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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)

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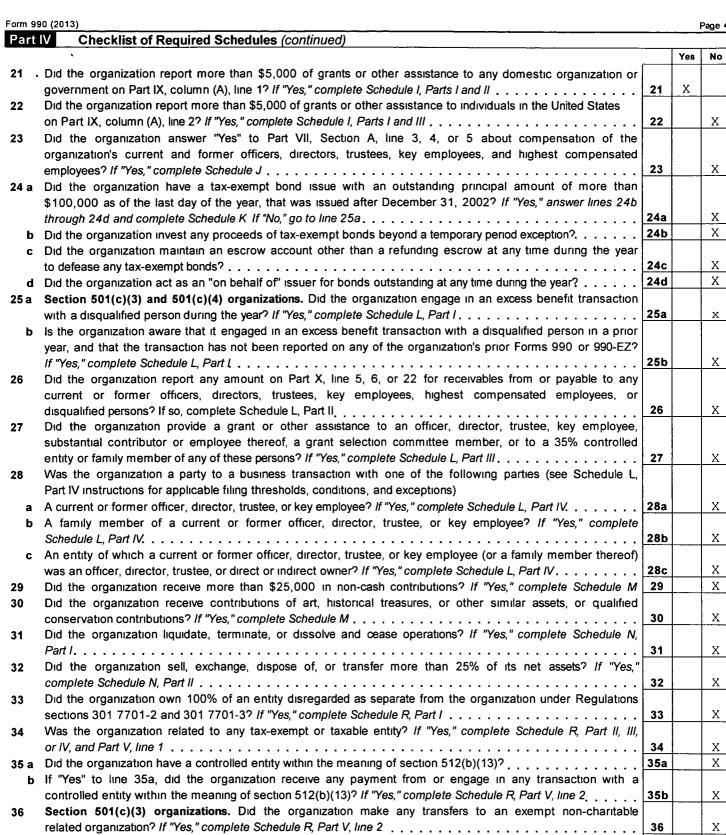
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Part	IV Checklist of Required Schedules	-		
	•		Yes	No
1	.Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule A	1	Х	İ
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	Х	
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	3		Х
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	4		X
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	5		X
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	6		X
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	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		X
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	9		X
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	10		X
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	· #,	,	;
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		Х
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments-other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more			ĺ
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		Х
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	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		Х
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	11d		Х
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			1
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
12 a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes,"		1	1
	complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if			ľ
	the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		Х
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
þ	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	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or		1	
	for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other	, ,		
4-	assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on	ا ا		
40	Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on	_		
40	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		<u> X</u>
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?	امرا		
20 -	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20a		X
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Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization

Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and

and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,

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Form 990 (2013) 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 1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and 1c 2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) 3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? Х b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O 4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial Х 4a b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts 5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5a b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the Х 6a b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or 6b Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods Χ 7a 7b c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was Х 7c e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7е Χ f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Х 7f g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7h Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring X Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Χ Χ Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | 10b 11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources 12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? 13a Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans

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

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

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Part	Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O S	and	for a	"No
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			lions
Sect	ion A. Governing Body and Management	-		
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with	1		
	any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
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		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
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		X
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		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during			
	the year by the following			
а	The governing body?	8a	Х	<u> </u>
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		
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		X
Secti	on B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue	Code		,——
	ſ		Yes	No
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
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		X
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		<u> </u>
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give	1		
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С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes,"			
	describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c		
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		X
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		X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	<u>15b</u>		X
	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	.		١,,
	with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
þ	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			
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	on C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ GEORGIA			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section excelleble for public improcessing legislate how you made those excelleble. Check all that explicit	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. X. Other (explain in Schedule O).			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of inte	erest	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 ▶ DAN SMITH - 1170 PEACHTREE ST. NE, SUITE 2300 ATLANTA GA 30309		ne:	40

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee"
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee (C) (A) (B) Position (D) (F) (do not check more than one Name and Title Average Reportable Reportable Estimated hours per box, unless person is both an compensation compensation from amount of other week (list any officer and a director/trustee) from related compensation the organizations hours for Individual trustee or director Institutional trustee Key employee Highest compensated from the related organization (W-2/1099-MISC) organization (W-2/1099-MISC) organizations and related below dotted organizations (1) DIARMUID MCSWEENEY Х PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR X (2) CHERYL ENGLISH VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 0 X Х (3) DAN SMITH SECRETARY & TREASURER 0 Х Х (4) TERRY MCGOWAN 0 Х DIRECTOR (5) BARRY GOLDMAN DIRECTOR Х _(6) RICK EARLYWINE DIRECTOR Х _(7)_____ _(8)_____ (9)_____ (10) (11) (12) (13) (14)_____

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	ıstees, Ke	y En	nplo	ye	es,	and I	Hig	hest Compensat	ed Emplo	yees (c	ontinued	1)
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related	box,	unle:	Pos heck ss pe	rson Irec	e than o	an tee)	(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Report compensat relat	table tion from ed	Esti amo	(F) mated punt of ther ensation
	organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organiza (W-2/1099		from organ and	m the nization related nizations
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1b Sub-total c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, S d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	Section A						> >	0 0		0 0		(
Total number of individuals (including but not reportable compensation from the organization)	limited to						no r	eceived more than	\$100,000) of		
3 Did the organization list any former office employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Sched	cer, direct	or, o	r tr	uste dual	e,	key	em	ployee, or highes	st comper	nsated	3	Yes No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the organization and related organizations grandividual.	sum of re eater than	porta n \$1	ble 50,0	con	npe	nsatio f "Ye	on a es,"	and other comper complete Sched	nsation from tule J for	m the such	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or for services rendered to the organization? If "Y	accrue co	ompei	nsat	ion	fro	m an	y ur	nrelated organizat	ion or indi	vidual	小 次 99.	<u>X</u>
Section B. Independent Contractors	, comp.							,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		· · · ·		
Complete this table for your five highest com- compensation from the organization. Report of year.												
(A) Name and business add	ress							(B) Description of se	ervices	С	(C) Compensa	ition
N/A							N	/A				
							F					
2 Total number of independent contractors							to	those listed abo	ove) who	No stands		Service :

Га	't VII	Statement of Revenue Check if Schedule O contains a response or no	ote to ar	ny 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
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a b c d	Federated campaigns 1a Membership dues 1b Fundraising events 1c Related organizations			÷		
Contribut and Other	f g h	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ Total. Add lines 1a-1f	500 •	500			,
Program Service Revenue	2a b c d e f	All other program service revenue	s Code	0			
<u>a.</u>	3 4 5	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	>	42,199	42,199	,	
	6a b	Gross rents	0				
	d 7a b	Ret rental income or (loss)				,	, ±',
a	c d	and sales expenses	0	0			
Other Revenue	oa	events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		no esta			`
Othe	С	Less direct expenses		0			
		Less direct expenses		0			
	b c	returns and allowances	▶	0			
	11a b c	Miscellaneous Revenue Busines	s Code	<u>`</u>			
	d e 12	All other revenue		0 42,699	42,199	0	0

	ort IX Statement of Functional Expense		no All other areas		(4)
360	ction 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations m	nonse or note to any lir	ne in this Bart IV	ons must complete col	umn (A)
	Check if Schedule O contains a response include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and			garranar orponisos	
•	organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21.	37,500	37,500		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in				
	the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments,				
	organizations, and individuals outside the				
	United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees			-	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
-	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
	Other salaries and wages				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section				
	401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
10 11	Payroll taxes				
	Management				
	Legal				
	Accounting				
	Lobbying				
	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17,				
	Investment management fees				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12	Advertising and promotion			1211	
13	Office expenses				
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
	Travel			1	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
19					
20	Interest				
21 22	Payments to affiliates Depreciation, depletion, and amortization			~~~	
23					
24					
	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)				
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e	All other expenses				
	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	37,500	37,500	0	0
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ▶ ☐ If				
	following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X	Balance	Sheet
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Part X				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Pa	rt X	;	
		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,683,289	2	1,680,606
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,			
	trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees			
	Complete Part II of Schedule L Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section		5	
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		6	
6 7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
Assets 8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
10 a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or			
	other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a		 	
ь	Less accumulated depreciation		10c	0
11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
14	Intangible assets		14	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,683,289	16	1,680,606
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
18	Grants payable		18	
19	Deferred revenue		19	
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
ဖ္က 21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
Liabilities 21	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors,			
<u>ā</u>	trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and			
	disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third	· · · · · ·		
	parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X			
	of Schedule D		25	
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0	26	0
S.	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
Ž 27	Unrestricted net assets	1,683,289	27	1,680,606
<u>R</u> 28	Temporarily restricted net assets	, ,	28	
교 29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
or Fund Balances	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here and complete lines 30 through 34.			
2 30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
9 31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
8 32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
Net Assets 33 32 33 30	Total net assets or fund balances	1,683,289		1,680,606
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,683,289		1,680,606
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required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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Par	t I	Reason for Pub	lic Charity Statu	s (All organizations mu	ıst cor	nplete	this pa	art.) Se				-	
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1		A church, convention	on of churches, or	association of churches	describ	ed in s	ection	170(b)(1)(A)(i)				
2		A school described	in section 170(b)	(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedu	le E)								
3				service organization descr	-	sectio	n 170(Ł)(1)(A)	(iii).				
4		-		erated in conjunction w						n 170(l	b)(1)(A)	l(iii). En	ter the
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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

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

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	500	0	500	700	500	2,200
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	500		500	700	500	2,200
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)	(Sec.)					
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4		1. * * * * 11'	' , '			2,200
	tion B. Total Support		<u> </u>			·	
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	500		500	700	500	2,200
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	240	179	178	172	16,772	17,541
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)					-	40 7
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10	L	<u> </u>	l	<u> </u>		19,741
12 13	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (First five years. If the Form 990 is forganization, check this box and stop here	for the organizat	tion's first, secor	nd, third, fourth,	or fifth tax ye	ar as a section	501(c)(3) ▶
<u>Sec</u>	tion C. Computation of Public Sup	port Percenta	ge				
14	Public support percentage for 2013 (li	ine 6, column (f) divided by line	11, column (f))		14	11.1443%
15	Public support percentage from 2012	Schedule A, Pa	art II, line 14			15	9.2123%
16a	331/3% support test - 2013. If the o						
	this box and stop here . The organization						
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17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test -: 10% or more, and if the organization Part IV how the organization meets organization	n meets the "fa the "facts-and-c	cts-and-circums circumstances" t	tances" test, ch est The organı	eck this box ai	nd stop here. E	xplain in
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18	Explain in Part IV how the organization supported organization Private foundation. If the organization	did not check	a box on line 13		, or 17b, check	this box and see	▶□
	instructions			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

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

<u>Sec</u>	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
	received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
	sold or services performed, or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
	unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid						
	to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
	organization without charge		1				
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7 a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
	received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
	received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from						
	line 6)						
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10 a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities toans, rents, royalties and income from similar						
	sources				-		
D	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
_	acquired after June 30, 1975						
	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets						
	(Explain in Part IV)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						
	and 12)	 				<u> </u>	
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	_			•		` ' ' '
	organization, check this box and stop here.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u></u> .	<u>.</u> ▶
	tion C. Computation of Public Sup		_			 	
15	Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8,					15	%_
16	Public support percentage from 2012 Sche			• • • • • • • • • •	· · · · · · · · ·	16	%_
	tion D. Computation of Investmen						
17	Investment income percentage for 2013 (lin					17	%_
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b	331/3% support tests - 2012. If the orga						
_	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check		· ·	-			⊢
20	Private foundation. If the organization	aid not check	a box on line	14, 19a, or 19t	o, check this bo		uctions >

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Part IV	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).	_
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SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,

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(Form 990)			Governmen	nments, and Individuals in the United States	2013	~
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Name of the organization	ation			Empl	Employer Identification number	
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Part Gene	eral Info	rmation on G	Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance	stance		
1 Does the o	rganizatic	on maintain rec	Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the	ate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and	stance, and	
the selectic	on criteria	used to award	the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?	istance?	X X X	2
2 Describe in	Part IV t	he organizatio	n's procedures for	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	overnments at received n	and Organiza	tions in the Unit	ed States. Come duplicated if a	plete if the organizadditional space is ne	ation answered "Ye	ss" to Form 990,
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) National Institute for Building Sciences 1090 Vermont Ave NW, Washington DC 20005 52-	ses 52-1107937	501(c)(3)	37,500				Note Below
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)/3) and government organisations	overnment or	applications lists	et t eni ett ar beter 1 table			4	-

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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. Part III

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	(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
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Part IV	Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.	the informati	on required in Pa	art I, line 2, Part I	il, column (b), and any c	ther additional information.
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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The Jim H. McClung Lighting Research Foundation, Inc. has historically been funded in excess of 10 per cent by public support. The main reason the percentage of public funding declined in 2013 was due to a higher percentage of support from investment income. The funds used to create the investment income were contributed by the general public in prior years. Historically, funds to support the Foundation have been provided my members and organizations of the general public. Many of the contributors from the general public have special knowledge and expertise in the lighting sciences. In addition, the Jim H. McClung Lighting Research Foundation, Inc. makes grants to organizations that support the general public. For 2013 a grant was made to the National Institute of Building Sciences and in 2012 a grant was made to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Both of these organizations publish articles and hold events that are used by the general public.

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Industry Leadership and Advocacy

Consultative Council - The Consultative Council advises the Institute by making findings and recommendations for presentation to the President of the United States on developing and applying science and technology to improve the built environment. Members of the Council include the key organizations representing major aspects of the building community

Coordinating Council - The Coordinating Council coordinates efforts among the different Institute programs and identifies areas of mutual interest to improve synergy and facilitate outcomes that are more productive and valuable to the building

Council on Finance, Insurance and Real Estate (CFIRE) – CFIRE brings together building industry representatives that play a significant role in how buildings are procured, designed and constructed. Council participants include architects, engineers, contractors and owners, insurance representatives (including professional, property, casualty, environmental and surety), banking representatives (including construction and permanent), investment representatives (including real estate investment trusts, pensions and others), appraisal representatives, and testing and validation representatives. The Council works to promote collaboration and buy-in across these sectors and address the challenges of evaluating risks, benefits, technologies and practices associated with the achievement of cost-effective high-performance buildings

National Council of Governments on Building Codes and Standards (NCGBCS) - NCGBCS brings together state, local and regional code agencies to work together to improve processes for handling building permits, inspections, energy codes, accessibility requirements and other codes and standards. NCGBCS provides a forum for addressing long-term policy issues, developing common education and training programs, researching codes and standards provisions and establishing a single point of engagement to communicate with federal agencies. This council serves as the reincarnation of the National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards (NCSBCS) for a wider, more inclusive audience

Commercial Workforce Credentialing Council (CWCC) - CWCC, through a partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), leads development of voluntary national guidelines to improve the quality and consistency of commercial building workforce credentials. The purpose of the Better Buildings Workforce Guidelines is to reduce the confusion and uncertainty around workforce credentialing, lower costs, and support better credentials, better workers and better buildings

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Education Program (STEM) - The Institute, the Total Learning Research Institute and NASA seek to engage and inspire K-12 students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics activities related to the building sciences through this program. The Institute is leading this joint program to create and inspire interest in careers within the built environment and leverage STEM K-12 challenge curriculum and utilize educational resources developed by NASA along with technical assistance from the Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, the Chief Technologist, the Science Mission Directorate and others

Low Vision Design Committee (LVDC) - The Institute established this committee to focus on the development of design principles and regulatory guidelines for creating safer and more accommodating environments for the growing population of people with low vision. LVDC emphasizes collaborative efforts between federal agencies, the design professions and the medical community

Haiti Toolkit -- In the wake of the devastating 7 0-magnitude earthquake that occurred in Haiti on January 12, 2010, the National Institute of Building Sciences asked the United States codes and standards community to help provide guidance in the reconstruction of the island nation. The Institute put out a call to industry for assistance in the development of a toolkit to help guide Haiti in rebuilding

High-Performance Building Data Collection Initiative – In response to the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) decision to cancel release of its 2007 Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey results and suspend work on its 2011 survey, the National Institute of Building Sciences established a High-Performance Building Data Collection Initiative to identify a method for collecting and disseminating data on all high-performance building attributes, not just energy use. This Initiative will allow the building community to still obtain the building energy data necessary to achieve national objectives for high-performance buildings and also gain additional data not currently captured through government sources

Security and Disaster Preparedness Programs

Building Seismic Safety Council (BSSC) – BSSC, a building industry association-based council, develops nationallyapplicable seismic design provisions through the National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency In addition, BSSC advocates practical NEHRP-based improvements to the nation's model building codes

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Integrated Resilient Design Program (IRDP) - The Institute established this program to focus on innovative approaches to the design, construction and operation of buildings and infrastructures that are resilient to natural and man-made disasters IRDP projects are currently sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate, whose High Performance Integrated Design Resilience program develops tools and resources so users can integrate resilience to reduce the impact of disruptive events and the duration of their effects

Multihazard Mitigation Council (MMC) – MMC advocates reducing the total losses associated with natural and other hazards by fostering and promoting consistent and improved multihazard risk mitigation strategies, guidelines, practices, and related efforts

Multihazard Risk Assessment / HAZUS – HAZUS (short for Hazards U.S.) is a geographic information system (GIS) -based software program that estimates the consequences of a natural disaster before it happens. The Institute produced the HAZUS Earthquake Model for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in 1997 and added models for riverine flooding and hurnicane wind hazards in 2004. The program is available from FEMA for free. With this information, community decision makers, emergency managers, police and fire officials, and government administrators can better ready a region for disaster events. The Institute periodically updates HAZUS to support mitigation planning, respond to user needs and offer new and refined capabilities.

Facility Performance and Sustainability Programs

Building Enclosure Technology and Environment Council (BETEC) – BETEC fosters public/private cooperation for environmental quality and energy efficiency in buildings. BETEC-developed publications such as the Envelope Design Guide are available on the Whole Building Design Guide, www wbdg org. The Council is developing a commissioning guideline for building enclosures. Through a cooperative agreement with the American Institute of Architects, BETEC has formed and organized Building Enclosure Councils in numerous U.S. cities.

Building Enclosure Council (BEC) National – BEC facilitates a network of affiliated architects, engineers, contractors, manufacturers and others located in major cities across the United States. The local Councils provide a forum for the construction industry to address building enclosures—the extenor systems of buildings that play such a critical role in building performance and energy efficiency. BECs offer industry professionals an opportunity to exchange valuable information relating to successful building enclosure design through meetings and sharing of resources. BEC was established as an initiative of the Building Enclosure Technology and Environment Council (BETEC) of the National Institute of Building Sciences and the American Institute of Architects.

High Performance Buildings Council (HPBC) – The Council's overall goal is to put standards in place to define the performance goals of a high performance building in order to facilitate the design, construction, financing, and operating buildings with an emphasis on life cycle issues rather than initial costs. The HPBC identifies the metrics and level of required performance for specific design objectives (energy, security, durability, moisture, acoustics, etc.) for building products, subsystems and systems, and references industry standards for validating these performance requirements

National Mechanical Insulation Committee (NMIC) – The Institute formed the NMIC to provide a forum for the improvement of information on the performance, use, testing and standardization of mechanical insulation in buildings and industrial facilities. The committee developed the Mechanical Insulation Design Guide (MIDG) on the Whole Building Design Guide website.

Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (SBIC) – The SBIC focuses on achieving high-performance buildings through the efficient use of energy and resources. SBIC works to unite and inspire the building industry toward higher performance—through education, outreach, advocacy and the mutual exchange of ideas—and to dramatically improve the long-term performance and value of buildings by advancing a whole building approach to design, construction and operation

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buildingSMART allianceTM – This council provides industry-wide, public and private leadership and support for the development, standardization, and integration of building information modeling technologies to provide for full automation of the entire life cycle of buildings. The Alliance, in association with the American Institute of Architects and the Construction Specifications Institute, develops and publishes the consensus-based *United States National CAD Standard*. The Alliance also sustains the consensus-based *National BIM Standard-United States*. The Alliance coordinates projects establishing best business practices, enterprise architecture, education transformation, research and development throughout the industry. The Alliance acts as the North American chapter of buildingSMART International a consortium of 30 countries with like goals.

WBDG Whole Building Design Guide – WBDG is a comprehensive, Internet-based portal to a wide range of federal and private sector, building-related guidance, criteria & technology. It creatively links information across traditional professional disciplines to encourage integrated thinking and a "whole building" performance. Users can access WBDG information through a series of "levels" by way of three major categories. 1) Design Guidance (including Building Types, Space Types, Design Objectives, Design Disciplines, and Product and Systems), 2) Project Management (including Delivery Teams, Planning & Development, Delivery and Controls and Commissioning) and 3) Operation and Maintenance (including Real Property Inventory and Computenzed Maintenance Management Systems.) The WBDG includes a comprehensive library of over 12,000 design criteria, other construction documents and executable programs from federal and private organizations.

ProjNetSM – Project extranet (ProjNetSM) is an internet-based service that allows the secure exchange and processing of design and construction information among authorized business partners. ProjNetSM offers a suite of tools to manage owner-related business processes including design reviews, bidder inquiry, requests for information and construction submittals reviews. ProjNetSM facilitates the formal oversight, control, review, management, and secure exchange of complex project documents among and between all project stakeholders.

Facility Maintenance and Operations Committee (FMOC) – The FMOC works within the industry to improve the performance and longevity of buildings and building systems through consistent, effective and proper facility maintenance and operation. The committee provides industry-wide, public and private support for the creation of high-quality facilities. It promotes the sharing and integration of procedures and disseminates best practices. FMOC also actively provides feedback

on a number of National Institute of Building Sciences programs and interacts with outside agencies to improve facility maintenance

Building Resource Information Knowledgebase (BRIK) – The National Institute of Building Sciences and the American Institute of Architects are collaborating on the development of BRIK, an interactive portal offening online access to peer-reviewed research projects and case studies in all facets of building, from pre-design through occupancy and reuse

Total Building Commissioning – This Institute program is an industry wide process to develop a comprehensive set of building system commissioning guidelines. Total Building Commissioning is the systematic process of ensuring that the performance of the facility and its systems meet the design intent and the near- and long-term functional and operational needs of the owner and occupants.

National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities (NCEF) – NCEF provides comprehensive information on planning, designing, funding, constructing, improving, and maintaining safe, healthy, high-performance schools on the NCEF website NCEF identifies, abstracts, and disseminates information on the planning, design, construction, renovation, operation and maintenance of the nation's schools

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Join the Institute and become part of the solution. Members have the opportunity to come together with the nation's experts and identify and resolve issues facing the built environment. Participation assures that your voice is heard, your issues are brought to the forefront, and that resolutions are beneficial to all members of the built environment.

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- · Engineers Engineers and related professionals in private practice
- · Federal Government Officials and representatives of federal government agencies
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- · Building Construction Building construction contractors, subcontractors and utilities
- · Labor Organizations Building trade unions
- · Housing Builders, developers and housing producers
- Building Materials and Products Producers, manufactures and distributors of materials and products used in the building process
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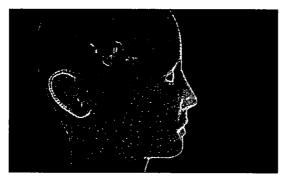
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Rensselaer Professors Part of Team Funded To Teach Robots Right From Wrong

Researchers from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, teamed with researchers from Tufts University, Brown University, and the U S. Navy, are exploring what it takes to engineer a robot with morals.

Partnering under a Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) awarded by the Office of Naval Research (ONR) under the direction of ONR Program Officer Paul Bello, the scientists will delve into the challenges of infusing autonomous robots with a sense of right and wrong, and the ability to promote the former and steer clear of the latter

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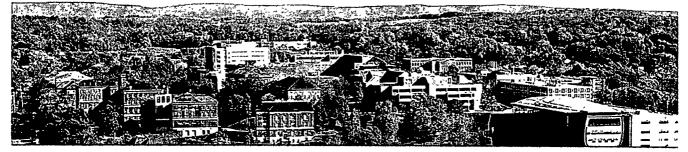
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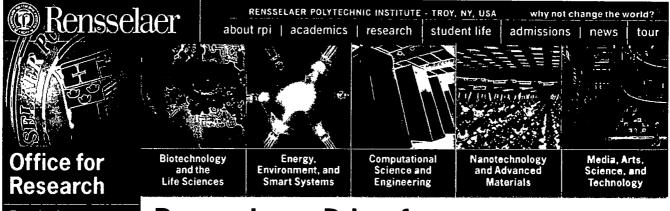


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Research as a Driver for Changing the World

At the end of the first decade of the 21st century, science, engineering, and technology are being used to address challenges of unprecedented complexity. The universities of today are charged with a fundamental role in this process—to create the next great innovations, and to educate the next generation of innovators who can address today's and tomorrow's most critical challenges.

Solutions to scientific and societal challenges begin with insight and discovery, and Rensselaer researchers are leaders in this landscape. Today, Rensselaer's researchers in energy, environment, and smart systems are exploring the development of renewable technologies to enable us to coexist with a bio-diverse planet, our biotechnology and life sciences researchers are leading the way to the creation of life-saving treatments, Rensselaer researchers in nanotechnology and advanced materials are enabling the development of new materials that support a safer, more cost-effective, and sustainable environment. Through computational science and engineering, Rensselaer researchers are deepening our comprehension of a multifaceted world. Using Rensselaer's extraordinary media, arts, science, and technology platforms that blur existing boundaries between observation, perception, and experience, our researchers are creating environments that expand our ability to learn, understand, and communicate

For the last decade, the *Rensselaer Plan* has provided a blueprint for transformation and Impact. It has guided development of an exceptional campus environment for advancing research with the potential to address science and society's most challenging problems. Based on this strong foundation, Rensselaer research is creating a better future through the innovation and engineering of a better world. With our accelerated trajectory, the best is yet to come.

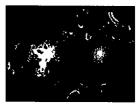
Research Regulation and Compliance

The Office for Research is committed to the highest standards of research integrity in all work conducted at Rensselaer. The Office provides support, services and training to assure compliance with ethical and regulatory mandates governing research, including safe and humane care of animals used in research, biosafety, the protection of human subjects, the use of human and animal stem cells, and conflicts of interest.

Many research activities, and certain teaching activities, at Rensselaer are subject to oversight by various state or federally-mandated committees. Specific proposed research and teaching activities for Rensselaer faculty, staff and students *may* require review and approval by one or more of these committees, regardless of the source of funding support. In many cases, written proof of appropriate approvals must be submitted to funding agencies prior to the disbursement of funds. These review processes may require several weeks or months to complete

If your proposed research or teaching involves any of the following areas, please contact the relevant committee(s) to determine if review and approval are required before the work is initiated

- If your research, on campus or at another institution, involves the use of vertebrate animals, please contact the Rensselaer Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC) at IACUC@rpl.edu or review the IACUC Web page
- If your research, on campus or off campus, involves protocols that use human subjects, please contact the Rensselaer Institutional Review Board (IRB) at IRB@rpi.edu or review the IRB Web page
- If your research, on campus or off campus, involves the purchase, acquisition, generation or use of human embryonic stem cells or gametes, please contact the



Innovation at Rensselaer: Space

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Research News:

Rensselaer Researchers To Map Step-by-Step Mechanism of Photosynthesis

12/2/13 - With support from the Photosynthetic Systems Division at the DOE, researchers in the School of Science are expanding a successful research program to uncover the minute workings of the photosynthetic protein, Photosystem

Research Data Alliance/US To Expand Reach and Scope With \$5 Million NSF Grant

11/11/13 - The NSF has awarded a five-year, \$5 million grant to Rensselaer and partners to expand US leadership through the Research Data Alliance (RDA)

Jefferson Project at Lake George Kicks Off Scientific Study of Lake With High-Tech Survey

10/30/13 - Starting next week, scientists will use a sophisticated aerial and boat-based surveying techniques to create a high-resolution contour map and images of the lakebed and surrounding mountains

Dynamic Distributed Computing Expert Stacy Patterson Joins Rensselaer as Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor

10/23/13 - Patterson, an expert in dynamic networks, distributed algorithms, and cooperative control, was most recently a postdoctoral fellow at the Technion-Israel Institute of Techniology

Rensselaer at Petascale: AMOS Among the World's Fastest and Most Powerful Supercomputers

10/3/13 - Rensselaer has unveiled a new petascale supercomputing system, the Advanced Multiprocessing Optimized System, or AMOS Rensselaer Institutional Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee (ISCRO) at ISCRO@rpi edu or review the ISCRO Web page.

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 - Recombinant RNA
 - Human cells
 - Bactena
 - · Viruses or viral vectors
 - · Select Agents or other pathogenic organisms

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IBM Teams With Leading Universities to Advance Research in Cognitive Systems

10/2/13 - IBM has announced a collaborative research initiative with four leading universities to advance the development and deployment of cognitive computing systems

Researchers Propose New Theory To Explain Seeds of Life in Asteroids

10/1/13 - A new look at the early solar system introduces an alternative to a long-taught, but largely discredited, theory that seeks to explain how biomolecules were once able to form inside of

NASA Mars Rover Curiosity Finds Water in First Sample of Planet Surface

09/26/13 - The first scoop of soil analyzed by the analytical suite in the belly of NASA's Curiosity rover reveals that fine materials on the surface of the planet contain several percent water by weight

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