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Form 990

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

► Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public. By law, the IRS generally cannot redact the information on the form.

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## A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2013, 2013, and ending 12-31-2013

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization AISC Holdings Inc		D Employer identification number 13-0432350	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As			
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change				
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1 East Wacker Drive Suite 700		Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated				
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Chicago, IL 606012005			
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending			E Telephone number (312) 670-2400	
			F Gross receipts \$ 37,475,235	
	F Name and address of principal officer Terry Peshia 1 East Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 606012005		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status	<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 6 ) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website:	► <a href="http://www.aisc.org">www.aisc.org</a>		H(c) Group exemption number ►	

K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ► L Year of formation 1921 M State of legal domicile IL

## Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Expand the use of fabricated structural steel through research and development, education, technical assistance, standardization, and quality control		
2 Check this box ► 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	5
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	4	5
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	5	79
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	6	500
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	7a	1,181,829
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	7b	29,389

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
	89,911	3,429
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	17,152,808	18,062,603
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	1,069,988	1,581,760
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,606,885	2,406,708
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	20,919,592	22,054,500

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .	710,890	1,051,606
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	7,041,528	7,393,910
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► <sup>0</sup>		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . . . . .	11,178,524	11,437,977
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	18,930,942	19,883,493
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	1,988,650	2,171,007

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	22,396,167	26,405,047
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	3,122,372	3,754,815
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	19,273,795	22,650,232

## 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	***** Signature of officer TERRY PESHIA Chairman Type or print name and title	2014-07-11 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Bridget T Roche	Preparer's signature	Date 2014-07-11	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ► GRANT THORNTON LLP			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ► 175 W JACKSON BLVD STE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60604			Phone no (312) 856-0200	

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III **1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

AISC'S MISSION IS TO MAKE STRUCTURAL STEEL THE MATERIAL OF CHOICE BY BEING THE LEADER IN STRUCTURAL STEEL-RELATED TECHNICAL AND MARKET-BUILDING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SPECIFICATION AND CODE DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH, EDUCATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, QUALITY CERTIFICATION, STANDARDIZATION, AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT

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**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

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

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ )

Quality Certification Programs confirm to the construction industry that certified structural steel fabricating plants and erector companies have the personnel, organization, experience, procedures, knowledge, equipment, capability and commitment to produce fabricated steel of required quality for a given category of structural steel In 2013, 1,410 plants were certified

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

The Institute publishes publications that are essential references for draftsmen, contractors, engineers, detailers, architects, building officials and fabricators Several of these publications are the primary text used in college level civil engineering courses In 2013, 23,160 units were sold

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

The Institute conducts meetings, seminars and conventions to benefit the steel construction industry Lecture series in current topics are held throughout the country to provide continuing education to professional engineers There were seminars held in 31 cities with a total attendance of 2,018 in 2013 The Institute also instituted a live webinar program consisting of eight sessions over a period of eight weeks A total of 3,417 individuals attended the sessions The North American Steel Construction Conference is an annual convention that offers more than 90 technical sessions and is the premier educational event for structural engineers, fabricators, erectors and detailers In 2013 the convention had 217 exhibitors and 3,723 attendees

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**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
 (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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**4e** **Total program service expenses**  0

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**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 for escrow or custodial account liability, 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 XI . . . . .

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .

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 and XII 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 other assistance to or for any foreign organization? 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 other assistance to or for foreign individuals? 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		No
2		No
3		No
4		
5	Yes	
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11a	Yes	
11b		No
11c		No
11d		No
11e	Yes	
11f	Yes	
12a		No
12b	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b	Yes	
15	Yes	
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20a		No
20b		

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

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or 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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	No	
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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? 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	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II	26	No	
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	No	
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	No	
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	No	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	Yes	
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	No	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	No	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	No	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	No	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	35a	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35b	Yes	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37	No	
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	Yes	
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O			

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b>	50	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b>	0	
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>	Yes	
<b>2a</b> 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>2a</b>	79	
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>3b</b>	Yes	
<b>4a</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)?	<b>4a</b>	No	
<b>b</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			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>	No	
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>	No	
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> 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 as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>	No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	<b>7a</b>		
<b>a</b> 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>7b</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7c</b>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7d</b>		
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7e</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>		
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7g</b>		
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7h</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>8</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>9a</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	<b>9b</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter	<b>10a</b>		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10b</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>	<b>13a</b>		
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	<b>13b</b>		
<b>b</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	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>	No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>14b</b>		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

	1a	5	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	5		
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	1b	5		
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?	2		No	
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?	3		No	
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No	
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No	
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		Yes	
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?	7a		Yes	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a The governing body?	8a		Yes	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		Yes	
9 Is there any officer, director, 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	9		Yes	

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

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
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?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
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	12a	Yes
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
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	15a	Yes
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
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?	16a	No
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 take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	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 Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization  
DAVID SLADE 1 EAST WACKER DRIVE SUITE 700  
Chicago, IL 606012005 (312) 670-2400

## **Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

**Employees and Independent Contractors**  
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

**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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000

• 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.

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(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

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

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 **18**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	<b>4</b>	Yes
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	<b>5</b>	No

## **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
Ssites Harbison, 400 W Market Street LOUISVILLE KY 40202	Legal	346,698
Ping Li, 1725 Drewlaine Dr VIENNA VA 22181	Auditing	216,863
AAA Technical Associates, 931 Moyer Avenue PARKERSBURG WV 26101	Auditing	183,002
Robert Zaykoski, PO Box 532 OLD FORGE NY 13420	Auditing	167,113
Pioneer Steel Services, PO Box 16031 MISSOULA MT 59801	Auditing	166,246

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **12**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII 

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>			
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>			
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	3,429		
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
	<b>h</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		3,429		
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> QUALITY CERTIFICATION	Business Code 900004	7,603,840	7,603,840	
	<b>b</b> MEMBERSHIP DUES	541900	6,263,347	6,263,347	
	<b>c</b> LECTURES & SEMINARS	900099	1,552,950	1,552,950	
	<b>d</b> MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS	611710	1,412,105	1,412,105	
	<b>e</b> PERIODICALS	900099	1,213,661	69,687	1,143,974
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue		16,700	16,700	
	<b>g</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		18,062,603		
	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		446,410		446,410
<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0			
<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		21,229		21,229	
<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(I) Real				
<b>b</b> Less rental expenses	(II) Personal				
<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	0	0			
<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			0		
<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(I) Securities				
<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	(II) Other				
<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	15,688,118				
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .	14,552,768				
<b>e</b> Gain or (loss)	1,135,350				
<b>f</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		1,135,350		1,135,350	
<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a				
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	b				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		0			
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a				
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	b				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0			
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a				
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	b	3,068,958			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		867,967	2,200,991	2,200,991	
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		Business Code			
<b>11a</b> SPONSORSHIP		900099	123,900		37,855
<b>b</b> MISCELLANEOUS		900099	60,588		60,588
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .					
<b>e</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		184,488			
<b>12</b> <b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .		22,054,500	19,119,620	1,181,829	1,749,622

**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)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX 

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	965,981			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	70,000			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	15,625	0		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	322,494			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	5,591,298			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	319,813			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	726,554			
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	433,751			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .	0			
b Legal . . . . .	382,924			
c Accounting . . . . .	65,690			
d Lobbying . . . . .	17,600			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	34,660			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .	1,849,053			
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	372,647			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	1,165,066			
14 Information technology . . . . .	145,580			
15 Royalties . . . . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	441,819			
17 Travel . . . . .	2,946,298			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	1,930,034			
20 Interest . . . . .	0			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	40,567			
23 Insurance . . . . .	103,440			
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 CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS	611,092			
b MARKETING PROGRAMS	676,677			
c ENGINEERING PROGRAMS	421,239			
d FEDERAL/STATE INCOME TAX	6,664			
e All other expenses	226,927			
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	19,883,493	0		
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ► if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X 

		<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year	<b>(B)</b> End of year	
<b>Assets</b>				
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	4,042,728	<b>1</b>	2,468,809
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	675,302	<b>2</b>	2,677,522
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	<b>3</b>	0
4	Accounts receivable, net	572,226	<b>4</b>	460,110
5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	<b>5</b>	0
6	Loans and other 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) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	<b>6</b>	0
7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	<b>7</b>	0
8	Inventories for sale or use	606,527	<b>8</b>	831,153
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	317,096	<b>9</b>	230,172
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b>	3,426,996	
b	Less accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b>	3,229,165	
		170,398	<b>10c</b>	197,831
11	Investments—publicly traded securities	15,630,034	<b>11</b>	19,270,052
12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	0	<b>12</b>	0
13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	<b>13</b>	0
14	Intangible assets	0	<b>14</b>	0
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	381,856	<b>15</b>	269,398
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	22,396,167	<b>16</b>	26,405,047
<b>Liabilities</b>				
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	866,076	<b>17</b>	998,000
18	Grants payable	0	<b>18</b>	0
19	Deferred revenue	2,003,000	<b>19</b>	2,510,928
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	<b>20</b>	0
21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	<b>21</b>	0
22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	<b>22</b>	0
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	<b>23</b>	0
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	<b>24</b>	0
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	253,296	<b>25</b>	245,887
26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	3,122,372	<b>26</b>	3,754,815
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>				
	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
27	Unrestricted net assets	19,273,795	<b>27</b>	22,650,232
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	0	<b>28</b>	0
29	Permanently restricted net assets	0	<b>29</b>	0
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
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	19,273,795	<b>33</b>	22,650,232
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	22,396,167	<b>34</b>	26,405,047

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI 

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	22,054,500
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	19,883,493
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,171,007
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	19,273,795
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,205,430
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	22,650,232

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII 

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

**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities****2013****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. ► Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**Open to Public Inspection****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 35c (Proxy Tax), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization AISC Holdings Inc	Employer identification number 13-0432350
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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
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- 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-

**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

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		<b>(a) Filing organization's totals</b>	<b>(b) Affiliated group totals</b>
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures			
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns			
<b>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</b>	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</b>		
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		
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-			
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-			
<b>j</b> 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.)**

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	<b>(a) 2010</b>	<b>(b) 2011</b>	<b>(c) 2012</b>	<b>(d) 2013</b>	<b>(e) Total</b>
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> 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.

	(a)			(b)	
	Yes	No	Amount		
<b>1</b> 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					
<b>a</b> Volunteers?					
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?					
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?					
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?					
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?					
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?					
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?					
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?					
<b>i</b> Other activities?					
<b>j</b> Total Add lines 1c through 1i					
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?					
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912					
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912					
<b>d</b> 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
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	<b>1</b>	No
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	<b>2</b>	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	<b>3</b>	No

**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."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	6,263,347
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid)	<b>2a</b>	17,600
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2c</b>	17,600
<b>c</b> Total	<b>3</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>4</b>	
<b>4</b> 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?	<b>5</b>	17,600
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

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-B, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation

**Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)**

**Schedule D (Form 990) 2013**

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2013**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b  
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions. ► Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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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	<b>Held at the End of the Year</b>
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 XIII, 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.

1a 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 XIII, 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)

<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>c</b> <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 XIII

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 XIII and complete the following table

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

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

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

**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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .					

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

**a** Board designated or quasi-endowment

**b** Permanent endowment

**c** Temporarily restricted endowment

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

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

**(i)** unrelated organizations . . . . .

**(ii)** related organizations . . . . .

**b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3a(i)</b>	
<b>3a(ii)</b>	
<b>3b</b>	

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .		195,071	113,618	81,453	
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		3,231,926	3,115,548	116,378	
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .					
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . .					197,831

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

<b>(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)</b>	<b>(b) Book value</b>	<b>(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value</b>
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
Other		

**Total.** (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

**Total** (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B), line 13.)

**Part IX Other Assets** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

**Total.** (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)

**Part X Other Liabilities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes		63,55
DEFERRED RENT		110,97
MISC LIABILITIES		61,35
STATE INCOME TAX		10,00
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )		245,88

**2. Liability for uncertain tax positions** In Part XIII, 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). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

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 XIII) . . . . .	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 XIII) . . . . .	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 XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

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 XIII) . . . . .	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 XIII) . . . . .	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 XIII Supplemental Information**

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, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Schedule D, Part X, Line 2	AISC Holdings, Inc and the Foundation have received favorable determination letters from the Internal Revenue Service stating that they are exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Sections 501(c)(6) and 501(c)(3), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), except for income taxes pertaining to unrelated business income. The Financial Accounting Standards Board issued guidance that requires tax effects from an uncertain tax position to be recognized in the consolidated financial statements only if the position is more likely than not to be sustained if the position were to be challenged by a taxing authority. Management has determined there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition in the consolidated financial statements. This guidance did not have any impact on the Institute's consolidated financial statements. The tax years ended 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 are still open to audit for both federal and state purposes.

**Part XIII** **Supplemental Information (continued)**

Return Reference	Explanation

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(Form 990)

## Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization  
AISC Holdings Inc

Employer identification number

13-0432350

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b. Yes  No

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  Yes  No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
See Add'l Data					
<b>3a Sub-total</b>	0	0			1,007,566
<b>b Total from continuation sheets to Part I</b>					
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			1,007,566

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . ►

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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*  Yes  No

2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*  Yes  No

3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*  Yes  No

4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*  Yes  No

5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*  Yes  No

6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713).*  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Schedule F, Part I, Line 2	<p>AISC contracts with universities/professional engineers outside of the U.S. to conduct research in areas of structural engineering that are of concern and interest to the engineering community. A written report is required at the completion of each project. The final payment of the grant is not made until the report is received. AISC also supports academic projects conducted by professors at various universities. Either a product (teaching aid) or a report is required at the end of the project.</p>

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 13-0432350  
**Name:** AISC Holdings Inc

### Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service (s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Program Services	Certification of Steel	498,107
South America	0	0	Program Services	Certification of Steel	300,364
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Program Services	Certification of Steel	36,560

**Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States**

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	Certification of Steel	84,490
South America	0	0	Program Services	Certification of Steel	62,362
North America	0	0	Grantmaking	Research	15,625

**Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States**

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Program Services	Certification of Steel	10,058

**Schedule I  
(Form 990)**

## **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22a**

**► Attach to Form 990**

► **Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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Internal Revenue Service

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**Employer identification number**

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## Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  Yes  No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC Code section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table .

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table .

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
 Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1) Research	3	70,000			

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	AISC contracts with universities/professional engineers in the U S to conduct research in areas of structural engineering that are of concern and interest to the engineering community. A written report is required at the completion of each project. The final payment of the grant is not made until the report is received. AISC also supports academic projects conducted by professors at various universities. Either a product (teaching aid) or a report is required at the end of the project.

**Additional Data**

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**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 13-0432350  
**Name:** AISC Holdings Inc

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States**

<b>(a) Name and address of organization or government</b>	<b>(b) EIN</b>	<b>(c) IRC Code section if applicable</b>	<b>(d) Amount of cash grant</b>	<b>(e) Amount of non-cash assistance</b>	<b>(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)</b>	<b>(g) Description of non-cash assistance</b>	<b>(h) Purpose of grant or assistance</b>
American Iron & Steel Inst 25 Massachusetts Avenue 800 Washington, DC 20001	13-1832448	501(c)(6)	150,000				Research
AISC Education Foundation Inc 1 E Wacker Drive STE 700 Chicago, IL 60601	51-0243833	501(c)(3)	129,271				General Funding
Northeastern University 360 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02115	04-1679980	501(c)(3)	77,500				Research
Assoc of Collegiate Schools of Architecture 1735 New York Avenue Washington, DC 20006	52-0939894	501(c)(3)	55,000				General Funding
Regents - University of California 1850 Research Park Drive Davis, CA 95616	94-6036494	501(c)(3)	50,000				Research
University of Washington Box 352700 Seattle, WA 98195	91-6001537	501(c)(3)	50,000				Research
Georgia Tech Research Corp PO Box 100117 Atlanta, GA 30384	58-0603146	501(c)(3)	49,312				Research
Purdue University 550 Stadium Drive West Lafayette, IN 47907	35-6002041	501(c)(3)	40,000				Research
Treasurer of Virginia Tech 300 Turner St NW 4200 Blacksburg, VA 24060	54-6001805	501(c)(3)	30,000				Research
University of Michigan 2340 GG Brown Bldg Ann Arbor, MI 48109	38-6006309	501(c)(3)	30,000				Research

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States**

<b>(a) Name and address of organization or government</b>	<b>(b) EIN</b>	<b>(c) IRC Code section if applicable</b>	<b>(d) Amount of cash grant</b>	<b>(e) Amount of non-cash assistance</b>	<b>(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)</b>	<b>(g) Description of non-cash assistance</b>	<b>(h) Purpose of grant or assistance</b>
University of Texas - Arlington 701 Nedderman Drive Arlington, TX 76109	75-6000121	501(c)(3)	30,000				Research
University of Utah 110 central Campus Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84112	87-6000525	501(c)(3)	30,000				Research
Auburn University 208 M White Smith Hall Auburn, AL 36849	63-6000724	501(c)(3)	25,000				Research
Research Foundation of SUNY Sponsored 402 Crofts Hall Buffalo, NY 14260	14-1368361	501(c)(3)	25,000				Research
University of Alaska-Anchorage PO Box 141628 Anchorage, AK 99514	92-6000147	501(c)(3)	25,000				Research
University of IOWA 2 Gilmore Hall Iowa City, IA 52242	42-6004813	501(c)(3)	25,000				Research
University of Texas - Austin 10100 Burnet Rd Bldg 177 Austin, TX 78758	74-6000203	501(c)(3)	25,000				Research
Virginia Polytechnic Institute 1880 Pratt Dr Ste 2006 Blacksburg, VA 24060	54-6001805	501(c)(3)	25,000				Research
Brigham Young University Kathleen Rugg A-261 ASB Provo, UT 84602	87-0217280	501(c)(3)	20,000				Research
Iowa State University 3609 Administrative Svcs Bldg Ames, IA 50011	87-0217280	501(c)(3)	20,000				Research

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC Code section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Oklahoma State University PO Box 645 Stillwater, OK 74076	94-6036494	501(c)(3)	14,558				Research
Purdue University 23510 Network Place Chicago, IL 60673	36-6002041	501(c)(3)	12,000				Research
Metal Building Manufacturer-CP 1300 Smuner Ave Cleveland, OH 44115	34-6541766	501(c)(3)	10,000				Research
LeTourneau University 2100 S Moberly Avenue Longview, TX 75602	34-6541766	501(c)(3)	8,339				Research

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceFor certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest  
Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).Name of the organization  
AISC Holdings Inc

Employer identification number

13-0432350

**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)

**b** If any of the boxes in 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 directors, trustees, officers, including 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, but explain in Part III

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input 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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only 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)?

Yes	No

<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	

<b>4a</b>	No
<b>4b</b>	No
<b>4c</b>	No

<b>5a</b>	
<b>5b</b>	

<b>6a</b>	
<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	

**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 column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(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 & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) Roger E Ferch Authorized Representative	(i) (ii) 289,161			15,300	18,033	322,494	
(2) John Cross Vice President Marketing	(i) (ii) 155,227			9,546	12,884	177,657	
(3) Charlie Carter Vice President Engineering	(i) (ii) 152,235			9,332	6,552	168,119	
(4) Scott Melnick Vice President Communications	(i) (ii) 150,324			9,332 0	18,312 0	177,968 0	
(5) Jacques Cattan Vice President Certification	(i) (ii) 144,501			8,943 0	18,312 0	171,756 0	

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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**Schedule L**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

## **Transactions with Interested Persons**

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.  
► Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
AISC Holdings Inc

**Employer identification number**

13-0432350

**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction		(d) Corrected?	
			Yes	No		

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ► \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization. . . . .

**Part II      Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

### **Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) David B Ratterman ESQ	Secretary	346,698	Legal Services		No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Schedule L, Part IV	David B Ratterman ESQ, secretary of AISC Holdings, Inc , is a partner in the firm of Stites & Harbison PLLC, which provides legal services to AISC Holdings, Inc In 2013, AISC, LLC, a disregarded entity, paid \$346,698 to Stites & Harbison PLLC for legal services

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ****Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.****► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.****► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).****2013****Open to Public  
Inspection**Name of the organization  
AISC Holdings Inc**Employer identification number**

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4d	The Institute supports various research projects of interest to the structural steel industry through grants to universities and other non-profit organizations. The Institute also gives awards to winners of architectural and engineering competitions. The Institute made a total of \$710,890 of grants in 2013

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 6	AISC Holdings, Inc has three classes of membership In descending order, they are (a) Full, (b) Associate, and (c) Individual (a) Full Members have the right to elect the Board of Directors at the annual meetings for the operating company Associate and Individual members do not have this right (b) At each meeting Full Members of AISC Holdings Inc , shall be entitled to cast one vote about the order of business of the meeting (c) Full Members, Associate Members, and Individual Members are not entitled to receive any share of the organization's profits or excess dues or a share of the organization's net assets upon the organization's dissolution (d) Individual and Associate members do not have this right to vote for board members

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a	<p>Full Members 1) Any firms or corporations engaged in the fabrication of structural steel or iron (as defined by the AISC Code of Standard Practice) in the United States of America (that is, the production facility must be located within the US, including Puerto Rico and all protectorates) may be admitted as a Full Member of AISC Holdings, Inc. 2) Any firms or corporations in the United States of America (that is, the production or manufacturing facility must be located within the US, including Puerto Rico and all protectorates) engaged in the production of hot rolled steel plates or shapes or manufacturing of hollow structural steel shapes used in the fabrication of structural steel or iron may be admitted to full membership in AISC Holdings, Inc. 3) Any firms of corporations in the United States of America (that is, the distribution facility must be located within the US, including Puerto Rico and all protectorates) engaged in the warehousing and distribution of material for the fabrication of structural steel or iron may be admitted to full membership in AISC Holdings, Inc. The nature of their rights consists of the following: Full Members will be able to partake in the Annual Meeting to elect the Board of Directors of the Operating Company. Also, Full Members are able to vote at Special Meetings.</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 9	Terry Peshia Chairman AISC Holdings, Inc Chairman & CEO Garbe Iron Works, Inc 456 North Broadway Aurora, IL 60505 Lawrence A Cox Director AISC Holdings, Inc President Steel Service Corporation P O Box 321425 Jackson, MS 39232 Robert E Owen Vice Chairman AISC Holdings, Inc Paxton & Vierling Steel Company P O Box 1085 Omaha, NE 68101 John Lusdyk Treasurer AISC Holdings, Inc Infra-Metals Co 580 Middletown Blvd Ste D-100 Langhorne, PA 19047 Babette Freund Director Ritner Steel, Inc CEO 131 Stover Dr Carlisle, PA 17015 David B Ratterman ESQ Secretary AISC Holdings, Inc Partner Stites & Harbison, PLLC 400 W Market Street, Suite 1800 Louisville, KY 40203 Roger E Ferch Ex-Officio AISC Holdings, Inc President American Institute of Steel Construction One East Wacker Dr Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60601

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b	The external public accounting firm, Grant Thornton, reviewed the required tax documents and returns. Grant Thornton forwarded a draft copy of the 990 to AISC Holdings, Inc., where AISC staff reviewed internally. AISC staff forwarded the final copy of the 990 to the Board of Directors of AISC Holdings, Inc. When the review was completed by AISC staff, and the return was forwarded to the board prior to filing, AISC staff notified Grant Thornton to file the return.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c	The Board and Committee members of AISC Holdings, Inc are required to sign a Conflict of Interest acknowledgement each year. If there was a conflict of interest identified, this conflict would be disclosed by the Board/Committee member. In the event a conflict exists, the Board/Committee member is not permitted to be involved in meetings related to the conflict nor are they able to vote on any subject related to the conflict. AISC Holdings, Inc has not had any conflicts reported. The conflict of interest policy is displayed and emphasized at all meetings.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a and 15b	<p>The independent compensation committee consists of the Chair, Vice Chair &amp; Immediate Past three chairs of the operating company. The Chair shall be the Immediate Past Chair of the operating company. The compensation committee is responsible for approving and evaluating the compensation plans and policies of the operating company as stated in the AISC Holdings, Inc Bylaws. The committee shall establish the salary for the Authorized Representative of the operating company and approve the average level of annual increase for staff positions through the use of comparable data. The Authorized Representative and Vice Presidents of the operating company determine the increases for each person in their respective departments also through comparable data. The overall percentage increase is approved by the board when the annual operating budget is approved. The compensation for the Authorized Representative and staff was reviewed and increased in December, 2013. All compensation matters were contemporaneously documented in the compensation committee meeting minutes.</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19	AISC Holdings, Inc makes its Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, conflict of interest policy, and audited financial statements available upon request to the public

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g	Certification Audit Fees 1,144,910 Consulting Fees 568,854 Sales Commissions 130,911 Outside Services 4,378 --- ----- Total 1,849,053

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.  
 ► Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Open to Public  
InspectionName of the organization  
AISC Holdings IncEmployer identification number  
13-0432350**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) 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) AISC LLC 1 East Wacker Drive Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60601 36-4411463	Support	IL	21,817,578	4,324,998	AISC Holding
(2) Quality Management Company LLC 1 East Wacker Drive Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60601 36-4413380	Certification	IL	4,051,736	667,492	AISC Holding

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
						Yes
(1) AISC Education Foundation Inc 1 East Wacker Drive Suite 700 Chicago, IL 606012005 51-0243833	Support Prgms	IL	501(c)(3)	11-I	AISC Holding	Yes

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, 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?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

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

**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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) AISC Education Foundation Inc	b	129,271	Cost

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

**Part VII Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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