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## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2010 and ending JUN 30, 2011

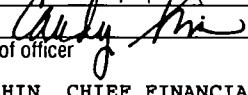
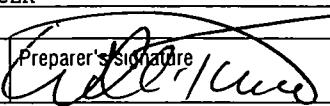
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization  INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS FOR SEISMOLOGY		D Employer identification number  52-1362650	
	Doing Business As  Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1200 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., 400		E Telephone number 202-682-2220	
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20005		G Gross receipts \$ 31,939,975.	
	F Name and address of principal officer: DAVID W. SIMPSON SAME AS C ABOVE		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
	J Website: ► www.IRIS.EDU		H(c) Group exemption number ►	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation: 1984 M State of legal domicile: DE		

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>FACILITATING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ON EARTHQUAKES, EARTH STRUCTURE, AND EARTH DYNAMICS.</u>	
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 9
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 9
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5 68
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 0
	7 a 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 0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 31,990,953. Current Year 30,590,593.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0. 0.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) <del>REVENUE</del>	<28,996. 86,015.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) <del>REVENUE</del>	69. 0.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	31,962,026. 30,676,608.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 13) <del>2012</del>	12,728,928. 12,649,685.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) <del>2012</del>	0. 0.
Expenses	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) <del>2012</del>	6,621,361. 7,327,568.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) <del>2012</del>	45,037. 1,000.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <del>2012</del>	1,000.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	12,643,675. 10,628,968.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	32,039,001. 30,607,221.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<76,975. 69,387.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 4,820,280. End of Year 4,240,530.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,779,124. 2,991,356.	
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,041,156. 1,249,174.	

## Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer 	Date 5/4/12			
	CANDY SHIN, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer	Print/Type preparer's name WILLIAM E. TURCO, CPA	Preparer's signature 	Date 4/30/12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Use Only	Firm's name ► MCGLADREY & PULLEN, LLP		Firm's EIN ►		
	Firm's address ► 9737 WASHINGTONIAN BLVD., #400 GAIITHERSBURG, MD 20878-7340			Phone no. (301) 296-3600	

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

 Yes  No

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**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

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

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses  
Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 13,245,639, including grants of \$ 5,542,778, ) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

IRIS CORE PROGRAMS FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DATA INCLUDE:

A GLOBAL SEISMOGRAPHIC NETWORK (GSN) OF MORE THAN 150 PERMANENT STATIONS WORLDWIDE FOR OBSERVATIONS OF GLOBAL EARTHQUAKE ACTIVITY; A LENDING FACILITY WITH MORE THAN 3000 PORTABLE INSTRUMENTS (PASSCAL) FOR TEMPORARY DEPLOYMENTS IN STUDIES OF EARTHQUAKES AND EARTH STRUCTURE; DATA SERVICES (DS) WHICH COLLECTS AND ARCHIVES ALL IRIS DATA AND PROVIDES FREE AND OPEN DATA ACCESS TO RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS WORLDWIDE; AND AN EDUCATION & PUBLIC OUTREACH (EPO) PROGRAM WHICH DEVELOPS RESOURCES AND MATERIALS FOR EDUCATIONAL SEISMOLOGY.

4b (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 12,679,610, including grants of \$ 6,955,853, ) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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

4c (Code. \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 1,164,667, including grants of \$ 151,054, ) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

OTHER COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS SUPPORTING SEISMOLOGICAL RESEARCH INCLUDE:

GLISN - A REAL-TIME SENSOR ARRAY OF 25 STATIONS IN GREENLAND FOR MONITORING GLACIAL EARTHQUAKES.

CHILE - COLLABORATIONS WITH CHILE'S NATIONAL SEISMIC MONITORING NETWORK

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 27,089,916.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

- 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?  
*If "Yes," complete Schedule A*
- 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*
  - 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*
  - 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*
  - 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*
  - e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*
  - 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*
- 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*
  - 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*
- 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*
- 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?
  - b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*
- 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*
- 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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*
- 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*
  - b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? **Note.** Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4	X	
5	N/A	
6	X	
7	X	
8	X	
9	X	
10	X	
11a	X	
11b	X	
11c	X	
11d	X	
11e	X	
11f	X	
12a	X	
12b	X	
13	X	
14a	X	
14b	X	
15	X	
16	X	
17	X	
18	X	
19	X	
20a	X	
20b		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25	24a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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**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	42
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	X
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	68
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)</i>		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
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	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
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	X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	7a	X
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?	7b	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	X
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
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	
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? N/A	8	
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	9a	
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:	N/A	
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	
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter	N/A	
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	
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> 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	N/A	12b
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>	N/A	
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		
<i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>		
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	13a	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13b	
	13c	
<b>14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?</b>	14a	X
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 line 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

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year **1a** 9  
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent **1b** 9

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** X

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** X

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

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? **5** X

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? **6** X

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? **7a** X  
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? **7b** X

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:  
a The governing body? **8a** X  
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? **8b** X

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** X

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

10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? **10a** X  
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** X  
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. **12a** X

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 **12b** X  
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? **12c** X  
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done **13** X  
14 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? **14** X

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** X  
b Other officers or key employees of the organization **15b** X  
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** X  
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 ► **DC**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **CANDY SHIN - 202-682-2220**  
**1200 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., NO. 400, WASHINGTON, DC 20005**

**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. 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)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
BRIAN STUMP CHAIR	4.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
SUSAN BECK CHAIR UNTIL 12/31/10	4.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
JIM GAHERTY VICE-CHAIR	4.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
ED GARNERO SECRETARY	2.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
SUSAN BILEK DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
PAUL DAVIS DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
STEVE GRAND DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
JOHN HOLE DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
JEROEN TROMP DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
DOUG WIENS DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
DON FORSYTH DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
STEVEN ROECKER DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
DAVID SIMPSON PRESIDENT	40.00		X				241,741.	0.	49,365.
CANDY SHIN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00		X				146,309.	0.	27,415.
TIM AHERN DATA SERVICES DIRECTOR	40.00			X			202,223.	0.	48,677.
BOB WOODWARD DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTATION SERVICES	40.00			X			172,583.	0.	44,477.
ROBERT WOOLLEY DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM SUPPORT	40.00			X			168,246.	0.	29,814.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
JAMES FOWLER <u>SR. ADVISOR FOR ENGINEERING</u>	40.00			X			162,973.	0.	31,575.
RHETT BUTLER <u>GSN PROGRAM MANAGER</u>	40.00			X			159,283.	0.	36,709.
JOHN TABER <u>EPO DIRECTOR</u>	40.00				X		135,003.	0.	33,859.
RAY WILLEMANN <u>DIRECTOR OF PLANNING</u>	40.00				X		144,214.	0.	26,346.
ROBERT BUSBY <u>TRANSPORTABLE ARRAY MANAGER</u>	40.00				X		143,029.	0.	31,422.
SUE SCHOCH <u>SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER</u>	40.00				X		122,187.	0.	34,674.
OLGA CABELO <u>DIRECTOR OF IDS</u>	40.00				X		119,427.	0.	38,780.
<b>1b Sub-total</b>						►	1,917,218.	0.	433,113.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>						►	0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>						►	1,917,218.	0.	433,113.

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

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	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
INSPERITY, 19001 CRESCENT SPRINGS DR, KINGWOOD, TX 77339	PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION	6,318,366.
HONEYWELL TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC., 7000 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DR, COLUMBIA, MD 21046	SEISMIC STATION INSTALLATION	1,886,833.
COASTAL TECHNICAL SERVICES 509 A 13TH STREET, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451	SEISMIC STATION INSTALLATION	1,117,015.
BOULDER REAL TIME TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 2045 BROADWAY STREET, #400, BOULDER, CO 80302	SOFTWARE	175,000.
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►	4	

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts					
1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
b Membership dues	1b	2,500.			
c Fundraising events	1c				
d Related organizations	1d				
e Government grants (contributions)	1e	30,587,793.			
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	300.			
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		30,590,593.			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code				
2 a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		19,626.			19,626.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties					
6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real				
b Less: rental expenses					
c Rental income or (loss)					
d Net rental income or (loss)					
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		1,329,756.			
c Gain or (loss)		1,263,367.			
d Net gain or (loss)		66,389.			66,389.
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11 a					
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				0.	
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		30,676,608.		0.	86,015.

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	12,609,650.	12,609,650.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	40,035.	40,035.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	957,681.	394,000.	563,681.	
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	4,436,758.	3,561,226.	875,532.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	812,701.	596,819.	215,882.	
9 Other employee benefits	1,120,428.	824,637.	295,791.	
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management				
b Legal	44,291.		44,291.	
c Accounting	38,100.		38,100.	
d Lobbying	71,505.		71,505.	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,000.			1,000.
f Investment management fees	13,079.		13,079.	
g Other	683,222.	304,717.	378,505.	
12 Advertising and promotion	8,821.		8,821.	
13 Office expenses	311,842.	194,078.	117,764.	
14 Information technology	615,252.	588,338.	26,914.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	644,453.	40,675.	603,778.	
17 Travel	960,334.	820,366.	139,968.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	730,144.	697,299.	32,845.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	108,325.	90,282.	18,043.	
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 EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	5,712,895.	5,709,400.	3,495.	
b COMMUNICATIONS	462,838.	461,060.	1,778.	
c OTHER EXPENSES	121,330.	54,797.	66,533.	
d MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	102,537.	102,537.		
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	30,607,221.	27,089,916.	3,516,305.	1,000.
26 Joint costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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				

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**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	19,832.	41,004.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	648,584.	221,179.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3,008,187.	2,545,875.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	130,739.	138,429.
	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)		6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	124,927.	203,930.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	888,011.	1,090,113.
	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
	<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	<b>4,820,280.</b>	<b>4,240,530.</b>
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,398,560.	1,411,705.
	18 Grants payable	1,371,122.	1,547,342.
	19 Deferred revenue		19
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	9,442.	32,309.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	<b>3,779,124.</b>	<b>2,991,356.</b>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,017,006.	1,224,724.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	24,150.	24,450.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,041,156.	1,249,174.
	<b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	<b>4,820,280.</b>	<b>4,240,530.</b>

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**Part XI Reconciliation 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	30,676,608.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	30,607,221.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	69,387.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,041,156.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	138,631.
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	1,249,174.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?  
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?  
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.  
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?  
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.**

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

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**Name of the organization** INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS  
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**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?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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

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

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?	(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?	(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support	
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total								

Total

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**Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010**

**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.")	34,577,625.	34,128,475.	34,149,629.	31,990,953.	30,587,021.	165,433,703.
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 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	34,577,625.	34,128,475.	34,149,629.	31,990,953.	30,587,021.	165,433,703.
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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						165,433,703.

**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	34,577,625.	34,128,475.	34,149,629.	31,990,953.	30,587,021.	165,433,703.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	29,408.	45,829.	31,073.	<28,927.►	19,626.	97,009.
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.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						165,530,712.
<b>12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)</b>				12		3,572.
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here					►	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.94	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.94	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	►	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**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						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (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
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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	%
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010.</b> 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.</b> 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Department of the Treasury  
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**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

► Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
► See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III

Name of organization **INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS  
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**Employer identification number**

**Part I-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization

- 1** Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2** Political expenditures
- 3** Volunteer hours

**Part I-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955  
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955  
3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  
4a Was a correction made?

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**b** If "Yes," describe in Part IV

**Part I-C | Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?  Yes  No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

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**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768  
 (election under section 501(h)).
A Check ►  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated groupB Check ►  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply
**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**  
 (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)

b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)

c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)

d Other exempt purpose expenditures

e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

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

250,000.

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

0.

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

0.

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

 Yes  No

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
c Total lobbying expenditures	26,793.	70,718.	85,668.	71,505.	254,684.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a Current year	2b	
b Carryover from last year	2c	
c Total	3	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	5	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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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 can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?  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 education)  Preservation of an historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

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

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

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

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

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

a  Public exhibition  
b  Scholarly research  
c  Preservation for future generations

d  Loan or exchange programs  
e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if 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:

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

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

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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

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

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

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

(i) unrelated organizations  
(ii) related organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		

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

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Total. (Col (b) must 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
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

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

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) DEFERRED RENT AND OTHER LIABILITIES	32,309,	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
(11)		

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

32,309

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

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740).

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

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	30,676,608.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	30,607,221.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	69,387.
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	138,631.
5 Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6 Investment expenses	6	
7 Prior period adjustments	7	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9 Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	138,631.
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	208,018.

**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	30,815,239.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	138,631.
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	138,631.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	30,676,608.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	30,676,608.

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	30,607,221.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	30,607,221.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1.		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	30,607,221.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

PART X, LINE 2: IRIS IS GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC). INCOME WHICH

IS NOT RELATED TO EXEMPT PURPOSES, LESS APPLICABLE DEDUCTIONS, IS SUBJECT

TO FEDERAL AND STATE CORPORATE INCOME TAXES. IRIS HAD NO NET UNRELATED

BUSINESS INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010.

IRIS HAS ADOPTED THE ACCOUNTING STANDARD FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES,

WHICH ADDRESSES THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER TAX BENEFITS CLAIMED OR

**Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)**

EXPECTED TO BE CLAIMED ON A TAX RETURN SHOULD BE RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. UNDER THIS GUIDANCE, IRIS MAY RECOGNIZE THE TAX BENEFIT FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION ONLY IF IT IS MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THAT THE TAX POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. THE TAX BENEFITS RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM SUCH A POSITION ARE MEASURED BASED ON THE LARGEST BENEFIT THAT HAS A GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT LIKELIHOOD OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT. THE GUIDANCE ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES ALSO ADDRESSES DE-RECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES ON INCOME TAXES, AND ACCOUNTING IN INTERIM PERIODS.

AS OF JUNE 30, 2011, THERE WERE NO MATERIAL UNRECOGNIZED/DERECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS OR TAX PENALTIES OR INTEREST. GENERALLY, IRIS IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS ENDED BEFORE 2008.

**SCHEDULE F**  
(Form 990)**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

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

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	6	PROGRAM SERVICE	WORKSHOP	94,120.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	7	PROGRAM SERVICE	TRAVEL/MEETINGS	36,342.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	16	PROGRAM SERVICE	TRAVEL/TELECOMMUNICATION	91,262.
SOUTH AMERICA	0	21	PROGRAM SERVICE	WORKSHOPS, TRAVEL/MEETINGS, FIELDWORK	153,865.
RUSSIA & THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN REGION		40,035.
RUSSIA & THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	TRAVEL/MEETINGS	2,144.
SOUTH ASIA		1	PROGRAM SERVICES	TRAVEL/MEETINGS	2,112.
<b>3 a Sub-total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>			<b>419,880.</b>
<b>b Total from continuation sheets to Part I</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>0.</b>
<b>c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>			<b>419,880.</b>

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**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000.

Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16

part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*  Yes  No

2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*  Yes  No

3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*  Yes  No

4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*  Yes  No

5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*  Yes  No

6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)*  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds), Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method), and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable.

Also complete this part to provide any additional information

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

ANNUALLY EVALUATE SUBAWARDEES' PROGRESS AND CONSIDER SUBAWARD BUDGETS AND

NEW FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF

DIRECTORS TO REVIEW AND APPROVE. THE BUSINESS OFFICE REVIEWS SUBAWARD

INVOICES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FINANCIAL AND AWARD TERMS AND

CONDITIONS. PROGRAM MANAGERS MONITOR SUBAWARDEES TO ENSURE THEY ARE

ACCOMPLISHING THEIR AGREED-TO PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

**SCHEDULE I**  
(Form 990)

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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<b>Part I</b>	<b>General Information on Grants and Assistance</b>							
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
2	Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.							
<b>Part II</b>	<b>Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.</b> 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 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
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 254 ENGINEERING TERRACE PALISADES, NY 10027	13-5598093	501(C)(3)		20,460.	0.			MANAGE GSP NETWORK
COASTAL TECHNICAL SERVICES 2100 MEDITERRANEAN AVE #125 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451				809,980.	0.			TA STATION CONSTRUCTION
MORAVIAN COLLEGE 1200 MAIN STREET BETHLEHEM, PA 18018	24-0795160	501(C)(3)		63,758.	0.			USARRAY CASCADIA OPERATIONS SUPPORT
MIAMI UNIVERSITY 501 E. HIGH STREET OXFORD, OH 45056	31-6402089	501(C)(3)		9,716.	0.			EDUCATION SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
PURDUE UNIVERSITY 155 S. GRANT STREET W. LAFAYETTE, IN 47907	35-6002041	501(C)(3)		6,787.	0.			TA SITING
								► 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations 3 Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2010)

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## Schedule I (Form 990) Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY 633 CLARK STREET, STE 2-502 EVANSTON, IL 60208	36-2167817	501(C)(3)	19,933.	0.			TA SITING
MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL 1400 TOWNSEND DRIVE HOUGHTON, MI 49931	38-6005955	501(C)(3)	10,627.	0.			TA SITING
UNIV. OF WISCONSIN-MADISON 21 N. PARK STREET MADISON, WI 53715	39-6006492	501(C)(3)	13,765.	0.			TA SITING
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY 312 KERR ADMINISTRATION BLDG CORVALLIS, OR 97331	48-1278540	501(C)(3)	460,433.	0.			USARRAY MT OPERATIONS
HONEYWELL TECH. SOLUTIONS 7000 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046	52-0741967		1,683,675.	0.			USARRAY TA DEPLOYMENT
	52-0741967		144,257.	0.			USARRAY CASCADIA
GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH CORPORATION MS-0420 ATLANTA, GA 30332	58-6002023	501(C)(3)	8,267.	0.			OPERATIONS SUPPORT
ECKERD COLLEGE 4200 54TH AVENUE SOUTH ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33711	59-0859121	501(C)(3)	11,470.	0.			TA SITING
UNIV. OF FLORIDA 219 GRINER HALL GAINSVILLE, FL 32611	59-6002052	501(C)(3)	8,518.	0.			TA SITING

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Schedule I (Form 990) Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

Part II	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
	UNIV. OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION - 201 KINKEAD HALL - LEXINGTON, KY 40506	61-60001218	501(C)(3)	13,975.	0.			TA SITING
	UNIV. OF MEMPHIS ADMINISTRATION BLDG , STE 315 MEMPHIS, TN 38152	62-0648618	501(C)(3)	18,529.	0.			TA SITING
	UNIV. OF ALABAMA BOX 870104 TUSCALOOSA, AL 35487	63-60001138	501(C)(3)	25,466.	0.			TA SITING
	MILLSAPS COLLEGE 1701 N. STATE STREET JACKSON, MS 39210	64-0303084	501(C)(3)	17,657.	0.			TA SITING
	UNIV. OF TEXAS , EL PASO 500 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE EL PASO, TX 77902	74-60000813	501(C)(3)	228,825.	0.			MAINTAIN TEXAN INSTRUMENTS
	NM INSTITUTE OF MINING & TECH 801 LEROY PLACE SOCORRO, NM 87801	85-60000411	501(C)(3)	2,153,485.	0.			OPERATE INSTRUMENT CENTE
	NM INSTITUTE OF MINING & TECH 801 LEROY PLACE SOCORRO, NM 87801	85-60000411	501(C)(3)	151,054.	0.			
	NM INSTITUTE OF MINING & TECH 801 LEROY PLACE SOCORRO, NM 87801	85-60000411	501(C)(3)	2,027,727.	0.			ARRAY OPERATIONS FACILIT
	NM INSTITUTE OF MINING & TECH 801 LEROY PLACE SOCORRO, NM 87801	85-60000411	501(C)(3)	6,639.	0.			USARRAY CASCADIA OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Schedule I (Form 990)

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**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the Unit**  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

**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.

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Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

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**SCHEDULE J**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

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

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

Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2010

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**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii)

Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 DAVID SIMPSON	(i) 237,303.	0.	4,438.	36,315.	18,733.	296,789.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(iii) 146,044.	0.	265.	22,013.	9,150.	177,472.	0.
2 CANDY SHIN	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 199,847.	0.	2,376.	30,825.	17,770.	250,818.	0.
	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3 TIM AHERN	(i) 171,847.	0.	736.	26,625.	23,034.	222,242.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(iii) 166,953.	0.	1,293.	25,012.	8,633.	201,891.	0.
4 BOB WOODWARD	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 160,554.	0.	2,419.	24,353.	14,255.	201,581.	0.
	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5 ROBERT WOOLLEY	(i) 159,283.	0.	0.	24,450.	16,151.	199,884.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(iii) 143,519.	0.	695.	21,544.	8,536.	174,294.	0.
7 RHETT BUTLER	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 133,925.	0.	1,078.	20,809.	18,476.	174,288.	0.
	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 JOHN TABER	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 142,433.	0.	596.	21,563.	14,461.	179,053.	0.
	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
9 RAY WILLEMANN	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 121,217.	0.	970.	18,743.	21,802.	162,732.	0.
	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11 SUE SCHOCH	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 119,098.	0.	329.	23,928.	21,908.	165,263.	0.
	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
12 OLGA CABELLO	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
13	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
14	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
15	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
16	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

## **Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: EDUCATIONAL AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IRIS ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING IN DECEMBER.

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

TIMELY PREPARATION OF THE FORM 990.

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

CFO.

THE CFO WILL SUBMIT THE DRAFT FORM 990 TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE

IRIS BUDGET & FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO THE FILING DEADLINE

AND REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE FILING. THE SUBCOMMITTEE MAY IDENTIFY

QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR ISSUES THAT SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE BOARD'S

ATTENTION.

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

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

INCORPORATED INTO THE FORM 990 AS APPROPRIATE, THE CFO AND THE PRESIDENT

WILL MAKE FINAL CORRECTIONS AND APPROVE THE FORM 990.

THE CFO WILL FILE THE FINAL FORM 990 AS REQUIRED.

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

SERVICES AND ARE AVAILABLE UPON REASONABLE REQUEST.

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

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

FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE YEAR.

PROGRAM MANAGERS WILL DISCUSS AND DISTRIBUTE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE NECESSARY PARTY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IS

NEGOITIATED AT THE START OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT AND EVALUATED ANNUALLY WITH

THEIR SUPERVISOR, AND APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT'S

COMPENSATION IS EVALUATED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND THE BOARD

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2010)

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OF DIRECTORS APPROVES THE OVERALL AVERAGE SALARY INCREASE FOR OTHER STAFF.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

ONLINE THROUGH THE IRIS WEBSITE.

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

PUBLIC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REASONABLE REQUEST TO IRIS

FINANCIAL SERVICES.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS: 138,631.

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

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► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box ..... ►
- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

## **[Part I] Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ..... ►

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

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

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) ..... ► **0 1**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

### **CANDY SHIN**

- The books are in the care of ► 1200 NEW YORK AVE, NW, SUITE 800 - WASHINGTON, DC 20005  
Telephone No. ► 202-682-2220 FAX No. ► \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ..... ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ..... If this is for the whole group, check this box ►  . If it is for part of the group, check this box ►  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until FEBRUARY 15, 2012 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

►  calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or  
►  tax year beginning JUL 1, 2010, and ending JUN 30, 2011 .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box
- Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

<b>Part III Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.</b> Only file the original (no copies needed)	
<b>Type or print</b>  INCORPORATED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS <b>FOR SEISMOLOGY</b>  File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions.  1200 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., NO. 800  City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.  WASHINGTON, DC 20005	<b>Employer identification number</b>  52-1362650

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)  0  1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
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Form 990-BL	02	Form 4720	09
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 5227	10
Form 990-PF	04	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06		

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

**CANDY SHIN**

- The books are in the care of ► 1200 NEW YORK AVE, NW, SUITE 800 - WASHINGTON, DC 20005  
Telephone No. ► 202-681-2220 FAX No. ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN)  If this is for the whole group, check this box ►  If it is for part of the group, check this box ►  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.
- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until MAY 15, 2012
- For calendar year  , or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2010 , and ending JUN 30, 2011
- If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension

**INFORMATION REQUIRED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST EXTENDED DUE DATE.**

<b>8a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>8a</b> \$ <input type="checkbox"/> 0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	<b>8b</b> \$ <input type="checkbox"/> 0.
<b>c</b> Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>8c</b> \$ <input type="checkbox"/> 0.

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ► Walter C. Shin Title ► CPA

Date ► 2/6/12

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