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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

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Form **990-EZ**

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. 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

and ending

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization

MISSISSIPPI LUMBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOC.

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

Room/suite

P.O. BOX 5241

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

JACKSON, MS 39296-5241

D Employer identification number

64-0335847

E Telephone number

601-982-1731

F Group Exemption

Number ►

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► WWW.MSLUMBERMFG.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) ◀(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

► \$ **165,339.**

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	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 58,180.
	4 Investment income	4 215.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	6a
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	of contributions
EXPENSES JUN 07 2012 CHANGED Net Assets	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8 106,944.
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9 165,339.
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10
EXPENSES JUN 07 2012 CHANGED Net Assets	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12 34,000.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 4,260.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 90,211.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 128,471.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 36,868.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19 95,446.
CHANGED Net Assets	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20 0.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21 132,314.

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

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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
46	X

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

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch. C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000 N/A	(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

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

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

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

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

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 ► *Sylvia Napper* Date *5-13-13*
Signature of officer
► *Sylvia Napper, Exec VP*
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	JUDY W. SHANNON CPA	<i>Judy W. Shannon, CPA</i>	5/13/13		P00841285
	Firm's name ► LEFOLDT & CO., P.A.				Firm's EIN ► 64-0854133
	Firm's address ► P. O. BOX 2848 RIDGELAND, MS 39158-2848				Phone no. 601-956-2374

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

► Yes No

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated 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 on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable 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					

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)).

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

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	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
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).

- 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?
- 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
- 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

	Yes	No
1		X
2		X
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
- 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
 - b Carryover from last year
 - c Total
- 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues
- 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?
- 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

1	58,180.
2a	2,283.
2b	
2c	2,283.
3	2,283.
4	
5	

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 (affiliated group list); Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
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Employer identification number
64-0335847

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
<u>INTEREST INCOME</u>	<u>215.</u>

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8, OTHER REVENUE:

<u>DESCRIPTION OF OTHER REVENUE:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
<u>MEETING INCOME</u>	<u>94,014.</u>
<u>MISC INCOME</u>	<u>12,930.</u>
<u>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8</u>	<u>106,944.</u>

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

<u>DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
<u>POSTAGE</u>	<u>281.</u>
<u>INSURANCE</u>	<u>1,313.</u>
<u>DIRECTORY</u>	<u>910.</u>
<u>AUCTION</u>	<u>115.</u>
<u>WEBSITE</u>	<u>1,103.</u>
<u>DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	<u>140.</u>
<u>PAYROLL TAXES</u>	<u>2,001.</u>
<u>SUPPLIES</u>	<u>1,092.</u>
<u>TRAVEL</u>	<u>2,829.</u>
<u>CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS</u>	<u>70,187.</u>
<u>TELEPHONE</u>	<u>2,102.</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	<u>126.</u>
<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>1,830.</u>
<u>BANK CHARGES</u>	<u>45.</u>

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<u>GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS</u>	<u>2,283.</u>
<u>MUSIC LIC FEE</u>	<u>145.</u>
<u>CREDIT CARD FEES</u>	<u>1,957.</u>
<u>DISPLAY BOARD</u>	<u>546.</u>
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>206.</u>
<u>MOVING</u>	<u>1,000.</u>
<u>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16</u>	<u>90,211.</u>

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEG. OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
<u>PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>1,341.</u>

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

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OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.