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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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OMB No 1545-0047

2013

Open to Public Inspection

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

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Doing Business As

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

3635 CONCORDE PKWY NO 500

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

CHANTILLY, VA 201511110

F Name and address of principal officer

J ALEXANDER SPEER

3635 CONCORDE PKWY NO 500

CHANTILLY,VA 201511110

D Employer identification number

52-6044250

E Telephone number

(703) 652-9950

G Gross receipts \$ 1,804,082

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website:

WWW MINSOCAM ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation☐ Trust☐ Association☐ Other

L Year of formation 1937

M State of legal domicile DC

Part I	Summary																																																				
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities ADVANCEMENT OF MINERALOGY, CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, GEOCHEMISTRY, PETROLOGY, AND PROMOTION OF THEIR USES IN OTHER SCIENCES, INDUSTRY, AND THE ARTS																																																				
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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

2014-11-17

Date

J ALEXANDER SPEER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

JENNY E HERRERA CPA

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00252755

Firm's name

RUBINO & COMPANY CHARTERED

Firm's EIN

52-1186096

Firm's address

6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 1200

BETHESDA, MD 20817

Phone no

(301) 564-3636

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part IIIStatement 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

THE MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA (THE SOCIETY) WAS FOUNDED FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MINERALOGY, CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, GEOCHEMISTRY, PETROLOGY, AND PROMOTION OF THEIR USES IN OTHER SCIENCES, INDUSTRY, AND THE ARTS THE SOCIETY ENCOURAGES FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH ABOUT NATURAL MATERIALS, SUPPORTS THE TEACHING OF MINERALOGICAL CONCEPTS AND PROCEDURES, AND ATTEMPTS TO RAISE THE SCIENTIFIC LITERACY OF SOCIETY WITH RESPECT TO ISSUES INVOLVING MINERALOGY IN THE WIDEST SENSE THE SOCIETY PUBLISHES JOURNALS, MAGAZINES, AND BOOKS, AS WELL AS USES SHORT COURSES, LECTURESHIPS, INTERNET WEBSITE, AWARDS, GRANTS, SYMPOSIA, AND MEETINGS FOR PROFESSIONALS, STUDENTS, AND THE PUBLIC

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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

Yes

No

3

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

Yes

No

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 \$ 1,099,939 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 946,833)

PUBLICATIONS SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (JOURNALS AND BOOKS) AND WEBSITE PRODUCED FOR THE ADVANCEMENT AND PROMOTION OF MINERALOGY, CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, AND PETROLOGY SOME EXAMPLES OF THE PUBLICATIONS ARE AMERICAN MINERALOGIST, SUBTITLED AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EARTH AND PLANETARY MATERIALS, IS THE PRINT JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETY, AND IT HAS CONTINUOUSLY APPEARED SINCE 1916 IT PUBLISHES THE RESULTS OF ORIGINAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE FIELDS OF MINERALOGY, CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, GEOCHEMISTRY, AND PETROLOGY WITH THE GOAL OF PROVIDING READERS WITH THE BEST IN EARTH SCIENCE RESEARCH REVIEWS IN MINERALOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY - A SERIES OF MULTI-AUTHORED, SOFT-BOUND BOOKS CONTAINING COGENT AND CONCISE REVIEWS OF THE LITERATURE AND ADVANCES ABOUT A SUBJECT AREA THERE ARE 70 VOLUMES PUBLISHED SINCE 1974 MONOGRAPHS & TEXTBOOKS - SINGLE OR LIMITED AUTHORED, INSTRUCTIONAL TEXTBOOKS ELEMENTS - A FULL-COLOR MAGAZINE FIRST PUBLISHED IN JANUARY 2005, ELEMENTS IS THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIETY PUBLISHED BIMONTHLY, EACH ISSUE ALSO CONTAINS SEVERAL THEMATIC SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES WRITTEN FOR A BROAD AUDIENCE HANDBOOK OF MINERALOGY - A DEFINITIVE MODERN SOURCE FOR DATA ON ALL MINERAL SPECIES THE AUTHORS OF THE HANDBOOK, JOHN W ANTHONY, RICHARD A BIDEAUX, KENNETH W BLADH, AND MONTE C NICHOLS HAVE MADE THE VOLUMES AND FULL TEXT OF THE 5-VOLUME AVAILABLE TO MSA TO KEEP UPDATED AND AVAILABLE IN PRINT AND ELECTRONIC FORMS

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 40,053 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 36,650)

SHORT COURSES 2-4 DAY, IN-DEPTH INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES, USUALLY GIVEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAJOR MEETINGS THEY ARE TAUGHT BY SEVERAL INVITED SPEAKERS WHO ALSO WRITE THE ACCOMPANYING REVIEWS IN MINERALOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY VOLUME THERE HAVE BEEN 62 COURSES SINCE 1974

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 38,286 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 24,647)

MEETINGS, SYMPOSIA, AND SPECIAL SESSIONS - THE SOCIETY SPONSORS OR CO-SPONSORS A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL MEETINGS AS WELL AS SYMPOSIA, SPECIAL, AND THEME SESSIONS AT MEETINGS

(Code) (Expenses \$ 51,084 including grants of \$ 15,000) (Revenue \$ 108,895)

OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 51,084 including grants of \$ 15,000) (Revenue \$ 108,895)

4e

Total program service expenses

1,229,362

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 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
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	No
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 Yes	
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 	11a Yes	
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 	11b	No
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 	11c	No
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 Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f	No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a Yes	
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 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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	14b	No
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	15	No
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	16	No
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)	17	No
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	18	No
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	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	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	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
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? <i>If so, complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	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)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . .	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

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

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		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	21	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes
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.	7	
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).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	Yes
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		3b	Yes
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a	No
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	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	No
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	No
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		10a	
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			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
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.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	11	
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	11	
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	Yes
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
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
8b	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	No

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
10b	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
11b	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
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
12c	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?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
15b	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
16b	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▶VA
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 ▶J ALEXANDER SPEER 3635 CONCORDE PKWY SUITE 500 CHANTILLY,VA 201511110 (703)652-9950

Part VII

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

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ISABELLE DANIEL COUNCILLOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
(2) KIRSTEN P NICOLAYSEN COUNCILLOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
(3) PAMELA C BURNLEY COUNCILLOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
(4) GUY L HOVIS COUNCILLOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
(5) CHRISTINE M CLARK COUNCILLOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
(6) KIM TAIT COUNCILLOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
(7) JOHN M HUGHES COUNCILLOR-PRESIDENT	6 00			X				0	0	0
(8) MICHAEL F HOHELLA JR COUNCILLOR PAST-PRESIDENT	4 00			X				0	0	0
(9) DAVID J VAUGHAN COUNCILLOR VICE-PRESIDENT	4 00			X				0	0	0
(10) ANDREA KOZIOL COUNCILLOR-SECRETARY	4 00			X				0	0	0
(11) HOWARD W DAY COUNCILLOR-TREASURER	4 00			X				0	0	0
(12) J ALEXANDER SPEER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X				103,194	0	16,545

Part VII

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								103,194	0	16,545

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 ►1

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	No
5	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>	5	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

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 ►0

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	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a					
	b	Membership dues 1b					
	c	Fundraising events 1c					
	d	Related organizations 1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	40,470				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	40,470				
Program Service Revenue	2a	PUBLICATIONS	511120	946,833	946,833		
	b	ELEMENTS ADVERTISING	541800	128,546		128,546	
	c	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	108,895	108,895		
	d	SHORT COURSES	611430	36,650	36,650		
	e	OTHER PROG REVENUE	900099	24,647	24,647		
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	1,245,571				
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	119,764			119,764
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5		Royalties	1,628			1,628	
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
			11,716				
		b	Less rental expenses				
			11,716				
c		Rental income or (loss)		0			
d		Net rental income or (loss)		0			
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
			117,012				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
			144,178				
c		Gain or (loss)		-27,166			
d		Net gain or (loss)		-27,166			-27,166
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
		b	Less direct expenses b				
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
		b	Less direct expenses b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
		267,921					
	b	Less cost of goods sold b		169,124			
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		98,797		98,797	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		1,479,064	1,117,025	128,546	193,023	

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	15,000	15,000		
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	121,307	72,784	47,916	607
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	241,636	223,043	18,322	271
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	14,870	13,535	1,324	11
9	Other employee benefits	45,447	36,521	8,921	5
10	Payroll taxes	27,428	24,282	3,119	27
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	2,580		2,580	
c	Accounting	31,597		31,597	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	28,811		28,811	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	174,427	172,145	182	2,100
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	113,506	58,934	54,572	
14	Information technology	32,905	30,505	2,400	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	106,828	27,788	79,040	
17	Travel	24,691	21,326	3,365	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	48,550	36,368	12,182	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	22,200	2,676	19,524	
23	Insurance	5,774		5,774	
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	PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	368,207	366,873	1,334	
b	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	9,485		9,485	
c	INDIRECT ALLOCATION	0	127,582	-127,842	260
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,435,249	1,229,362	202,606	3,281
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

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

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			239	1	519
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			541,611	2	488,351
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			76,678	4	109,076
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L				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	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			490,872	8	521,414
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			29,530	9	47,244
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	334,480			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	254,127	49,327	10c	80,353
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			2,739,548	11	2,992,153
	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			456,445	15	575,115
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			4,384,250	16	4,814,225	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			504,776	17	630,917
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			387,720	19	342,480
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	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				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			38,317	25	65,749
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			930,813	26	1,039,146
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			2,074,571	27	2,326,012
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			355,855	28	369,404
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			1,023,011	29	1,079,663
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			3,453,437	33	3,775,079
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			4,384,250	34	4,814,225

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	1,479,064
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,435,249
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	43,815
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,453,437
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	277,827
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	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,775,079

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 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? 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 ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		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 ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	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	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?		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		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Name of the organization MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 52-6044250
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Part I

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

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

1	☐	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	☐	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3	☐	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4	☐	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
5	☐	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
6	☐	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	☐	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)
8	☐	A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9	☒	An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
10	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4).
11	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Non-functionally integrated
e	☐	By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
f	☐	If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g	☐	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h	☐	Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 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 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						
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
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)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						
14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))		14				
15 Public support percentage for 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14		15				
16a 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶						
b 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶						
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶						
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶						
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶						

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 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.")	64,230	57,457	59,361	50,752	40,470	272,270
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	1,343,741	1,104,035	1,111,546	1,204,222	1,117,025	5,880,569
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						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	1,407,971	1,161,492	1,170,907	1,254,974	1,157,495	6,152,839
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
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						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						6,152,839

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	1,407,971	1,161,492	1,170,907	1,254,974	1,157,495	6,152,839
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	76,124	85,620	91,558	105,461	133,108	491,871
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	2,720	3,737	418	3,971	9,102	19,948
c Add lines 10a and 10b	78,844	89,357	91,976	109,432	142,210	511,819
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)	1,486,815	1,250,849	1,262,883	1,364,406	1,299,705	6,664,658
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	92 320 %	
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	92 400 %	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	7 680 %	
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	7 600 %	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶			
b 33 1/3% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶			
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶			

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).

Facts And Circumstances Test		
Return Reference	Explanation	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► 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.

Name of the organization MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 52-6044250
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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)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ 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

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

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?

☐ Yes ☐ 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)?

☐ Yes ☐ 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)
- a

☐ Public exhibition

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

b

☐ Scholarly research

e

☐ Other

c

☐ 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
- | | |
|----|--------|
| | Amount |
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |
- 2a
- Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?
- ☐ Yes

☐ No
- b
- If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part 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	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2,739,548	2,448,206	2,510,793	2,307,283	1,879,809
b Contributions	40,330	50,532	59,341	42,641	44,032
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	341,614	290,654	-104,773	183,657	403,125
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	129,339	49,844	17,155	22,788	-19,683
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	2,992,153	2,739,548	2,448,206	2,510,793	2,307,283

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

Board designated or quasi-endowment

52 080 %

b

Permanent endowment

36 080 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

11 840 %
- 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

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b
- If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 3b

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 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
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		275,417	237,907	37,510
e Other		59,063	16,220	42,843
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				80,353

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	1,897,204
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	277,827
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	277,827
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,619,377
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	28,811
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	-169,124
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-140,313
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	1,479,064

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	1,575,562
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	169,124
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	169,124
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,406,438
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	28,811
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	28,811
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,435,249

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
PART V, LINE 4	TO SUPPORT CERTAIN PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	COST OF GOODS SOLD NETTED AGAINST REVENUE ON FORM 990
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	COST OF GOODS SOLD NETTED AGAINST REVENUE ON FORM 990

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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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.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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

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 GRANT	3	15,000			

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
PART I, LINE 2	THERE IS A BOARD SELECTION COMMITTEE THAT REVIEWS THE SUBMISSIONS BASED UPON PREDETERMINED CRITERIA THE DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE BOARD MINUTES

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.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	THE MSA CORPORATION DOMESTICATED FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO VIRGINIA, AND IN THE PROCESS, RESTATED ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY LAWS
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY IS OPEN TO ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN MINERALOGY AND RELATED SCIENCES REGARDLESS OF RESIDENCE OR CITIZENSHIP TO BECOME A MEMBER AN INDIVIDUAL MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF DUES FELLOWSHIP IS OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED BY THREE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY THE SOCIETY ALSO PROVIDES FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS TO BECOME A STUDENT MEMBER AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE VERIFIED AS SUCH BY A FACULTY OF THEIR SCHOOL STUDENT MEMBERS ARE INELIGIBLE TO HOLD OFFICE
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS, FELLOWS, AND STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY VIA A BALLOT
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS MUST BE APPROVED BY AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTANT AND IS SENT TO MANAGEMENT FOR REVIEW AFTER THEIR REVIEW, THE FORM IS SENT TO THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE (FAAC) FOR REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE IF ACCEPTABLE, THE FAAC INCLUDES THE FORM 990 IN IT'S REPORT WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE COUNCIL MEETING BOOK AND IS AN AGENDA ITEM OF THE COUNCIL MEETING ONCE APPROVED, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SIGNS THE FORM 8879 THE RETURN IS THEN ELECTRONICALLY FILED BY THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTANT
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS PERFORMED BY INCLUDING IT IN THE AGENDA FOR THE FALL COUNCIL MEETING EACH MEMBER IS REMINDED TO DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS AFTER REVIEWING THE POLICY AND ASKED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	SALARIES ARE DETERMINED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WITH THE USE OF PERFORMANCE REVIEWS, PUBLISHED SALARY DATA, AND THE PROJECTED SALARY BUDGET THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED AND PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL IN AN ORAL REPORT AS A RECOMMENDATION AT THE FALL MEETING THAT IS SUMMARIZED IN THE MINUTES COUNCIL APPROVES ANY CHANGE IN SALARY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR PROVIDES A WRITTEN SUMMARY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THAT IS USED TO INFORM STAFF IN WRITING AND REVISE PAYROLL THE "ASSOCIATION COMPENSATION & BENEFITS STUDY" COMPILED AND PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES, 2010-2011 EDITION IS USED AS COMPARABLE DATA OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEE'S SALARIES ARE DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WITH THE USE OF PERFORMANCE REVIEWS, PUBLISHED SALARY DATA, AND THE PROJECTED SALARY BUDGET THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED AND PRESENTED TO COUNCIL AT THE FALL MEETING AS A RECOMMENDATION COUNCIL APPROVES ANY CHANGE IN SALARY
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	SOME GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE, SUCH AS THE BYLAWS, MINUTES, SECRETARY'S, AND TREASURER'S REPORTS TO THE MEMBERS OTHERS, SUCH AS THE POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE FORM 990 WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON A PUBLIC WEBSITE AND BY REQUEST
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	OTHER FEES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 172,145 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 182 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 2,100 TOTAL EXPENSES 174,427
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE (FAAC) OVERSEES THE AUDIT AND SELECTION OF THE AUDIT FIRM THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR

Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

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Attachment
Sequence No **179**

Name(s) shown on return
MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Business or activity to which this form relates
FORM 990 PAGE 10

Identifying number

52-6044250

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7		
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8		
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9		
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2012 Form 4562	10		
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11		
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12		
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2014 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13		

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2013	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions.)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	0
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)
Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No						24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation/ deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost	
25Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use									
		%							
		%							
		%							
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use									
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1						28			
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1							29		

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person
If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who **are not** more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2013 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2013 tax year				43	
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report				44	