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**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)**
 ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
 ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2011, and ending

B Check if applicable	C	D Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS TRADE ASSOCIATION 3855 SW 153RD DRIVE BEAVERTON, OR 97006	20-4527739
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		503-619-0505
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated		F Group Exemption Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____ **H** Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ▶ WWW.CP-TA.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (ck only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) (6) ◀(insert no) | 4947(a)(1) or | 527

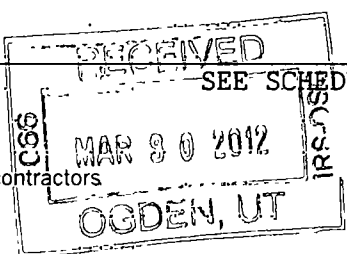
K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 1,347.

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	1,200.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	147.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	1,347.
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	210,000.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	33,175.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	16,730.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	259,905.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-258,558.
NET ASSETS	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	298,223.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	39,665.



BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ <u>37a</u> 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved.	38b N/A	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b N/A	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>N/A</u> , section 4912 ▶ <u>N/A</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>N/A</u>		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>NONE</u>		

42a The organization's books are in care of **▶** VITAL TECHNICAL MARKETING INC Telephone no **▶** 503-619-0505
 Located at **▶** 3855 SW 153RD DRIVE BEAVERTON OR ZIP + 4 **▶** 97006

	Yes	No
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____	42b	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____	42c	X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **▶** 43 N/A

	Yes	No
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
b 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,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	X

		Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47 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	47		
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	48		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

e Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

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

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

e Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ Yes No

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: *Morgan Sabert* Date: 3/26/12

Type or print name and title: Morgan Sabert

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: SEAN S. KIM Preparer's signature: *Seán Kim* Date: 3/11/2012

Firm's name: SEAN S. KIM, C.P.A. Check if self-employed PTIN: P00225909

Firm's address: 6125 NE CORNELL RD STE 290 HILLSBORO, OR 97124-5417 Firm's EIN: 73-1691547 Phone no: 503-640-8777

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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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Name of the organization **COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS
TRADE ASSOCIATION**

Employer identification number
20-4527739

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THE COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS TRADE ASSOCIATION (CP-TA) IS AN ASSOCIATION OF
COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORM AND BUILDING BLOCK PROVIDERS DEDICATED TO ACCELERATING THE
ADOPTION OF SIG-GOVERNED, OPEN SPECIFICATION-BASED COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS
THROUGH INTEROPERABILITY CERTIFICATION. WITH INDUSTRY COLLABORATION, THE CP-TA
PLANS TO DRIVE A MAINSTREAM MARKET FOR OPEN INDUSTRY STANDARDS-BASED
COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS BY CERTIFYING INTEROPERABLE BUILDING BLOCKS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MARKETING: PARTICIPATION IN A WEBINAR AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN E-BOOK WITH OTHER
ECOSYSTEM VENDORS

TECHNICAL: DEVELOPMENT OF TEST TOOLS, USE OF THIRD PARTY TOOLS FOR DEMONSTRATION

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COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS
TRADE ASSOCIATION

20-4527739

3/09/12

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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID IN EXCESS OF \$5,000PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES

NAME:	PICMG	
ADDRESS:	401 EDGEWATER PLACE STE 600	
	WAKEFIELD, MA 01880	
PURPOSE OF PAYMENT:	ASSETS TRANSFER TO PICMG	
AMOUNT:		\$ 210,000.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	\$	11,670.
BANK CHARGES		187.
COMPLIANCE & INTEROPERABILITY		750.
INSURANCE		1,425.
OFFICE EXPENSES		718.
TELEPHONE & TELECONFERENCE		95.
WEBSITE EXPENSE		1,885.
TOTAL	\$	<u>16,730.</u>