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Form **990-EZ**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150
2009
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2009, and ending 09-30-2010

- B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
FLOORING INDUSTRY COUNCIL
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD No 104
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ST LOUIS, MO 631441850

D Employer identification number
43-1301817
E Telephone number
(314) 968-8130
F Group Exemption Number

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

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify)

I Website: NA
J Tax-Exempt status (check only one) 501(c)(6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 24,451

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

		1	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		
	3 Membership dues and assessments		5,800
	4 Investment income		4
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	18,647
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	18,230
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	417	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	6,221	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe)	16	1,021
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	1,021	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	5,200
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	6,500
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	11,700

Part II Balance Sheets—If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		10,532	22 11,700
23 Land and buildings			23
24 Other assets (describe)			24
25 Total assets		10,532	25 11,700
26 Total liabilities (describe)		4,032	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		6,500	27 11,700

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? TO ADVANCE THE RELATIONS OF THE FLOOR COVERING INDUSTRY			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title			
28 THE FLOORING INDUSTRY COUNCIL PROVIDES MEMBER CONTRACTORS WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND A CUSTOMER SATISFACTION PROGRAM (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	0	
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	29a		
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	30a		
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	31a		
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32		

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

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

		Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		No
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		No
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033 (e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 37a _____ 0			
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b		
39 <i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b		
40a <i>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
b <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
c <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
d <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations</i> Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
e <i>All organizations.</i> At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> MO _____			
42a The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> BEVERLY GARNANT Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> (314) 968-8130 2025 S BRENTWOOD SUITE 104 Located at <input type="checkbox"/> ST LOUIS, MO _____ ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 631441850			
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	Yes	No
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____	42c		No
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> 43 _____			
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44	Yes	No
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	45		No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

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

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

50(f) Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: ***** Date: 2011-01-12

MIKE GOULD PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: STAN J MENGWASSER Date: 2011-01-12 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MENGWASSER MARTIN LALL & CLARK PC
12647 OLIVE BLVD STE 120
ST LOUIS, MO 631416345

Preparer's identifying number (See instructions):
EIN: _____
Phone no: (314) 576-5670

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 43-1301817
Name: FLOORING INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
TONY LAZAR 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
GERRY STALEY 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	TREASURER 0 50	0	0	0
ED MOSES 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
KEITH THROM 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
TIM SCHOOLFIELD 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	VICE PRESIDENT 0 50	0	0	0
GARY DIEL 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	SECRETARY 0 50	0	0	0
MIKE GOULD 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	PRESIDENT 0 50	0	0	0
BEVERLY GARNANT 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 0 50	0	0	0
MIKE GRIGAITIS 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	PAST PRESIDENT 0 50	0	0	0
JUDIE STREIFF LORE 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
JOHN UNANGST 2025 S BRENTWOOD BLVD SUITE 104 ST LOUIS, MO 631441850	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: FLOORING INDUSTRY COUNCIL

EIN: 43-1301817

Description	Amount
MEETINGS-EVENTS	751
BANK CHARGES	208
MISCELLANEOUS	62

TY 2009 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: FLOORING INDUSTRY COUNCIL

EIN: 43-1301817

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	4,032	0

**TY 2009 Transfers Personal Benefits
Contracts Declaration**

Name: FLOORING INDUSTRY COUNCIL

EIN: 43-1301817

Declaration: The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.