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# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

**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)

Open to Public Inspection

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**A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , 2011, and ending , 20

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization DESERT CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 33-0272064
	Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number (760) 200-9202
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	P.O. BOX 10190		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 115,443.
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 PALM DESERT, CA 92255-0190		
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer:		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( 6 ) (insert no)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or	<input type="checkbox"/> 527
<b>J</b> Website: WWW.DESERTCONTRACTORS.ORG		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number	
<b>K</b> Form of organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>L</b> Year of formation 1984	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile CA

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:  
 TO PROMOTE AND EDUCATE BUSINESSES LOCATED IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA IN THE FIELD OF CONSTRUCTION.

**2** Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	13.
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	13.
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	48.
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	0

		Prior Year	Current Year
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	0	0
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	40,462.	45,413.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	82.	48.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	15,821.	13,247.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	56,365.	58,708.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	166.	0
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	40,678.	39,259.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	1,546.	
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	32,345.	31,636.
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	73,189.	70,895.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-16,824.	-12,187.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 49,788.	End of Year 37,600.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0	0
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.	49,788.	37,600.

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	<i>Jason Whitley</i> Signature of officer	Date 5-15-12
	Jason Whitley Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name DENNIS GODECKE	Preparer's signature <i>Dennis Godecke</i>	Date 5/8/12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00043503
	Firm's name GODECKE CLARK	Firm's EIN 95-3503404		Phone no 760-346-3861	
	Firm's address 44-875 DEEP CANYON ROAD, SUITE 1 PALM DESERT, CA 92260				

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

**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:

TO PROMOTE AND EDUCATE BUSINESSES LOCATED IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA IN THE FIELD OF CONSTRUCTION.  
THE ORGANIZATION CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 330 MEMBERS. IT HOLDS A MONTHLY MEETING WITH CURRENT TOPICS ON THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

**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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 45,413. )  
MEMBERSHIP DUES & ASSESSMENTS

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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

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

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-20b detailing various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

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

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes, and No. Contains various tax-related questions and their corresponding responses.

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. [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA,
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

**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 (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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	Former			
(1) SAL SANDOVAL DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(2) VICKIE ROFF DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) JASON WHITLEY SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(4) JESS PENALBER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(5) DANNY MARTINEZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) PAT WHITCOMP DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) ANDY DE LA CRUZ VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) DAVE HERRLINGER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) CASEY BROSE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) MIKE COLLINS PRESIDENT	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(11) MARC S HOMME DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(12) RICK CRAIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(13) TRACY STOCKMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0	
(14) RONALD PHILLIPS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00				X		35,570.	0	0	



**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	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ . . . . .					
	h	<b>Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .</b>		0			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES		45,413.	45,413.		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	g	<b>Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .</b>		45,413.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3	Investment income (Including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ATTACHMENT 1		48.		48.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0			
	5	Royalties . . . . .		0			
	6a	Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses . . . . .					
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .					
c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .						
d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		0				
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . a		69,664.				
b	Less: direct expenses . . . . . b		56,735.				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ATCH. 2.		12,929.				
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . a						
b	Less direct expenses . . . . . b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . a						
b	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . . b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		0				
		<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>Business Code</b>				
11a	MISC INCOME/REFUNDS		318.	318.			
b							
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	<b>Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .</b>		318.				
12	<b>Total revenue. See instructions . . . . .</b>		58,708.	45,731.		48.	

**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).

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

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 United States. See Part IV, line 21.	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	35,570.		35,570.	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0			
7	Other salaries and wages.	0			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	0			
9	Other employee benefits.	0			
10	Payroll taxes.	3,689.		3,689.	
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	0			
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	0			
12	Advertising and promotion.	800.		800.	
13	Office expenses.	8,842.		8,842.	
14	Information technology.	1,867.		1,867.	
15	Royalties.	0			
16	Occupancy.	10,445.		10,445.	
17	Travel.	1,978.		1,978.	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	1,050.		1,050.	
20	Interest.	0			
21	Payments to affiliates.	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	179.		179.	
23	Insurance. <u>ATCH 3</u>	2,322.		2,322.	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	CREDIT CARD FEES	1,607.		61.	1,546.
b	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	56.		56.	
c	LICENSES & PERMITS	199.		199.	
d	PAYROLL SERVICE FEES	1,004.		1,004.	
e	All other expenses	1,287.		1,287.	
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e.	70,895.		69,349.	1,546.
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).	0			

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	15,470.	<b>1</b>	13,426.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	33,866.	<b>2</b>	23,901.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>3</b>	0
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>4</b>	0
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> 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) . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>7</b>	0
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	0	<b>8</b>	0
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	0	<b>9</b>	0
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D <b>10a</b> 16,911.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . . <b>10b</b> 16,638.	452.	<b>10c</b>	273.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .	0	<b>11</b>	0
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>12</b>	0
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>13</b>	0
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0	<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>15</b>	0
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	49,788.	<b>16</b>	37,600.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	0	<b>17</b>	0
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0	<b>18</b>	0
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	0	<b>19</b>	0
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	<b>20</b>	0
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0	<b>21</b>	0
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	0
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>23</b>	0
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>24</b>	0
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	0	<b>25</b>	0
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	0	<b>26</b>	0
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		<b>27</b>	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	<b>30</b>	0
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	0	<b>31</b>	0
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	49,788.	<b>32</b>	37,600.
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	49,788.	<b>33</b>	37,600.
	<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	49,788.	<b>34</b>	37,600.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	58,708.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	70,895.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-12,187.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	49,788.
<b>5</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>5</b>	-1.
<b>6</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>6</b>	37,600.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		X
<b>2c</b>	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.		
<b>d</b>	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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>3a</b>	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?		X
<b>3b</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		

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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2011

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

DESERT CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

33-0272064

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.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes rows for total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor advisement.

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Includes rows for purpose(s) of conservation easements, total number of easements, total acreage, and various monitoring and reporting questions.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Includes rows for reporting on art and historical treasures, and reporting on collections of art and historical treasures.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2011

**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.

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
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 current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

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 . . . . .

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

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.

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

Description of property	(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 . . . . .		14,703	14,431	272
e Other . . . . .		2,208		1
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . .				273

**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) _____		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (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) _____		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (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) _____	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) . . . . . ▶	

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) _____	
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
(10) _____	
(11) _____	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

**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
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		2
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1		3
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		4
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
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9		10

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

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

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

**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.

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**Part XIV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total events
	DINNER & RAFFLE	GOLF TOURNAMEN	3.	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
	(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
<b>Revenue</b>				
1 Gross receipts . . . . .	17,408.	35,130.	17,126.	69,664.
2 Less: Charitable contributions . . . . .				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	17,408.	35,130.	17,126.	69,664.
<b>Direct Expenses</b>				
4 Cash prizes . . . . .	2,974.			2,974.
5 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
7 Food and beverages . . . . .	17,074.			17,074.
8 Entertainment . . . . .				
9 Other direct expenses . . . . .		24,554.	12,133.	36,687.
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				( 56,735.)
11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . .				12,929.

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_

10 a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Name of the organization

DESERT CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

33-0272064

REVIEW PROCESS OF FORM 990

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11A

DRAFT OF THE TAX RETURN IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS. ONCE

APPROVED THE TAX RETURN IS FILED.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19

COPIES OF ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, POLICIES AND FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART VIII - INVESTMENT INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	(A) <u>TOTAL REVENUE</u>	(B) <u>RELATED OR EXEMPT REVENUE</u>	(C) <u>UNRELATED BUSINESS REV.</u>	(D) <u>EXCLUDED REVENUE</u>
INTEREST INCOME	48.		48.	
TOTALS	<u>48.</u>		<u>48.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990, PART VIII - FUNDRAISING EVENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u>	<u>DIRECT EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>
DINNER & RAFFLE INCOME	17,408.	20,048.	-2,640.
GOLF TOURNAMENT	35,130.	24,554.	10,576.
EDUCATION & SEMINARS	1,225.	2,202.	-977.
DCA DIRECTORY	14,221.	9,823.	4,398.
MISCELLANEOUS	1,680.	108.	1,572.

Name of the organization <b>DESERT CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION</b>	Employer identification number
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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

FORM 990, PART VIII - FUNDRAISING EVENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u>	<u>DIRECT EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>
TOTALS	<u>69,664.</u>	<u>56,735.</u>	<u>12,929.</u>



Description of Property

**DEPRECIATION**

Asset description	Date placed in service	Unadjusted Cost of basis	Bus. %	179 exp. reduction in basis	Basis Reduction	Basis for depreciation	Beginning Accumulated depreciation	Ending Accumulated depreciation	Me-thod	Conv	Life	ACRS class	MA CRS class	Current-year 179 expense	Current-year depreciation
DESK AND CHAIRS	08/22/1996	474.	100.000			474.	473.	473.	200DB	HY			7		
COMPUTER	06/20/2000	1,879.	100.000			1,879.	1,878.	1,878.	200DB	HY			5		
COMPUTER SOFTWARE	06/20/2000	391.	100.000			391.	391.	391.	200DB	HY			3		
WEBSITE DEVELOPMNT	07/01/2001	2,500.	100.000			2,500.	2,500.	2,500.	SL		3.000				
WEBSITE DEVELOPMEN	03/19/2002	2,500.	100.000			2,500.	2,500.	2,500.	SL		3.000				
DESK & CHAIR	01/22/2002	1,098.	100.000			1,098.	1,098.	1,098.	200DB	HY			7		
SHARP FAX MACHINE	02/26/2002	1,503.	100.000			1,503.	1,503.	1,503.	200DB	HY			7		
CREDIT CARD MACHIN	07/17/2002	1,320.	100.000			1,320.	1,319.	1,319.	200DB	HY			5		179.
OFFICE FURNITURE	12/16/2002	636.	100.000			636.	636.	636.	200DB	HY			7		
DELL COMPUTERS	01/14/2003	1,940.	100.000			1,940.	1,939.	1,939.	200DB	HY			5		
PRINTER	04/03/2003	1,736.	100.000			1,736.	1,736.	1,736.	200DB	HY			5		
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	04/09/2009	934.	100.000			934.	486.	665.	200DB	HY			5		
Less: Retired Assets															
<b>Subtotals</b>		16,911.				16,911.	16,459.	16,638.							179.

**AMORTIZATION**

Asset description	Date placed in service	Cost or basis	Accumulated amortization	Ending Accumulated amortization	Code	Life	Current-year amortization
Less: Retired Assets							
<b>Subtotals</b>		16,911.	16,459.	16,638.			
<b>TOTALS</b>		16,911.	16,459.	16,638.			