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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)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2010 and ending 03-31-2011

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

C Name of organization
ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
700 WEST GILLESPIE STREET

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ASPEN, CO 81611

D Employer identification number
84-6059504

E Telephone number
(970) 925-2585

G Gross receipts $ 1,812,135

F Name and address of principal officer
JANE KELLY
700 WEST GILLESPIE STREET
ASPEN,CO 81611

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status ☑ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J **Website:** ▶ WWW ASPENPHYS ORG

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1962

M State of legal domicile CO

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
THE ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS IS A SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION WHICH PROMOTES ORGANIZED RESEARCH IN PHYSICS, ASTROPHYSICS, AND RELATED FIELDS THROUGH PROGRAMS OF INDIVIDUAL AND COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES, AS WELL AS PROMOTES THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH PUBLIC LECTURES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2 Check this box ▶☐ 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	72
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	4
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	258
7a	Total 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	

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	554,305	572,223
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,073,788	1,190,023
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	9,794	3,642
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	23,180	46,247
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,661,067	1,812,135
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	271,327	364,407
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	257,824	252,362
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	1,156,809	1,126,628
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,685,960	1,743,397
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-24,893	68,738

			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,486,224	3,703,865
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	326,257	327,813
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,159,967	3,376,052

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

****** 2011-09-27
Signature of officer Date

JANE KELLY ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name DIANE K GRANGER	Preparer's signature DIANE K GRANGER	Date 2011-09-27	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	PTIN
Firm's name ▶ TAYLOR ROTH AND COMPANY				Firm's EIN ▶
Firm's address ▶ 800 GRANT ST STE 310 DENVER, CO 802032944				Phone no ▶ (303) 830-8109

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III . . . . ☑

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS IS A SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION WHICH PROMOTES ORGANIZED RESEARCH IN PHYSICS, ASTROPHYSICS, AND RELATED FIELDS THROUGH PROGRAMS OF INDIVIDUAL AND COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES, AS WELL AS PROMOTES THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH PUBLIC LECTURES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

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 $ 1,243,409 including grants of $ 364,407) (Revenue $ 1,190,023)

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1962, THE ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS HAS PROVIDED A UNIQUE PHYSICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ENVIRONMENT IDEALLY SUITED FOR STIMULATING INTERACTIONS,COLLABORATIONS, AND INNOVATION IN PHYSICS RESEARCH FOR FOUR MONTHS EACH SUMMER, MORE THAN 500 LEADING INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS, FREED FROM THE USUAL CONSTRAINTS AND DISTRACTIONS OF THEIR HOME INSTITUTIONS, COME TO ASPEN TO ENGAGE IN RESEARCH AT THE FOREFRONT OF THEIR FIELDS RESEARCH IS CONDUCTED (A) IN THE CONTEXT OF WORKSHOPS IN AREAS AT THE FOREFRONT OF PHYSICS RESEARCH, (B) IN SMALL GROUPS FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS, OR, (C) BY INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATORS CARRYING OUT THEIR OWN RESEARCH THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS EMPHASIZE OPEN PROBLEMS AT THE CUTTING EDGE AND ARE DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE INFORMAL INTERACTIONS WITHIN EACH AREA AND CROSS- FERTILIZATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT AREAS WHILE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN THE CENTRAL AREAS OF PHYSICS (PARTICLE PHYSICS, ASTROPHYSICS, AND CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS), THE ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS HAS BEEN OPEN TO NEW DIRECTIONS IN PHYSICS AS WELL AS TO SCIENCE AT THE INTERFACE BETWEEN PHYSICS AND OTHER DISCIPLINES (BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, ENGINEERING, MATERIAL SCIENCE, AND MATHEMATICS) IN ADDITION, 4 TO 7 ONE-WEEK WINTER CONFERENCES BRING TOGETHER 35 TO 100 RESEARCHERS IN AREAS OF CURRENT INTEREST IN PHYSICS AND INTER-DISCIPLINARY PHYSICS RESEARCH THE CENTER PROVIDES OFFICE SPACE, OFFICE SUPPLIES, MEETING SPACE, LIBRARY FACILITIES, AND NETWORK ACCESS TO ITS PARTICIPANTS SUPPORT IS PROVIDED TO ALL INDIVIDUALS DURING THE SUMMER SESSION FOR WHOM LODGING IS ARRANGED BY ACP PHYSICISTS' SUMMER BILLS ARE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT, OVERPAYMENTS ARE REFUNDED BY CHECK WINTER SUPPORT IS USUALLY AWARDED TO JUNIOR SCIENTISTS AND THOSE WITH A DEMONSTRATED NEED IN ORDER TO ATTEND THIS SUPPORT IS USED TO REDUCE THE PHYSICIST'S WINTER BILL OR IS REFUNDED BY CHECK DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011, THERE WERE 547 SUMMER PARTICIPANTS (SUMMER 2010) AND 514 WINTER PARTICIPANTS (IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2011)

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 22,847 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

THE ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS CONDUCTS A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC LECTURES AND SEMINARS EACH YEAR FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011, THERE WERE 1,588 SUMMER ATTENDEES AND 1,443 WINTER ATTENDEES (IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2011)

4c (Code) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses**▶$ 1,266,256

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	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)?	2	Yes	
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		No
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		No
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		No
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		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		No
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		No
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	Yes	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*	11a	Yes	
b	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.*	11b		No
c	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.*	11c		No
d	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.*	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	11e	Yes	
f	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 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	11f		No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional*	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
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, Parts I and IV*	14b		No
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 U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*	15		No
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 U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*	16		No
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 (see instructions)*	17		No
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		No
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		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? **Note.** Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)	20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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		No
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	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 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		No
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–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25*	24a		No
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		No
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		No
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		No
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	Yes	
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		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		No
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		No
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		No
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		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35		No
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2* ☐ **Yes** ☑ **No**			
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		No
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		No
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	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V . . . . ☐

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	2		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	Yes	
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	4		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			2b	Yes	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?			3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			3b		
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)?			4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
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?			6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**					
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?			7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			7h		
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?			8		
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
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?			12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O			13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			14b		

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI . . . . ☑

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 72			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 7			
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?		2		No
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?		3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		5		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		6		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		7a		No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	The governing body?		8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	Yes	
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		9		No

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

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
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?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	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*	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		No
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c		No
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
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	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	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?	16a		No
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?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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 See Additional Data Table

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII . . . .

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(1) MICHAEL S TURNER CHAIRMAN	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) ROSEMARY WYSE PRESIDENT	3 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) GEORGE STRANAHAN VICE PRESIDE	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) KARIN RABE VICE PRESIDE	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) PAUL GOLDBART TREASURER	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) RAVIN BHATT CORPORATE SE	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(7) CHETAN NAYAK SCIENTIFIC S	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(8) HIROSI OOGURI ASST SCIENTI	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(9) ADAM BURROWS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) MARTIN FLUG TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) JOSH FRIEMAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) HOWARD HABER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) JOSEPH LYKKEN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) PHILIP PINCUS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(15) JOERG SCHMALIAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) MARC KAMIONKOWSKI TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(17) ANDREW MILLIS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(18) JANE KELLY ADMIN VICE P	40 00			X				106,667	0	9,975
(19) PAULA JOHNSON FINANCE MANA	40 00			X				71,708	0	7,323
1b Sub-Total ▶										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶								178,375		17,298

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 ▶1

		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		No
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		No
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		No

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

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 ▶

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	1a Federated campaigns . . . 1a					
	b Membership dues 1b					
	c Fundraising events 1c					
	d Related organizations . . . 1d					
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e	440,000				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	132,223				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $					
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f . . . . ▶		572,223			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a PARTICIPANT HOUSING REIMBURSE	541700	696,388	696,388		
	b REGISTRATION FEES	541700	398,700	398,700		
	c OTHER PARTICIPANT CHARGES	541700	94,935	94,935		
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a–2f . . . .▶		1,190,023			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		3,642			3,642
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶					
	5 Royalties . . . .▶					

	(i) Real	(ii) Personal
6a Gross Rents	42,807	
b Less rental expenses		
c Rental income or (loss)	42,807	

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
d Net rental income or (loss) . . . .▶			42,807			42,807

	(i) Securities	(ii) Other
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		
c Gain or (loss)		

		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
d Net gain or (loss) . . . .▶					
8a 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 . . ▶					
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . a					
b Less direct expenses . . . . b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .▶					
10a 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				
11a OTHER REVENUE	541700	3,440	3,440		
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e **Total.** Add lines 11a–11d . . . . ▶		3,440			
12 **Total revenue.** See Instructions . . . ▶		1,812,135	1,193,463		46,449

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				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	364,407	364,407		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	197,257		197,257	
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	36,711		36,711	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	1,819		1,819	
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes	16,575		16,575	
a	Fees for services (non-employees) Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	8,475		8,475	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services *See Part IV, line 17* . .				
f	Investment management fees	9,095		9,095	
g	Other	1,168		1,168	
12	Advertising and promotion	1,230		1,230	
13	Office expenses	30,732	3,040	27,692	
14	Information technology	8,548		8,548	
15	Royalties . .				
16	Occupancy	73,228	32,220	41,008	
17	Travel	400		400	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	129,300	56,892	72,408	
23	Insurance	16,948	7,457	9,491	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	HOUSING RENTS	612,955	612,955		
b	PARTICIPANT COSTS--WINTER	112,751	89,147	23,604	
c	RENTAL CLEANING	60,556	60,556		
d	PARTICIPANT COSTS--SUMMER	28,738	16,658	12,080	
e	PUBLIC LECTURES--SUMMER	12,936	12,936		
f	All other expenses	19,568	9,988	9,580	
25	**Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	1,743,397	1,266,256	477,141	0
26	**Joint costs.** Check here ▶ ☑ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		509,901	1	430,150
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		242,391	2	394,513
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		10,000	3	58,595
	4	Accounts receivable, net		7,812	4	8,499
	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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		24,737	9	35,872
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis *Complete Part VI of Schedule D*	10a 5,288,303			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 3,708,433	1,697,850	10c	1,579,870
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		993,533	11	1,196,366
	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	
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		3,486,224	16	3,703,865
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		9,583	17	2,743
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		316,674	19	307,520
	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			25	17,550
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		326,257	26	327,813
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		3,022,736	27	3,265,921
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		137,231	28	110,131
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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		3,159,967	33	3,376,052
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		3,486,224	34	3,703,865

Part XI Reconcilliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI . . . . ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . .	1	1,812,135
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,743,397
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	68,738
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	3,159,967
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	147,347
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	3,376,052

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII . . . . ☐

			Yes	No
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? . .	2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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	2c	Yes	
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 separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☑ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated 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?	3a		No
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 . .	3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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.

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2010

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS

Employer identification number
84-6059504

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 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ 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 ☐ 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 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☑ 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 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 ☐ 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 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ 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 ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated **d** ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ 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 ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(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 the supported organization?	11g(i)		
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)		
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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? Yes	(iv) No	(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? Yes	(v) No	(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ? Yes	(vi) No	(vii) Amount of support
Total									

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	569,793	567,199	596,595	554,305	572,223	2,860,115
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	569,793	567,199	596,595	554,305	572,223	2,860,115
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)						96,826
6 **Public Support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,763,289

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	569,793	567,199	596,595	554,305	572,223	2,860,115
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	59,303	31,348	57,409	32,974	46,449	227,483
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)						3,087,598

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions) **12** 5,101,857

13 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f)) **14** 89 500 %

15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 **15** 89 240 %

16a **33 1/3% support test—2010.** 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 ▶☑

b **33 1/3% support test—2009.** If the organization did not check the 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 ▶☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.** 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 ▶☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.** 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 ▶☐

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 ▶☐

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	**(a)** 2006	**(b)** 2007	**(c)** 2008	**(d)** 2009	**(e)** 2010	**(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)** 2006	**(b)** 2007	**(c)** 2008	**(d)** 2009	**(e)** 2010	**(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 9, 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 section501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	**15**	
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	**16**	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2010** (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	**17**	
18 Investment income percentage from **2009** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	**18**	

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2010.** 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—2009.** 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 IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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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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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? ☐ Yes ☑ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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 ☐ Yes ☑ 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 importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–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 Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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 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 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
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
b ☐ Scholarly research
e ☐ Other
c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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 the 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

		Amount
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☑ No

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

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	1,293,816	1,046,334	1,001,737		
b Contributions	330,028	71,693	427,751		
c Investment earnings or losses	82,731	243,832	-265,534		
d Grants or scholarships	-30,665				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	-41,069	-68,043	-117,620		
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,634,841	1,293,816	1,046,334		

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 93 260 %

b Permanent endowment ▶

c Term endowment ▶ 6 740 %

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

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		No

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

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		20		20
b Buildings		3,211,326	1,796,043	1,415,283
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		218,804	198,618	20,186
e Other		1,858,153	1,713,772	144,381
Total. Add lines 1a-1e *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				1,579,870

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
(1)Financial derivatives		
(2)Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)* ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	**(b)** Book value	**(c)** Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

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

(a) Description	**(b)** Book value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* . . . . ▶	

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

1 **(a)** Description of Liability	**(b)** Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF CASH--BANK	17,550
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	17,550

2. Fin 48 (ASC 740) 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 (ASC740)

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,812,135
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,743,397
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	68,738
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	147,347
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 - 8	9	147,347
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	216,085

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	1,959,482
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	147,347		
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	147,347
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	1,812,135
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	
5	Total Revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	1,812,135

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	1,743,397
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	
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	1,743,397
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	1,743,397

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, 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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
INTENDED USES FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART V, LINE 4	BOARD-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT IS TO BE USED FOR CONTINGENCIES TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED AMOUNTS ARE SPENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH DONORS' DESIGNATIONS

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," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Employer identification number
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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? . . . . . ☑ Yes ☐ No

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

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. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. . . . . ▶ ☐

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . . ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . . . ▶

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	**(b)** Number of recipients	**(c)** Amount of cash grant	**(d)** Amount of non-cash assistance	**(e)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	**(f)** Description of non-cash assistance
(1) HOUSING SUPPORT	767	360,907			
(2) TRAVEL SUPPORT	8	3,500			

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SCHEDULE I, PAGE 4, PART IV	SUPPORT IS GIVEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS DURING THE SUMMER SESSION FOR WHOM LODGING IS ARRANGED BY ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS PHYSICISTS' SUMMER BILLS ARE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT, ACCOUNT OVERPAYMENTS ARE REFUNDED BY CHECK WINTER SUPPORT IS NORMALLY AWARDED TO JUNIOR SCIENTISTS AND THOSE SCIENTISTS WITH A DEMONSTRATED NEED IN ORDER TO ATTEND THIS SUPPORT IS USED TO REDUCE THE PHYSICIST'S WINTER BILL OR IS REFUNDED BY CHECK

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Transactions with Interested Persons

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ►See separate instructions.

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Part I **Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected? Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . ► $

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . ► $

Part II **Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization? To	From	(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default? Yes	No	(f) Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	(g) Written agreement? Yes	No
Total . . . . ► $										

Part III **Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance
See Additional Data Table		

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues? Yes	No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GRANTS OR ASSISTANCE BENEFITTING INTERESTED PERSONS	SCHEDULE L PART III	GLAZMAN LEONID 670 GENERAL MEMBER GOLDBART PAUL 650 TREASURER GEN MBR GROSBERG ALEXANDER Y 670 GENERAL MEMBER GROSSMAN YUVAL 650 GENERAL MEMBER HABER HOWARD 480 TRUSTEE GEN MBR ILLINGWORTH GARTH 650 GENERAL MEMBER KAMIONKOWSKI MARC 480 TRUSTEE GEN MBR KAUFFMANN GUINEVERE 330 GENERAL MEMBER KLEBANOV IGOR 280 GENERAL MEMBER 0 0 KRAVTSOV ANDREY 140 GENERAL MEMBER KUSENKO ALEXANDER 680 GENERAL MEMBER LIGETI ZOLTAN 480 GENERAL MEMBER LYKKEN JOSEPH 450 TRUSTEE GEN MBR MARTIN CRYSTAL 170 GENERAL MEMBER MILLIS ANDREW 610 TRUSTEE GEN MBR MOORE GREGORY 340 GENERAL MEMBER MORRISON DAVID R 860 GENERAL MEMBER MURTHY GANPATHY 680 GENERAL MEMBER NAYAK CHETAN 650 SCI SEC GEN MBR 0 0 OOGURI HIROSI 850 ASST SCI SEC GEN MB POWERS THOMAS R 740 GENERAL MEMBER RABE KARIN 340 VICE PRES GEN MBR RANDALL LISA 290 GENERAL MEMBER SCHMALIAN JOERG 280 TRUSTEE GEN MBR SCHMALTZ MARTIN 610 GENERAL MEMBER SHANKAR RAMAMURTI 880 GENERAL MEMBER SI QIMIAO 680 GENERAL MEMBER SIMMONS ELIZABETH H 240 GENERAL MEMBER STEVENS CHARLES 880 GENERAL MEMBER 0 0 TAYLOR WASHINGTON 280 GENERAL MEMBER TROYER MATTHIAS 880 GENERAL MEMBER TURNER MICHAEL S 670 CHAIRMAN WEINER NEAL 140 GENERAL MEMBER WYSE ROSEMARY 860 PRESIDENT GEN MBR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SCHEDULE L PART V	HOUSING SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED TO THESE INDIVIDUALS AS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN AMOUNTS CONSISTENT WITH OTHER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	THE ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS IS A SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION WHICH PROMOTES ORGANIZED RESEARCH IN PHYSICS, ASTROPHYSICS, AND RELATED FIELDS THROUGH PROGRAMS OF INDIVIDUAL AND COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES, AS WELL AS PROMOTES THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH PUBLIC LECTURES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
EXPLANATION ON VOLUNTEERS AND TYPES OF SERVICES OR BENEFITS	FORM 990, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 6	VOLUNTEER SERVICES INCLUDE BOARD MEMBERS AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FIRST ACHIEVEMENT DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4A	DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE INFORMAL INTERACTIONS WITHIN EACH AREA AND CROSS- FERTILIZATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT AREAS WHILE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN THE CENTRAL AREAS OF PHYSICS (PARTICLE PHYSICS, ASTROPHYSICS, AND CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS), THE ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS HAS BEEN OPEN TO NEW DIRECTIONS IN PHYSICS AS WELL AS TO SCIENCE AT THE INTERFACE BETWEEN PHYSICS AND OTHER DISCIPLINES (BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, ENGINEERING, MATERIAL SCIENCE, AND MATHEMATICS) IN ADDITION, 4 TO 7 ONE-WEEK WINTER CONFERENCES BRING TOGETHER 35 TO 100 RESEARCHERS IN AREAS OF CURRENT INTEREST IN PHYSICS AND INTER-DISCIPLINARY PHYSICS RESEARCH THE CENTER PROVIDES OFFICE SPACE, OFFICE SUPPLIES, MEETING SPACE, LIBRARY FACILITIES, AND NETWORK ACCESS TO ITS PARTICIPANTS SUPPORT IS PROVIDED TO ALL INDIVIDUALS DURING THE SUMMER SESSION FOR WHOM LODGING IS ARRANGED BY ACP PHYSICISTS' SUMMER BILLS ARE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT, OVERPAYMENTS ARE REFUNDED BY CHECK WINTER SUPPORT IS USUALLY AWARDED TO JUNIOR SCIENTISTS AND THOSE WITH A DEMONSTRATED NEED IN ORDER TO ATTEND THIS SUPPORT IS USED TO REDUCE THE PHYSICIST'S WINTER BILL OR IS REFUNDED BY CHECK DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2011, THERE WERE 547 SUMMER PARTICIPANTS (SUMMER 2010) AND 514 WINTER PARTICIPANTS (IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2011)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	FORM 990, PART VI	GENERAL MEMBERS-- THE GENERAL MEMBERS SHALL DETERMINE THE GENERAL POLICIES OF THE CENTER, INCLUDING ITS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AND ADMISSIONS POLICY THEY SHALL NOMINATE AND ELECT THE TRUSTEES GENERAL MEMBERS MUST APPROVE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS GREATER THAN 250,000, THE SALE OF BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY, CHANGES IN THE MODE OF OPERATIONS OF THE CORPORATION THAT AFFECT ITS PROGRAM, AND CHANGES IN ITS OVERALL POLICIES OR PURPOSE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS INCLUDE (A) SALE OR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY OR BUILDINGS, (B) ENCUMBRANCES ON PROPERTY OR BUILDINGS, (C) CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, LOANS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, (D) LONG-TERM LEASES, (E) COMMITMENTS WHICH WOULD MATERIALLY CHANGE THE PROGRAM OR OPERATIONS FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WHICH ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS PROVISION INCLUDE SHORT-TERM LEASES FOR PARTICIPANTS' HOUSING MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER AND ROUTINE, REVOCABLE TRANSFERS OF FUNDS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS-- THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE MANAGED BY ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHO NEED NOT BE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE WITHIN THE GENERAL GUIDELINES SET BY THE GENERAL MEMBERS AND SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE BYLAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CONVEYANCES OF ENCUMBRANCES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND EXECUTED BY THOSE PERSONS DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL MEMBERS WHEN SO REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	APPROXIMATELY A WEEK PRIOR TO FILING THE FORM 990, A DRAFT IN PDF FORMAT IS EMAILED TO OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES COMMENTS AND CORRECTIONS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED IN ADDITION, THE ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND FINANCE MANAGER DISCUSS THE ENTIRE DRAFT FORM WITH THE PREPARER IN DETAIL IN ADVANCE OF FILING

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL SALARY AND BENEFITS, WITH NO PARTICIPATION BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT OR OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS THE SALARY AND BENEFITS ARE ESTABLISHED USING COMPARABLE DATA FOR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS IN FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILAR NONPROFITS, CONSIDERATION OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT, AND COST OF LIVING DATA COMPARABLE MARKET DATA IS OBTAINED FROM SALARY SURVEYS AND FORM 990S FILED BY COMPARABLE NOT -FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THE CENTER HAS A TRAVEL POLICY THAT CAPS REIMBURSEMENT LEVELS AND REQUIRES LOW-BUDGET TRAVEL

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15B	A LINE ITEM BUDGET IS APPROVED BY THE GENERAL MEMBERS ANNUALLY THEY APPROVE THE OVERALL SALARIES AND BENEFITS EXPENSES DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE BUDGET ARE DOCUMENTED IN BOARD MEETING MINUTES THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REVIEW AND APPROVE THE SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE FINANCIAL MANAGER, WITH NO PARTICIPATION BY THE INTERESTED PERSONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANNUAL BUDGET SALARIES AND BENEFITS ARE ESTABLISHED USING COMPARABLE DATA FOR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS IN FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILAR NONPROFITS, CONSIDERATION OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICER OR KEY EMPLOYEE, AND COST OF LIVING DATA COMPARABLE MARKET DATA IS OBTAINED FROM SALARY SURVEYS AND FORM 990S FILED BY COMPARABLE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PAULA JOHNSON IS LISTED AS AN OFFICER DUE TO THE FORM 990 DEFINITION OF AN OFFICER AS THE SENIOR FINANCIAL STAFFPERSON BUT IS NOT AN OFFICER UNDER COLORADO STATE LAW

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	WE CONSIDER REQUESTS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 84-6059504
Name: ASPEN CENTER FOR PHYSICS

Form 990, Schedule L, Part III - Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons

(a) Name of interested person	**(b)** Relationship between interested person and the organization	**(c)** Amount of grant or type of assistance
AUERBACH ASSA	GENERAL MEMBER	650
BHATT RAVIN	CORP SEC, GEN MBR	480
BURROWS ADAM	TRUSTEE, GEN MBR	530
CARENA MARCELA	GENERAL MEMBER	225
CHAKRABORTY BULBUL	GENERAL MEMBER	290
COHEN ANDREW	GENERAL MEMBER	670
DODELSON SCOTT	GENERAL MEMBER	570
FARHI EDWARD	GENERAL MEMBER	850
FREEDMAN MICHAEL	GENERAL MEMBER	480
GELMINI GRACIELA	GENERAL MEMBER	280
GLAZMAN LEONID	GENERAL MEMBER	670
GOLDBART PAUL	TREASURER, GEN MBR	650
GROSBERG ALEXANDER Y	GENERAL MEMBER	670
GROSSMAN YUVAL	GENERAL MEMBER	650
HABER HOWARD	TRUSTEE, GEN MBR	480
ILLINGWORTH GARTH	GENERAL MEMBER	650
KAMIONKOWSKI MARC	TRUSTEE, GEN MBR	480
KAUFFMANN GUINEVERE	GENERAL MEMBER	330
KLEBANOV IGOR	GENERAL MEMBER	280
KRAVTSOV ANDREY	GENERAL MEMBER	140
KUSENKO ALEXANDER	GENERAL MEMBER	680
LIGETI ZOLTAN	GENERAL MEMBER	480
LYKKEN JOSEPH	TRUSTEE, GEN MBR	450
MARTIN CRYSTAL	GENERAL MEMBER	170
MILLIS ANDREW	TRUSTEE, GEN MBR	610
MOORE GREGORY	GENERAL MEMBER	340
MORRISON DAVID R	GENERAL MEMBER	860
MURTHY GANPATHY	GENERAL MEMBER	680
NAYAK CHETAN	SCI SEC, GEN MBR	650
OOGURI HIROSI	ASST SCI SEC, GEN MB	850
POWERS THOMAS R	GENERAL MEMBER	740
RABE KARIN	VICE PRES, GEN MBR	340
RANDALL LISA	GENERAL MEMBER	290
SCHMALIAN JOERG	TRUSTEE, GEN MBR	280
SCHMALTZ MARTIN	GENERAL MEMBER	610
SHANKAR RAMAMURTI	GENERAL MEMBER	880
SI QIMIAO	GENERAL MEMBER	680
SIMMONS ELIZABETH H	GENERAL MEMBER	240
STEVENS CHARLES	GENERAL MEMBER	880
TAYLOR WASHINGTON	GENERAL MEMBER	280
TROYER MATTHIAS	GENERAL MEMBER	880
TURNER MICHAEL S	CHAIRMAN	670
WEINER NEAL	GENERAL MEMBER	140
WYSE ROSEMARY	PRESIDENT, GEN MBR	860