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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

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

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

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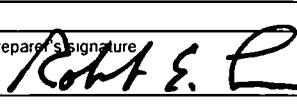
A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning		, 2011, and ending	
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		C Name of organization COMPTEL Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) 900 17TH STREET, NW City, town or country WASHINGTON State ZIP code + 4 DC 20006 F Name and address of principal officer JERRY JAMES SAME AS C ABOVE	
		D Employer Identification Number 52-1293594 E Telephone number (202) 296-6650 G Gross receipts \$ 5,677,506.	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (6) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 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.comptel.org		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 1981 M State of legal domicile DC	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT A	
	----- ----- ----- 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 22 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 22 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) 5 16 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 33 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0. b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,275,107.	4,494,453.
Expenses	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	142,550.	130,868.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	26,241.	5,244.
Net Assets & Fund Balances	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,443,898.	4,630,565.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
Net Assets & Fund Balances	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,102,028.	2,226,350.
Net Assets & Fund Balances	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
Net Assets & Fund Balances	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,032,007.	1,933,206.
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,134,035.	4,159,556.
Net Assets & Fund Balances	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	309,863.	471,009.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets & Fund Balances	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	6,512,908.	6,317,281.
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,723,085.	1,188,663.
Beginning of Current Year 4,789,823. End of Year 5,128,618.			

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	 STEPHEN D. TROTTER, CFO Type or print name and title		Date	9/11/12
	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Robert E. Lane		Date	9/7/12
	Firm's name	Lane & Company, CPA's		
Firm's address	1920 N Street NW, Suite 320 Washington DC 20036			Firm's EIN ► 52-1738520
				Phone no (202) 463-6500

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 AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's missionSEE ATTACHED STATEMENT B2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O

 Yes No3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O

 Yes No4 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 \$ _____)
CONVENTIONS AND EXPOS - SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT C**4b** (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
ADVOCACY - SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT C**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

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* (see instructions)?

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 for which 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 temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, 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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? 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 (see instructions)

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 hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H

b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3	X	
4		
5	X	
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	
20	X	
20b		

Part IV | Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	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	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	23	X
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, and 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	X
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	
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	
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	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	27	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):	28a	X
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	30	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	31	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	32	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II	33	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I	34	X
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	35a	X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35b	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,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
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	37	
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	38	X
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		

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?

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

b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

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)?

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?

b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?

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?

b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?

7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).

a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?

b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?

c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?

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?

f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?

h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?

8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?

9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.

a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12

b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities

11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter

a Gross income from members or shareholders

b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)

12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?

b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year

13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.

a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?

Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O

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

c Enter the amount of reserves on hand

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?

b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O

	Yes	No
1a	26	
1b	0	
1c	X	
2a	16	
2b	X	
3a	X	
3b		
4a	X	
5a	X	
5b	X	
5c		
6a	X	
6b	X	
7a	X	
7b		
7c	X	
7d		
7e	X	
7f	X	
7g		
7h		
8		
9a		
9b		
10a		
10b		
11a		
11b		
12a		
12b		
13a		
13b		
13c		
14a	X	
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
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.

1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

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?

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?

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

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

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:

a The governing body?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

9 Is there any officer, director or 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

	Yes	No
1a	22	
1b	22	
2		X
3		X
4		X
5		X
6	X	
7a	X	
7b	X	
8a	X	
8b	X	
9		X

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

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

b If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13

b Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

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

b Other officers of key employees of the organization

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?

b If 'Yes,' did the organization follow 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?

	Yes	No
10a		X
10b		
11a	X	
12a	X	
12b	X	
12c	X	
13	X	
14	X	
15a	X	
15b		X
16a		X
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► -----

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its 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 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

► THE ORGANIZATION 900 17TH STREET, NW, STE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20006 (202) 296-6650

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
		In direct or institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Employee of organization paid	Highest compensated employee	Former officer, key employee, or trustee			
(1) ED CADIEUX BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) GENE CHOON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) JOE AMBERSLEY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) RON BEAUMONT BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) SCOTT BEER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JIM BUTMAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) MATT CARTER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) DOUG CARLEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) RONALD CONTRADO BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) DAVID ECKMANN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) DAN BOYNTON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) KEVIN COYNE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) J. SHERMAN HENDERSON III BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) PAUL HOBBY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describ- e hours for related organi- zations in Sch 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	
		or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	
(15) GARY FRY BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
(16) WILLIAM HAAS BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
(17) STEVEN DORF BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
(18) JASON LAWTON BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
(19) JOHN MONDAY BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
(20) CHUCK TAYLOR BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
(21) KURT VAN WAGENEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
(22) GREY HUMPHREY BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
(23) JERRY OU BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
(24) DON SHEPHEARD BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
(25) JULIA STROW BOARD MEMBER	1.00 X								0.
1 b Sub-total								►	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								►	1,435,747.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								►	1,435,747.
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization	►	6							

Yes	No
3	X
4	X
5	X

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person

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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
CORCORON EXPOSITIONS 100 W. MONROE ST., STE 1001 CHICAGO IL 60603	EXHIBIT SALES	148,297.
THE CORMAC GROUP 1730 RHODE ISLAND AVE. NW WASHINGTON DC 20036	LOBBYING CONSULTANT	132,600.

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

Part VIII | Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514		
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns						
	1b Membership dues						
	1c Fundraising events						
	1d Related organizations						
	1e Government grants (contributions)						
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above						
	1g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f					\$	
	1h Total. Add lines 1a-1f					►	
						Business Code	
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a MEETINGS/SEMINARS	900099	2,428,035.	2,428,035.	0.	0.	
	2b SPONSORSHIP	900099	468,750.	468,750.	0.	0.	
	2c MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	1,597,668.	1,597,668.	0.	0.	
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	►	4,494,453.				
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		130,793.	0.	0.	130,793.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,047,016.					
c Gain or (loss)	1,046,941.						
d Net gain or (loss)	75.		75.	0.	0.	75.	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c)							
See Part IV, line 18	a						
b Less direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9a Gross income from gaming activities							
See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
b Less cost of goods sold	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a OTHER INCOME	900099	5,244.	5,244.	0.	0.		
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	►	5,244.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions	►	4,630,565.	4,499,697.	0.	130,868.		

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				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,107,669.			
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	930,816.			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	34,623.			
9 Other employee benefits	50,482.			
10 Payroll taxes	102,760.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	341,081.			
b Legal	141,529.			
c Accounting	24,750.			
d Lobbying	184,769.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	115,017.			
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	108,841.			
14 Information technology	63,744.			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	342,808.			
17 Travel	84,288.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	301,647.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	62,588.			
23 Insurance	29,349.			
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 MEMBER RECRUITMENT	38,179.			
b TEMPORARY HELP	5,726.			
c TAXES AND LICENSES	6,356.			
d DUES & PUBLICATIONS	17,934.			
e All other expenses	64,600.			
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	4,159,556.			
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)				

Part X | Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,622,126.	2	1,595,270.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	106.	4	1,730.
	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	158,652.	9	155,450.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	503,748.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 404,028.	10c 160,442.	10d 99,720.
	11 Investments – publicly traded securities	4,357,900.	11	4,319,902.
	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	213,682.	15	145,209.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	6,512,908.	16	6,317,281.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	119,921.	17	100,732.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,296,785.	19	898,148.
	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 (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	306,379.	25	189,783.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,723,085.	26	1,188,663.
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	4,789,823.	27	5,128,618.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	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	4,789,823.	33	5,128,618.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,512,908.	34	6,317,281.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

- 1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)
- 2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)
- 3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1
- 4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))
- 5 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
- 6 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))

1	4,630,565.
2	4,159,556.
3	471,009.
4	4,789,823.
5	-132,214.
6	5,128,618.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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?

- 2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

- 2c 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

- 2d 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?

- 3b 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		

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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.

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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

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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?

Yes No
 Yes No

4a Was a correction made?
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-
(1)	-----			
(2)	-----			
(3)	-----			
(4)	-----			
(5)	-----			
(6)	-----			

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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 group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B 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.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
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)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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	
For each 'Yes' response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.				
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?				
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	X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	X
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	X

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

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	1,597,668.
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).		
a Current year	2a	608,297.
b Carryover from last year	2b	-1,025,455.
c Total	2c	-417,158.
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	397,274.
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?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	-814,432.

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, Part II-A, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part IV **Supplemental Information (continued)**

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990,
Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	
a Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Tax Year
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2c
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____	2d
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

1 a 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
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:

	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		343,604.	252,536.	91,068.
d Equipment		160,144.	151,492.	8,652.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ► 99,720.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2011

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. (Column (b) must equal Form 990 Part X, column (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. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (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, column (B), line 15)	

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED COMPENSATION	68,672.
(3) DEFERRED LEASE INCENTIVE	76,585.
(4) ACCRUED RENT LIABILITY	44,526.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.)	189,783.

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

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.

Part XIV **Supplemental Information (continued)**

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

COMPTEL

Employer identification number

52-1293594

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)

	Yes	No
1a		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		
9		

b 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 filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director. Explain in Part III

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input 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?
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)?

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2011

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) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable columns (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(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 as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus and incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JERRY JAMES	\$ 430,000.00	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 9,075.00	\$ 491,875.00	\$ 0.00
2 MARY ALBERT	\$ 200,198.00	\$ 10,010.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,008.00	\$ 5,971.00	\$ 224,187.00	\$ 0.00
3 STEPHEN TROTMAN	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 10,320.00	\$ 222,870.00	\$ 0.00
4 ROGER HAISMAN	\$ 150,365.00	\$ 7,730.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,015.00	\$ 4,627.00	\$ 168,737.00	\$ 0.00
5 KAREN REIDY	\$ 170,628.00	\$ 8,530.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,825.00	\$ 5,971.00	\$ 191,954.00	\$ 0.00
6 ALAN HILL	\$ 200,516.00	\$ 10,020.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,021.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 218,557.00	\$ 0.00
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							
16							

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

COMPTEL

Employer identification number

52-1293594

Pt VI, Line 6 SEE ANSWER FOR PART VI-A, LINE 7A BELOW.

Pt VI, Line 7a CLASSES OF MEMBERS: SMALL CARRIER (ANNUAL REVENUE UNDER \$25 MILLION),
MEDIUM CARRIER (ANNUAL REVENUES BETWEEN \$25 MILLION AND \$300 MILLION),
LARGE CARRIER (ANNUAL REVENUES ABOVE \$300 MILLION).
VOTING CARRIER MEMBERS ELECT NINE REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH
RESPECTIVE CATEGORY.

Pt VI, Line 7b VOTING CARRIER MEMBERS MUST APPROVE THE CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS.

Pt VI, Line 11a PRIOR TO FILING, A DRAFT IS CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS OF THE
EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEES.

Pt VI, Line 12c THE ORGANIZATION ENFORCES THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THROUGH
PUBLICATION OF THE MANDATE IN THE EMPLOYEE MANUAL, WHICH ALL
EMPLOYEES SIGN ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE HANDBOOK AND
ALL PROVISIONS HEREIN.

Pt VI, Line 15 CEO IS SUBJECT TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEW AND APPROVAL
ORIGINAL COMPENSATION PLAN SET ACCORDING TO DATA PROVIDED
BY EXECUTIVE PLACEMENT FIRM.

Pt VI, Line 19 THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE NOT MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Pt XI THE ORGANIZATION HAD UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS OF \$132,214.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
COMPTEL

OMB No. 1545-0047
2011

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52-1293594

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

- Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
- Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(2) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(3) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(4) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec. 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
(1) <u>COMPTEL PAC</u> <u>52-2168446</u> - <u>900 17TH STREET NW, STE 410, WASHINGTON DC 20006</u>	DIRECT ADVOCACY WITH POLICYMAKERS DC	527	N/A	Yes	No	X
(2) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(3) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(4) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered Yes to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, **Identify Related Organizations**)

Line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
	(1)							
	(2)							
	(3)							

Part V: Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

		Yes	No
1a		X	
1b		X	
1c		X	
1d		X	
1e		X	
1f		X	
1g		X	
1h		X	
1i		X	
1j		X	
1k		X	
1l		X	
1m		X	
1n		X	
1o		X	
1p		X	
1q		X	
1r		X	

2 If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

2a Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

2b Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

(1)	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part V Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unre- lated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tioneate allocations?		(i) General or managing partner?	(j) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 Form (1065)	(k) Percentage ownership percentage
							Yes	No			
(1) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(2) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(3) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(4) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(5) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(6) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(7) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(8) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Part VII Supplemental Information

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

Continuation Sheet for Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the Organization

COMPETE

Employer Identification number

52-1293594

Part VII Continuation: Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► 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 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

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions COMPTEL	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 52-1293594
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions 900 17TH STREET, NW, #400	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON	DC 20006

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

01

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	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► THE ORGANIZATION

Telephone No ► (202) 296-6650 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 Aug 15, 20 12, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above

The extension is for the organization's return for

► calendar year 20 11 or

► tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20

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 \$ <u> </u> 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 \$ <u> </u> 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 \$ <u> </u> 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.

- 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).

Part II: Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions COMPTEL	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 52-1293594
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions 900 17TH STREET, NW, #400	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON DC 20006	

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

01

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

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

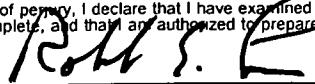
- The books are in care of **► THE ORGANIZATION**
Telephone No **► (202) 296-6650** FAX No **►**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) **_____** 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

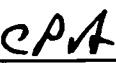
- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **Nov 15**, 20 **12**
- For calendar year **2011**, or other tax year beginning **_____**, 20 **_____**, and ending **_____**, 20 **_____**.
- If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason **_____** Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.**

8a 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	8a \$ 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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b \$ 0.
c 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	8c \$ 0.

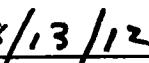
Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

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 **►** 

Title **►** 

FIF20502 07/29/11

Date **►** 

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Organization Summary

Based in Washington, D.C., COMPTEL is the leading industry association representing competitive communications service providers and their supplier partners. COMPTEL members are entrepreneurial companies driving technological innovation and creating economic growth through competitive voice, video, and data offerings and the development and deployment of next-generation, IP-based networks and services. COMPTEL advances its members' interests through trade shows, networking, education, and policy advocacy before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the courts. COMPTEL works to ensure that competitive communications providers can continue to offer lower prices, better service, and greater innovation to consumers.

Organization Mission

In addition to the mission referenced on Statement A, and according to COMPTEL By-laws the purpose of the corporation is as follows:

Section 1. To promote the common business interests of those engaged in the competitive communications industry, to ensure an open competitive landscape for all communications service providers, to serve as an educational resource for the public and for the competitive communications industry, and to further such other competitive communications purposes as may be identified by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. To present and promote the mutual interests and concerns of communications service providers and suppliers before federal, state, local and international regulatory, legislative, and judicial bodies and in other appropriate arenas.

Section 3. To foster cooperative action in advancing by all lawful means the common purposes of its members; and to promote activities designed to enable the industry to be conducted with the greatest economy and efficiency.

Section 4. To afford due consideration to and expression of opinion upon questions affecting the industry and the financial, commercial and industrial interests of the nation, and to promote the common business interests of the industry and the welfare of its subscribers.

Section 5. To cooperate with other industries and organizations.

Section 6. To conduct or engage in all lawful activities in furtherance of the foregoing purposes, or incidental thereto.

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

4a. Conventions & Expos

In 2011 COMPTEL marked its 30th anniversary, which we celebrated at the COMPTEL *PLUS* Spring 2011 Convention & EXPO in Las Vegas and during an April event at Union Station in Washington, D.C.

Numerous former and current COMPTEL chairmen, board members and staff joined COMPTEL in Las Vegas, where the anniversary celebration kicked off the opening night festivities on March 20 at the COMPTEL *PLUS* convention. The next day's general session featured a seven-minute video retrospective of the association's history, featuring a number of key individuals discussing the association's accomplishments over its 30-year history and the introduction of COMPTEL's new logo.

Spring 2011 – Las Vegas, Nevada

Key statistics from the Spring show include:

- More than 2,300 registered attendees
- Sold out EXPO featuring 115 companies, including 25 first-time exhibitors
- 155 10' x 10' booths sold
- More than 1,075 attendees used the Business PLANner to schedule meetings in the EXPO hall and deal center, and participated in more than 500 meetings with prospective and current customers.
- 50 C-level executives, who attended the CEO Breakfast, which featured industry leaders as speakers/presenters
- Educational sessions included topics on cloud computing, intercarrier compensation, BTOP/BIP awards, federal contracting, Ethernet over copper, privacy, M&A, enterprise IP architectures, video and voice technologies, wireline and wireless, inside view of Congress, OSS, smart grid, and the future of IP networks
- EXPO hall featured additional education sessions, including a Speakers Corner with presentations from 10 companies and a theater hosted by the Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF)
- Half-day Wednesday workshop on "The State of Carrier-to-Carrier Wholesale Relationships," hosted by Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Fall 2011 Show – Orlando, Florida

The keynote speaker was Erik Qualman, internationally recognized social media guru and author of "Socialnomics." During the opening session, COMPTEL also recognized outgoing Chairman Joe Ambersley for his decade of service to the association and its Board of Directors.

Key statistics from the Fall show include:

- More than 2,000 registered attendees
- 21 registered members of the media and industry analysts
- EXPO featuring 95 companies – including 10 first-time exhibitors
- 144 10' x 10' booths sold
- Approximately 1,050 attendees used the Business PLANner to schedule meetings EXPO hall and deal center, and participated in more than 300 meetings with prospective and current customers.
- 55 C-level executives, who attended the CEO Breakfast, which featured industry leader as speaker/presenter.

- Light Reading hosted a summit on “Backhaul Strategies for Competitive Carriers”
- Educational session topics included intercarrier compensation, fiber, cybersecurity, universal service, M&A, cloud computing, dispute resolution before the FCC, management strategies for the current economic climate, AT&T/T-Mobile merger, data centers, deregulation, managing network growth, and emerging technologies
- Half-day Wednesday workshop on “Strategies to Maximize Your Profits in an Evolving Regulatory Environment: USF Allocation Issues,” hosted by Technologies Management Inc.

4b. Advocacy

COMPTEL’s policy team scored a number of prominent wins in the courts throughout 2011, and continued its strong and effective advocacy on key issues of concern to the competitive communications industry before federal and state regulators, and on Capitol Hill.

In the Courts

In two cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, COMPTEL won unanimous decisions.

Case 1 - FCC v. AT&T – stemmed from a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request filed by COMPTEL in 2005 seeking records from the FCC relating to an investigation into AT&T’s participation in the E-Rate program.

Case 2- Talk America Inc. v. Michigan Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Michigan – the Supreme Court reversed a decision by the 6th Circuit, ruling that AT&T must lease entrance facilities used for interconnection purposes to other carriers at cost-based rates.

Other key competitive issues addressed by the courts included:

- *Forbearance*
- *Special Access*
- *AT&T/T-Mobile Merger*

At the FCC

A number of noteworthy issues have been addressed by the FCC this year, and COMPTEL has been actively involved in pursuing development of regulations that foster continued growth of competition in a variety of sectors of the industry. Those issues include:

- *Intercarrier Compensation and Universal Service Reform*
- *IP-to-IP Interconnection*
- *Lifeline/Link Up Reform*
- *CenturyLink/Qwest*
- *Pole Attachment*

On Capitol Hill

COMPTEL continues to be a go-to source for Congressional committees and staff seeking comment and input on key telecommunications issues. In 2011, we continued our efforts to educate new members of Congress and staff via meet and greets, and briefings on the competitive industry, featuring representatives from our member companies.

COMPTEL staff has been active on a number of other legislative initiatives that impact our members, as well, including:

- Bill Cramming
- Cybersecurity
- Data Security
- Privacy
- Interoperability with regard to spectrum policy
- Next-Generation 911
- Online Piracy
- Lifeline/Link Up Reform
- AT&T/T-Mobile Merger
- ICC/USF Reform
- FCC Reform
- IP-to-IP Interconnection Rights under '96 Act

COMPTEL's policy team also debuted the *Capitol Hill Review*, a new e-newsletter that is designed to provide members with additional news and information on relevant topics being addressed by Congress. The publication is available to COMPTEL members only.

In the States

COMPTEL continued hosting, with sponsoring member companies, the Competitive Providers' Receptions at NARUC meetings throughout the year, including the winter meeting in Washington, D.C; the summer meeting in Los Angeles; and the 123rd Annual meeting in St. Louis in November.