

FACILITATE GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION; PROMOTE FREE AND OPEN EXCHANGE OF GEOPHYSICAL DATA AND KNOWLEDGE; FOSTER COOPERATION TO ADVANCE GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH AND CONVEY ITS BENEFITS TO ALL OF HUMANITY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 13,578,362. including grants of \$ 6,873,603.) (Revenue \$)

IRIS OPERATES USARRAY AS THE SEISMOLOGICAL AND MAGNETOTELLURIC COMPONENT OF EARTHSOPE, A CONTINENT-SCALE OBSERVATORY FOR STUDYING THE STRUCTURE AND EVOLUTION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT AND PROVIDING INFORMATION IMPORTANT FOR ASSESSING EARTHQUAKE AND VOLCANIC HAZARDS. BUILT ON THE TECHNOLOGIES AND FACILITIES DEVELOPED FOR THE CORE IRIS PROGRAMS, USARRAY WILL COVER THE ENTIRE US WITH A REGULAR GRID OF SEISMIC STATIONS ON A 70 KM GRID. AN ARRAY OF 400 INSTRUMENTS WILL GRADUALLY CROSS THE COUNTRY, OCCUPYING A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 1800 SITES WITH TWO YEARS OF OBSERVATIONS AT EACH SITE.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 15,050,202. including grants of \$ 5,826,091.) (Revenue \$)

IRIS CORE PROGRAMS FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DATA INCLUDE: A GLOBAL SEISMOGRAPHIC NETWORK (GSN) OF MORE THAN 150 PERMANENT STATIONS WORLDWIDE FOR OBSERVATIONS OF GLOBAL EARTHQUAKE ACTIVITY; A LENDING FACILITY WITH MORE THAN 3000 PORTABLE INSTRUMENTS (PROGRAM FOR ARRAY SEISMIC STUDIES OF THE CONTINENTAL LITHOSPHERE OR PASSCAL) FOR TEMPORARY DEPLOYMENTS IN STUDIES OF EARTHQUAKES AND EARTH STRUCTURE; AND A DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DMS) WHICH COLLECTS AND ARCHIVES ALL IRIS DATA AND PROVIDES FREE AND OPEN DATA ACCESS TO RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS WORLDWIDE. AN EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM DRAWS FROM IRIS DATA RESOURCES AND THE EXPERTISE OF CONSORTIUM MEMBERS TO DEVELOP RESOURCES AND MATERIALS FOR EDUCATIONAL SEISMOLOGY FOR CLASSROOMS, MUSEUMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 56,741. including grants of \$ 17,123.) (Revenue \$)

EARTHSOPE EDUCATION & OUTREACH PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROMOTE SCIENCE LITERACY AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE EARTHSOPE PROJECT AND FOSTER USE OF EARTHSOPE DATA.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 28,685,305.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2 X	
3 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	3 X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 X	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 X	
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11 X	
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	12 X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12A X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14a X 14b X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16 X	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17 X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19 X	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20 X	

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		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	x
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	x
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	x
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25	24a	x
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	x
b	Is the organization 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	25b	x
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	x
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	x
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	x
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	x
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	x
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	x
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	x
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	x
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	x
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	x
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	x
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	x
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	x
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	x
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	x

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	50
1b		1b	0
1c		x	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	63
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	x	
<p>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)</p>			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	x	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	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)?	x	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► <u>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</u>		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	x	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	x	
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	x	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<p>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</p>			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	x	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	x	
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	x	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	x	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

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Part VI | Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions

Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body

1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?

b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:

a The governing body?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

	Yes	No
1a		9
1b		9
2		x
3		x
4		x
5		x
6	x	
7a	x	
7b		x
8a	x	
8b	x	
9		x

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?

11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done

13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

b Other officers or key employees of the organization

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

	Yes	No
10a		x
10b		
11	x	
12a	x	
12b	x	
12c	x	
13		x
14		x
15a	x	
15b	x	
16a		x
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►DC

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

Own website Another's website Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ►

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current key employees**. See instructions for definition of "key employee".

• List the organization's five **current highest compensated employees** (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order. individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees, and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
SUSAN BECK CHAIR	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
JIM GAHERTY VICE-CHAIR	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.
ED GARNERO DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
DON FORSYTH DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
SUSAN BILEK DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
STEVE GRAND DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
JOHN HOLE DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
STEVEN ROECKER DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
DOUG WIENS DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
DAVID SIMPSON PRESIDENT	40.00		X				234,794.	0.	48,597.
CANDY SHIN DIR OF FINANCE & ADMIN	40.00		X				142,506.	0.	25,559.
TIM AHERN DMS PROGRAM MANAGER	40.00			X			197,054.	0.	43,158.
RHETT BUTLER GSN PROGRAM MANAGER	40.00			X			157,560.	0.	32,997.
JIM FOWLER PASSCAL PROGRAM MANAGER	40.00			X			167,362.	0.	33,785.
BOB WOODWARD USARRAY DIRECTOR	40.00			X			162,079.	0.	38,039.
ROB WOOLLEY DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM SUPPORT	40.00			X			162,665.	0.	28,559.
MARK ALVAREZ PASSCAL DEPUTY PROG MGR	40.00				X		110,818.	0.	29,958.

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Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
ROBERT BUSBY <u>TRANSPORTABLE ARRAY MGR</u>	40.00			X			136,700.	0.	29,435.
SUE SCHOCH <u>SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER</u>	40.00			X			118,738.	0.	31,278.
JOHN TABER <u>E&O PROGRAM MANAGER</u>	40.00			X			131,553.	0.	29,075.
RAY WILLEMANN <u>DIRECTOR OF PLANNING</u>	40.00			X			139,099.	0.	25,000.
1b Total							1,860,928.	0.	395,440.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►

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	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ADMINISTAFF, INC., 19001 CRESCENT SPRINGS <u>DR. HOUSTON, TX 77339</u>	PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION	5,784,586.
HONEYWELL TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC., 7000 <u>COLUMBIA GATEWAY DR, COLUMBIA, MD 21046</u>	SEISMIC STATION INSTALLATION	1,893,671.
COASTAL TECHNICAL SERVICES <u>509 A 13TH STREET, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451</u>	EXCAVATION/CONSTRUCTION OF SEISMIC VAULT	833,964.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a			
	b Membership dues	1b	2,500.		
	c Fundraising events	1c			
	d Related organizations	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	31,987,678.		
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	775.		
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		31,990,953.		
Program Service Revenue	2 a	Business Code			
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		16,459.		16,459.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties		69.		69.	
6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b Less: rental expenses					
c Rental income or (loss)					
d Net rental income or (loss)					
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,603,229.				
c Gain or (loss)	1,648,684.				
d Net gain or (loss)	<45,455.►				
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		►			
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		►			
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		►			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code			
11 a					
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		31,962,026.	0.	0.	<28,927.►

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	12,672,131.	12,672,131.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	56,797.	56,797.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,250,025.	702,500.	547,525.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	3,688,900.	2,858,913.	829,987.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	742,217.	535,590.	206,627.	
9 Other employee benefits	940,219.	679,985.	260,234.	
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	30,238.		30,238.	
c Accounting	38,100.		38,100.	
d Lobbying	85,668.		85,668.	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	45,037.			45,037.
f Investment management fees	12,934.		12,934.	
g Other	717,162.	468,324.	248,838.	
12 Advertising and promotion	24,114.		24,114.	
13 Office expenses	274,551.	149,376.	125,175.	
14 Information technology	578,779.	560,769.	18,010.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	630,671.	60,890.	569,781.	
17 Travel	950,240.	787,079.	163,161.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	845,726.	786,704.	59,022.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	69,819.	51,773.	18,046.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS &	7,196,228.	7,180,694.	15,534.	
b MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	582,804.	582,804.		
c COMMUNICATIONS/TELEMETRY	504,620.	502,382.	2,238.	
d OTHER EXPENSES	102,021.	48,594.	53,427.	
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	32,039,001.	28,685,305.	3,308,659.	45,037.
26 Joint costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	12,892.	1	19,832.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	256,694.	2	648,584.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,680,619.	3	3,008,187.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	104,180.	4	130,739.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	85,534.	9	124,927.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	843,260.	11	888,011.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
Liabilities	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,983,179.	16	4,820,280.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	849,600.	17	2,398,560.
	18 Grants payable	2,106,887.	18	1,371,122.
	19 Deferred revenue	41,228.	19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	9,406.	25	9,442.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	3,007,121.	26	3,779,124.
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	950,078.	27	1,017,006.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	25,980.	28	24,150.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	976,058.	33	1,041,156.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,983,179.	34	4,820,280.

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		x
2b	x	
2c	x	
3a	x	
3b	x	

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
FOR SEISMOLOGY **Employer identification number** 52-1362650

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	<input type="checkbox"/> A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	<input type="checkbox"/> A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
3	<input type="checkbox"/> A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
11	<input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Type I b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally integrated d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Other
e	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
g	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
	(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?
	(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
	(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h	Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(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	
Total						

Total

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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 any "unusual grants.")	32,877,305.	34,577,625.	34,128,475.	34,149,629.	31,990,953.	167,723,987.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	32,877,305.	34,577,625.	34,128,475.	34,149,629.	31,990,953.	167,723,987.
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						167,723,987.

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	32,877,305.	34,577,625.	34,128,475.	34,149,629.	31,990,953.	167,723,987.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	24,275.	29,408.	45,829.	31,073.	<28,927.	101,658.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						167,825,645.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
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						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.94	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.91	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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		► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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		► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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		► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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		► <input type="checkbox"/>	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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 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 any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any 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, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 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 year 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 lines 8, 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 line 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 ►

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 groupB 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.)

1a 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

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.

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

250,000.

h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-

0.

i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-

0.

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 on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
c Total lobbying expenditures	9,000.	26,793.	70,718.	85,668.	192,179.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
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?			

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?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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, lines 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) nondeductible 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?		
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	4	
	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.

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,

Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization **INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
FOR SEISMOLOGY**

Employer identification number
52-1362650

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items
(check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations

- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets
to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or
reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included
on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

Yes No

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %
- b Permanent endowment ► _____ %
- c Term endowment ► _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization

by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ►

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)

Part X **Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)

2. FIN 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	31,962,026.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	32,039,001.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<76,975. >
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	142,073.
5 Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6 Investment expenses	6	
7 Prior period adjustments	7	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9 Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	142,073.
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	65,098.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	32,104,099.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	142,073.
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	142,073.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	31,962,026.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	31,962,026.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	32,039,001.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	32,039,001.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	32,039,001.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X: IRIS HAS ADOPTED THE ACCOUNTING STANDARD FOR

UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, WHICH ADDRESSES THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER

TAX BENEFITS CLAIMED OR EXPECTED TO BE CLAIMED ON A TAX RETURN SHOULD BE

RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. UNDER THIS GUIDANCE, IRIS MAY

RECOGNIZE THE TAX BENEFIT FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION ONLY IF IT IS

MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THAT THE TAX POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED ON

EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE

POSITION. THE TAX BENEFITS RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM

Part XIV **Supplemental Information** (continued)

SUCH A POSITION ARE MEASURED BASED ON THE LARGEST BENEFIT THAT HAS A

GREATER THAN 50% LIKELIHOOD OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT.

THE GUIDANCE ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES ALSO ADDRESSES

DE-RECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES ON INCOME TAXES,

AND ACCOUNTING IN INTERIM PERIODS.

AS OF JUNE 30, 2010, THERE WERE NO MATERIAL UNRECOGNIZED/DERECOGNIZED TAX

BENEFITS OR TAX PENALTIES OR INTEREST, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, IRIS IS NO

LONGER SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY

TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS ENDED BEFORE 2007.

Schedule F
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

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Name of the organization

INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
FOR SEISMOLOGY

Employer identification number

52-1362650

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICE	TRAVEL/MEETINGS	726.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	2	PROGRAM SERVICE	TRAVEL/MEETINGS	8,713.
EUROPE	0	9	PROGRAM SERVICE	TRAVEL/MEETINGS/SW DEVELOPMENT	93,446.
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AMERICA	0	5	PROGRAM SERVICE	TRAVEL/MEETINGS	71,975.
SOUTH AMERICA	0	19	PROGRAM SERVICES	TRAVEL/MEETINGS	110,355.
RUSSIA AND THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES	0	0	GRANTS	PROGRAM GRANT	41,797.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTS	PROGRAM GRANT	15,000.
Totals	►	0	36		342,012.

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Schedule E (Form 990) 2009

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any

recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000.

Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
RUSSIA & THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES		DATA COLLECTION	20,000. WIRE TRANSFER	0.				
RUSSIA & THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES		DATA COLLECTION	21,797. WIRE TRANSFER	0.				
NORTH AMERICA		SUPPORT FOR SEAFLOOR OBSERVATORY	15,000. WIRE TRANSFER	0.				

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Schedule E (Form 990) 2009

Reference to Individuals Outside the United States

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Part III Grants and Other

See Schedule II E 1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance

non-cash assistance

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Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2: PROGRAM MANAGERS AND THEIR COMMITTEES

ANNUALLY EVALUATE SUBAWARDEES' PROGRESS AND CONSIDER SUBAWARD BUDGETS AND

NEW FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF

DIRECTORS TO REVIEW AND APPROVE - THE BUSINESS OFFICE REVIEWS SUBAWARD

INVOICES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FINANCIAL AND AWARD TERMS AND

CONDITIONS PROGRAM MANAGERS MONITOR SUBAWARDEES TO ENSURE THEY ARE

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ACCOMPLISHING THEIR AGREED-TO PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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

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Name of the organization **INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
FOR SEISMOLOGY** Employer identification number **52-1362650**

Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES, INC.	BUILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		X	0.	45,037.	<45,037.>
Total					45,037.	<45,037.>

Total

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue	(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
	(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
1 Gross receipts				
2 Less. Charitable contributions				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages				
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses				
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				► ()
11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				► ()

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

Revenue	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
1 Gross revenue				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				► ()
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7				► ()

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	<input type="checkbox"/> 9a	
b If "No," explain. _____ _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/> 10a	
b If "Yes," explain. _____ _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	

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13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility
- b An outside facility

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization							Employer identification number		
INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS FOR SEISMOLOGY							52-1362650		
Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance									
<p>1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?</p> <p>2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States</p>							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<p>Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed</p>							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government		(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance	
NM INSTITUTE OF MINING & TECH 801 LEROY PLACE SOCORRO, NM 87801		85-6000411	501(C)(3)	1,970,978.	0.			OPERATE INSTRUMENT CENTER	
UNIV. OF TEXAS, EL PASO 500 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE EL PASO, TX 79902		74-6000813	501(C)(3)	213,120.	0.			MAINTAIN TEXAN INSTRUMENTS	
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 1200 E. CALIFORNIA BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91125		91-6001537	501(C)(3)	21,976.	0.			TERRA SCOPIC S/W DEVELOPMENT	
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 254 ENGINEERING TERRACE PALISADES, NY 10027		13-5598093	501(C)(3)	15,777.	0.			MANAGE GPS NETWORK	
UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO 8622 DISCOVERY WAY LA JOLLA, CA 92037		95-6006144	501(C)(3)	3,393,217.	0.			GSN NETWORK OPERATOR (IDA)/DCC	
USGS PO BOX 82010 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87198		53-019658		8,952.	0.			GSN NETWORK OPERATOR	
<p>2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations</p> <p>3 Enter total number of other organizations</p>									

► 31.
► 5.
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 ▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for
 Schedule I (Form 990), Part II or Part III.

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)						
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 1100 NE 45TH ST. SEATTLE, WA 98105	91-6001537	501(C)(3)	43,056.	0.		IRIS DMC SUPPORT
NM INSTITUTE OF MINING & TECH 801 LEROY PLACE SOCORRO, NM 87801	85-6000411	501(C)(3)	59,350.	0.		MRI ANTARCTIC ACTIVITIES
STANFORD UNIVERSITY 340 PANAMA STREET STANFORD, CA 94305	94-1156365	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.		QUAKE CATCHER NETWORK
NM INSTITUTE OF MINING & TECH 801 LEROY PLACE SOCORRO, NM 87801	85-6000411	501(C)(3)	27,896.	0.		GLISN SUPPORT
NM INSTITUTE OF MINING & TECH 801 LEROY PLACE SOCORRO, NM 87801	85-6000411	501(C)(3)	1,867,126.	0.		ARRAY OPERATIONS FACILIT
UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO 8622 DISCOVERY WAY LA JOLLA, CA 92037	95-6006144	501(C)(3)	1,318,278.	0.		ARRAY NETWORK FACILITY
UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO 8622 DISCOVERY WAY LA JOLLA, CA 92037	95-6006144	501(C)(3)	313,323.	0.		ARRAY NETWORK FACILITY-METADATA
COASTAL TECHNICAL SERVICES 2100 MEDITERRANEAN AVE #125 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451	20-4356526		754,900.	0.		TA STATION CONSTRUCTION

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Name of the organization **INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
 FOR SEISMOLOGY**

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)						
	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance or assistance
HONEYWELL TECH. SOLUTIONS 7000 COUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046	52-0741967		1,745,616.	0.		USARRAY TA DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY 312 KERR ADMINISTRATION BLDG CORVALLIS, OR 97331	48-1278540	501(C)(3)	339,827.	0.		USARRAY MT OPERATIONS
THE INSTITUTE FOR THE APPLICATION OF GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY AT CAYUGA COMM - 199 FRANKLIN STREET, STE 300 - AUBURN, NY 13021	16-1604385	501(C)(3)	27,617.	0.		USARRAY GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT
MORAVIAN COLLEGE 1200 MAIN STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18018	24-0795460	501(C)(3)	14,000.	0.		PROVIDE SEISMOLOGY SOFTWARE
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY 312 KERR ADMINISTRATION BLDG CORVALLIS, OR 97331	48-1278540	501(C)(3)	106,262.	0.		USARRAY MT OPERATIONS
MISSOURI S&T 202 CENTENNIAL HALL ROLLA, MO 65409	43-6003859	501(C)(3)	34,399.	0.		TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS
UNIV. OF NORTHERN IOWA OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROJECTS CEDAR FALLS, IA 50614	42-6004333	501(C)(3)	8,514.	0.		TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS
UNIV. OF LOUISIANA PO BOX 43610 LAPAYETTE, LA 70504	72-6000820	501(C)(3)	17,331.	0.		TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS

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(a) Name and address of organization or government		(b) EIN		(c) IRC section if applicable		(d) Amount of cash grant		(e) Amount of non-cash assistance		(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)		(g) Description of non-cash assistance		(h) Purpose of grant or assistance								
UNIV. OF ARKANSAS 2801 SOUTH UNIVERSITY LITTLE ROCK, AR 72204															TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS							
UNIV. OF MINNESOTA 450 McNAMARA ALUMNI CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455	71-6003252	501(C)(3)				25,164.	0.								TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS							
UNIV. OF MEMPHIS ADMINISTRATION BLDG, STE 315 MEMPHIS, TN 38152	41-6007513	501(C)(3)				26,971.	0.								TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS							
MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL 1400 TOWNSEND DRIVE HOUGHTON, MI 49931	62-0648618	501(C)(3)				11,606.	0.								TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS							
MILLSAPS COLLEGE 1701 N. STATE STREET JACKSON, MS 39210	38-6005555	501(C)(3)				14,620.	0.								TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS							
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY 633 CLARK STREET, STE 2-502 EVANSTON, IL 60208	64-0303084	501(C)(3)				10,915.	0.								TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS							
UNIV. OF ALABAMA BOX 870104 TUSCALOOSA, AL 35487	36-2167817	501(C)(3)				8,273.	0.								TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS							
UNIV. OF WISCONSIN 21 N. PARK STREET, STE 6401 MADISON, WI 53715	63-6001138	501(C)(3)				5,497.	0.								TA SITING OUTREACH WORKSHOPS							
LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.	39-6006492	501(C)(3)				13,580.	0.								Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 2009							

SCHEDULE J
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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: EDUCATIONAL AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT

INSTITUTIONS CHARTERED IN THE UNITED STATES, WITH A MAJOR COMMITMENT TO

RESEARCH IN SEISMOLOGY AND RELATED FIELDS, MAY BECOME "VOTING MEMBERS".

RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH INSIDE

AND OUTSIDE THE U.S., ENGAGED IN SEISMOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT,

WHICH MAY NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR IRIS MEMBERSHIP, MAY BE ELECTED

EDUCATIONAL AFFILIATES, U.S. AFFILIATES, OR FOREIGN AFFILIATES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VOTING

MEMBER INSTITUTIONS ELECT THE NINE-MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY WRITTEN

BALLOT. DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS, WHICH HAVE BEEN

STAGGERED, SO THAT THREE NEW MEMBERS ARE TYPICALLY ELECTED EACH YEAR AT THE

IRIS ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING IN DECEMBER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE CFO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE

TIMELY PREPARATION OF THE FORM 990.

ANNUALLY, IRIS RETAINS A CPA FIRM TO PREPARE THE FORM 990, WORKING WITH THE

CFO.

THE CFO AND THE PRESIDENT WILL REVIEW THE DRAFT FORM 990.

THE CFO WILL PRESENT THE COMPLETED DRAFT FORM 990 TO THE IRIS BUDGET &

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO THE FILING DEADLINE AND REQUEST

THAT THEY RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE FILING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE

SUBCOMMITTEE MAY IDENTIFY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR ISSUES THAT SHOULD BE

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BROUGHT TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION.

THE FORM 990 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR FINAL REVIEW

AND APPROVAL. ALL QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, ETC. OF THE BUDGET & FINANCE

SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE ADDRESSED BY THE CFO AND

PRESIDENT AND INCORPORATED INTO THE FORM 990 AS APPROPRIATE.

THE CFO WILL FILE THE FINAL FORM 990 AS REQUIRED.

COPIES OF ALL FILED FORM 990 RETURNS WILL BE MAINTAINED BY IRIS FINANCIAL

SERVICES AND ARE AVAILABLE UPON REASONABLE REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ANNUALLY, THE PRESIDENT WILL

DISCUSS AND DISTRIBUTE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FORM AT THE

FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE YEAR.

PROGRAM MANAGERS WILL DISCUSS AND DISTRIBUTE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

POLICY AND FORM AT THEIR FIRST STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF THE YEAR.

THE POLICY REQUIRES ALL BOARD AND IRIS COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO SUBMIT THEIR

SIGNED CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS TO THE DC HEADQUARTERS OFFICES. THE

PRESIDENT'S ASSISTANT WILL COLLECT ALL THE FORMS AND IDENTIFY FORMS THAT

HAVE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES TO THE PRESIDENT, FOR ANY NECESSARY ACTION, AND

MISSING FORMS TO THE PRESIDENT AND/OR THE PROGRAM MANAGER, WHO IS ASSIGNED

TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE NECESSARY PARTY.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IS
NEGOTIATED AT THE START OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT AND EVALUATED ANNUALLY WITH
THEIR SUPERVISOR, AND APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT'S
COMPENSATION IS EVALUATED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS APPROVES THE OVERALL AVERAGE SALARY INCREASE FOR OTHER STAFF.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE
ONLINE THROUGH THE IRIS WEBSITE.

THE IRIS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS NOT GENERALLY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
PUBLIC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REASONABLE REQUEST TO IRIS
FINANCIAL SERVICES.

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 and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS FOR SEISMOLOGY	Employer identification number 52-1362650
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1200 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., NO. 800	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20005	

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

<input checked="" 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 (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input 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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- The books are in the care of ► 1200 NEW YORK AVE, NW, SUITE 800 - WASHINGTON, DC 20005 FAX No. ► 202-682-2220
- 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 <u>FEBRUARY 15, 2011</u> , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for: ► <input type="checkbox"/> calendar year <u> </u> or ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tax year beginning <u>JUL 1, 2009</u> , and ending <u>JUN 30, 2010</u> .		
2	If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Change in accounting period		
3a	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.	3a	\$ <u> </u>
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.	3b	\$ <u> </u>
c	Balance Due. 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.	3c	\$ <u> </u> N/A

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.

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