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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

**2012****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

**A** For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JANUARY 01**, 2012, and ending **DECEMBER 31**, 20 **12****B** Check if applicable:

- ☒ Address change  
☒ Name change  
☒ Initial return  
☐ Terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, MINNESOTA SECTION (MN ACS)**

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

**3M CENTER BLDG. 236-3A-01**

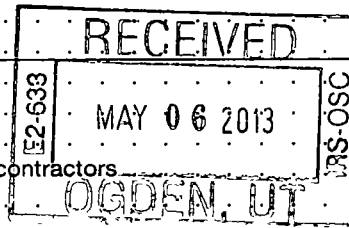
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

**ST. PAUL, MN 55144****D** Employer identification number**416024526****E** Telephone number**952-356-2807****F** Group ExemptionNumber ► **501(C)(3)****G** Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ► **WWW.MNACS.ORG****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$**Part I** **Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	<b>24404</b>
	<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	<b>6744</b>
	<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	<b>33285</b>
	<b>4</b>	Investment income	<b>4</b>	<b>7437</b>
	<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b>	
Expenses	<b>b</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	<b>6b</b>	
	<b>c</b>	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b>	
	<b>d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>	
	<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	
	<b>c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	
	<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	<b>71869</b>
	<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>	<b>25716</b>
	<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	<b>15077</b>
	<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	<b>101</b>
	Net Assets	<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>		Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b>		Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	<b>12555</b>
<b>16</b>		Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b>	<b>6633</b>
<b>17</b>		<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	<b>60082</b>
<b>18</b>		Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	<b>11787</b>
<b>19</b>		Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b>	<b>113596</b>
<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b>		
<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	<b>125383</b>	

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**Part II** **Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II . . . . . ☐

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		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	113596	125383
23	Land and buildings . . . . .		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		24
25	<b>Total assets</b> . . . . .		25
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		26
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .	113596	27 125383

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (see the instructions for Part III) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Expenses</b> (Required for section 501(c)(3) organizations)
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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒ (Required for section

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL	(required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4))
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**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others )

28	SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE O		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
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	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30			
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ▶	32	

**Part IV** List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☒

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

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b> Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	<b>35c</b>	✓
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .	<b>36</b>	✓
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ <b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>37b</b>	✓
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? . . . . .	<b>38a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	<b>38b</b>	
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: . . . . .		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	<b>39a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>39b</b>	
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶ . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<b>40b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . ▶		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶		
<b>e</b> All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T . . . . .	<b>40e</b>	✓
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <b>MINNESOTA</b>		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of ▶ <b>JENNA BELDEN</b> Telephone no. ▶ <b>952-356-2807</b> Located at ▶ <b>3M CENTER BLDG. 236-3A-01, ST. PAUL, MN</b> ZIP + 4 ▶ <b>55144</b>		
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .	<b>42b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? . . . . . If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	<b>42c</b>	✓
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b>		
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>44a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>44b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .	<b>44c</b>	✓
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>44d</b>	✓
<b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>45a</b>	✓
<b>45b</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>45b</b>	✓

- 46** Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>46</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

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

- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>47</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .

<b>48</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .

<b>49a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .

<b>49b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
ONLY EXPENSES PAID TO VOLUNTEERS.				
COUNCILORS ARE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL				
TO NATIONAL ACS MEETINGS. MEMBERS ARE				
REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES DUE TO				
PROGRAMMING				

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . **0**

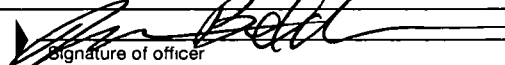
- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . .

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

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

<b>Sign Here</b>		<b>4/26/13</b>
	JENNA BELDEN - TREASURER	Date
	Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address	Phone no			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

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**2012**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

American Chemical Society, Minnesota Section (MN ACS)

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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a ☐ Type I    b ☐ Type II    c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated    d ☐ Type III—Non-functionally integrated
  - e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
  - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
  - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
    - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? 

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		
    - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 

	Yes	No
11g(ii)		
    - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 

	Yes	No
11g(iii)		
  - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . .						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.  
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	28453	28336	38701	39934	57689	193113
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . .	8785	9677	9996	6586	6744	41788
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . .	37238	38013	48697	46520	64433	234901
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . .						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . .						234901

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . .	37238	38013	48697	46520	64433	234901
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . .	6000	1560	545	6998	7437	22540
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . .	6000	1560	545	6998	7437	22540
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . .	0	0	0	810	0	810
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . .	43238	39573	49242	54328	71870	258251
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . .	<b>15</b>	91 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . .	<b>16</b>	88 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . .	<b>17</b>	9 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . .	<b>18</b>	12 %
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		



**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Part III 12: Total \$0 for 2012 - Other miscellaneous revenue. Claims ACS

Total \$810 for 2011 - Other miscellaneous revenue. Claims ACS

**SCHEDULE O**  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**41-6024526**

**PART I. EXPENSES - 10. GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID: TOTAL \$25716**

ITEM: KIDS IN CHEMISTRY - \$369

ITEM: NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD - \$1409

ITEM: PROJECT SEED SCHOLARSHIP/STIPEND - \$15500

ITEM: NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK - \$20

ITEM: CHEMISTS IN THE LIBRARY - \$796

ITEM: MN REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR PRIZE - \$200

ITEM: GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT - \$2000

ITEM: UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT - \$1988

ITEM: MN STATE SCIENCE FAIR PRIZE - \$150

ITEM: CHEM MATTERS SUBSCRIPTION (SCIENCE FAIR PRIZE) - \$96

ITEM: MN AWARD - \$500

ITEM: FLOWERS/PLAQUES FOR AWARDS - \$288.01

ITEM: MN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE STUDENT APPLICATION FEE GRANT - \$2400

**PART I. EXPENSES - 16 OTHER EXPENSES PAID: TOTAL \$6633**

ITEM: STOP PAYMENT FEE - \$25

ITEM: MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT & ROOM RESERVATION FOR MEETING SPEAKERS - \$205

ITEM: MEETING MEAL EXPENSES - \$6249

ITEM: ALUMINUM EASEL - \$12

ITEM: DIGITAL CAMERA - \$83

ITEM: HOLIDAY PARTY DOOR PRIZES - \$60

**PART III. STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS - ALL EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENTS ARE LISTED**

**ABOVE, ITEMIZED IN PART I**

**28. MN AWARD - OTHER AWARDS - COST: \$788**

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

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29. PROFESSIONAL GRANTS AND AWARDS - TRAVEL TO NATIONAL ACS MEETING - COST: \$3988

30. UNDERGRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE CHEMISTRY - COST: \$9028

- INCLUDES: NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK, MN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE STUDENT APPLICATION FEE GRANT, MEETING MEAL EXPENSES,  
MEETING SPEAKERS EXPENSES

31. K-12 STUDENT PROGRAMMING IN CHEMISTRY EDUCATION - COST: \$18521

- INCLUDES: KIDS IN CHEMISTRY, NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD, PROJECT SEED, CHEMISTS IN THE LIBRARY, SCIENCE FAIR  
PRIZES

## PART IV. LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

- ALL ARE LISTED ON THE COPY OF THE MN CHEMIST ATTACHED.

- ALL POSITIONS ARE VOLUNTARY; NO REIMBURSEMENT IS MADE WITHOUT AN EXPENSE REPORT.

- COUNCILORS ARE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR TRAVEL TO THE NATIONAL ACS MEETING AFTER EXPENSES HAVE BEEN INCURRED.

## PART 1. EXPENSES - 11. REIMBURSEMENT TRAVEL COSTS: \$15077

## **BUGDET MEETING**

**DATE:** December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**PLACE:** Century College

**Present:** Lorraine Keating-Klika, Nicole Weulander, John Ring, Wayne Wolsey, Ramesh Kumar, Suresh Iyer, Matt Morgan, Joann Pfeiffer, James Wollack, Rebecca Guza, Matt Morgan, Antone Gregory, Sarah Mullins, Jenna Belden. One other member was present but their signature was illegible on the sign in sheet. Jerry Kersten was there but is not on your list.

**I .** Call to order at 5:03

**II.** Roll call – A sign in sheet sent around by James Wollack.

**IV.** The treasurer gave a report about the section's annual costs and expenses and gave a presentation how the treasurer's duties have changed over the last year. This report will be sent out by the treasurer and amended to the minutes.

### **V. Expected Income**

1. The ACS allotment was set at 18,773.00 based off of last year's numbers.
2. New member commissions from ACS was set at \$0. The section does not expect to get any extra money from ACS. Last year we did get extra money but this is not guaranteed so we did not include it in the expected income from this year.
3. Donations/contribution was set at \$0. The section does not expect a yearly contribution from any individual or group. This is why this number is \$0. This does not exclude donations from being given. Since these donations are not expected / guaranteed they were not included in the expected income category.

#### **4. Councilors Travel Expenses**

\$300 is allocated from national ACS for an executive member to attend the annual ACS leadership conference. \$6,230 is allocated from national for councilor travel to the spring meeting and \$6,230 allocated from national for councilor travel to the Fall meeting. This totals \$12,760. This is what was budgeted for 2013.

#### **5. Project seed**

National will provide \$500 for each student. So we budgeted \$1000 since the section is going to fund at least two students in project seed.

Sara Mullins talked about options of how many students MN-ACS should fund from 2013. She requested that the section to fund two students (\$2500 for a student

participating in the program for the first time and \$3000 for a returning student). Administration costs were set at \$1000. The administration costs would be for paying someone to send out checks to students, poster printing costs, and possibly paying for lunches where all the participants get together. These numbers will be reflected in the expense part of this report.

Outside agencies/companies may fund even more students. This is not guaranteed at this point so it was not included as income. If companies sponsor more students the income generated by their donations to project seed would be canceled out proportionally by the cost of more students.

6. Program revenue was left at zero.
7. Local Affiliate member dues. This money is from national based on the number of members that live in our section. This was placed at \$12,000 based on the number of 2012 members.
8. Interest and dividends was kept at zero since we are not planning to take money out of our investment account. If we ever needed more money we could look at taking it from interest and dividends.
9. Special events and activities – We do not collect any money from other activities so this line was left at \$0.
10. Meal revenue – This was left at the 2012 amount of \$5500.

*This leaves the section with a budget around \$50,000.*

## **VI. Expenses**

1. Subsidies
  - a. National chemistry week. This was set at \$300. This money was not spent last year. The national chemistry week leader requested only \$300 in case there is an event next year that required funds.
  - b. Chemistry Olympiad. We do not have a coordinator but decided to budget money in case someone steps forward. The committee decided to allocate \$1500 in case someone steps forward to run this event.
  - c. Area high school chemistry teachers. \$500 was budgeted last year. The section has not done anything in last three years in this area. So we cut it to \$100.

- d. Kids and chemistry. Jerry asked that we keep it at \$500 even though only \$368 out of the \$500 was spent last year. Jerry has plans to spend it for the program this year.
- e. YCC. James said he would spear head getting some young chemists together for a get together at a local watering hole to see if this committee can be revived. The budget for this event was set at \$100.
- f. Chemists in the library spent less than last year so it was changed from \$1200 to \$1000.
- g. Project seed was set to cover two students and administrative costs. This would cost \$5500 and this is what we budgeted for.
- h. Earth Day event for ISD 719. Nicole wants to spear head an event in her school district sponsored by MN-ACS. Different experiments would be set up at different tables at the school during earth week. Volunteers would help kids with the experiments at the tables. Nicole asked for \$200 and it was granted.
- i. Government affairs budget was set at zero since nothing was done last year in this category.
- j. Science Café. This item was kept at \$0 but was kept in budget in case people wanted to take the event on in future years.

2. Awards, scholarships, grants (Expenses)

- a. Awards – (MN / Brastead / highschool) - \$500 was allocated as the honorarium for the winner of the MN-ACS annual award.
- b. Awards – (plaques and flowers) - \$275 was allocated for plaques and flowers for annual awards given out by the section.
- c. Grant for high school teacher to attend BCCE or national high school conference - Nobody used this money last year but \$1000 was kept in the budget in case someone wants to go to one of these conferences next year.
- d. High school science fair awards – This was set at \$500.
- e. Graduate student travel grants – Graduate travel grants to the national ACS meeting was kept the same at \$2000.
- f. Senior chemists awards (plaques) – This was kept at zero since this money will be taken out of the plaque and flowers budget listed above.

- g. Small grant awards – In case money is needed for a project that is not in the budget \$500 was allocated. No one used it last year but it is good to build flexibility in the budget.
- h. MAS Undergraduate symposium. \$2650 would fund around 30 students. There may be fewer students that use this money this year since the national ACS meeting and NCUR are both on that weekend. In 2012 all of the money was used. \$100 was added to the budget for awards for best chemistry project at the MN-ACS event.
- i. Volunteer award – This was zeroed out. These funds have recently been spent to subsidize the holiday dinner.

#### **Administration Expenses**

- a. State of Minnesota Charitable Organization Fee - \$25 was budgeted for this organization fee.
- b. Banking fees – This costs \$3 a month. This totals \$36 a year for banking fees.
- c. Website and web hosting – This will cost \$370 this year. Next year it will be only \$80.
- d. Administrative Fees – This was kept at \$200 in case it is needed.

#### **Printing, Publishing, Postage, Shipping**

- a. Minnesota Chemist, printing, mailing, and ballot -- This all totaled \$11,580 last year so we set it at \$12,000 for 2013.
- b. Returned mail – This was kept at \$200.
- c. Post Office – Shipping and postage – This money is used to buy stamps and postage since we cannot buy postage with our checks since there is no address on them. This was put at \$75.
- d. Postcard mailing – This item was deleted from budget since we do not use post cards anymore.

#### **Conducting Local Meetings**

- a. Advertizing – Last year we advertized for the career fair. Not many people came because of the advertisement so we decided not to advertize next year. This was set at zero.
- b. Room, audio, visual – This was kept at zero. This is usually wrapped into food costs at the event.
- c. Speaker fees, travel, and board – The section has several outside speakers coming next year so this was set at \$1000.
- d. Volunteer appreciation night – This has not been done in a couple of years so it was set at \$0.
- e. Social events (Aug/Dec) – These funds help subsidize the holiday social. This was put at \$1000.

#### **Meal expenses**

- a. Meal expenses were kept at \$10,000

#### **Travel Subsidies to Councilors**

- a. This was put at \$15,000 based on last year's numbers.

#### **Travel Subsidy – leadership conference**

- a. Chair-Elect will go to the leadership conference this year. \$1000 was allocated for this travel.

#### **Other expenses:**

- a. Other expenses were put at \$100 in case we need to buy a few things to help run meetings.

#### **Budget Summary:**

This puts the section \$11,000 over budget. Last year the section budgeted \$9,000 over budget and came in right on budget. MN-ACS has never totally spent everything that was budgeted. There is also \$3000 in extra investment income from our investments from 2012 and ~\$9,000 in



the checking account. If the section really spent everything that was budgeted for then the section would have to go into investment income to cover costs. The committee agreed to do this if they needed to in 2013. The investment account has ~\$112,000.

A motion was made to change the names of the authorized parties on the investment account to treasurer, new chair, and past chair. This passed unanimously.

The treasurer will change the people with access to the investments.

MN ACS will change who is getting the extra copies of MN ACS to Matt Morgan. His shipping address was given to the MN chemist editors to make this change.

The green chemistry meeting is in February at 3M. The cuisine will be Indian food and will cost around \$15. Everyone's name must be in Rasmesh's hand a week before the meeting.

Nicole Weulander will work with the newly elected treasurer Jenna Belden to get her name on the banking and investment accounts.

Motion to pass the 2013 budget was given, seconded and passed.

Motion to adjourn 6:53.

Submitted by James Wollack

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