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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

2014

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014 , and ending 12-31-2014

B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA		D Employer identification number 59-0874226
	Doing business as		
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number (785) 841-2240
	1421 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE		
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LAWRENCE, KS 66049		G Gross receipts \$ 14,068,089
F Name and address of principal officer J RHETT EVANS 1421 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE LAWRENCE,KS 66049			
I Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
J Website: ▶ WWW.GCSAA.ORG		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	

K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	L Year of formation 1928	M State of legal domicile DE
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Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO ITS MEMBERS IN THE FIELD OF GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT THROUGH CONFERENCES & SHOWS, COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION, TOURNAMENTS AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS																								
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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	<div>*****</div> <div>Signature of officer</div>	<div>2015-11-11</div> <div>Date</div>
	<div>CAMERON E OURY CFO</div> <div>Type or print name and title</div>	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name BRENT WILSON	Preparer's signature BRENT WILSON	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00638700
	Firm's name ▶ CBIZ MHM LLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 34-1874260	
	Firm's address ▶ 700 WEST 47TH STREET SUITE 1100 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112			Phone no (816) 945-5500	

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

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

GCSAA IS DEDICATED TO SERVING ITS MEMBERS, ADVANCING THEIR PROFESSION AND ENHANCING THE ENJOYMENT, GROWTH AND VITALITY OF THE GAME OF GOLF

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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

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

4

Describe the organization’s program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SERVICES TO ITS 17,314 MEMBERS FROM THE FIELD OF GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT THESE SERVICES INCLUDE A CONFERENCE & SHOW, WHICH APPROXIMATELY 14,325 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED, EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS, WHICH HELPED 7,968 MEMBERS THIS YEAR, AND 4,065 PEOPLE BENEFITED FROM THE IMAGE & CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c

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4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses

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	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	Yes
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	
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	Yes
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	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	No
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	Yes
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	No
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	Yes
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	Yes
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 domestic 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 or for domestic individuals 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	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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		
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		
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 "Yes," 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	Yes	
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	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	Yes	
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		
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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	85	
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.	93	
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? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.</i>		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 FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
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	
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	
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	
f. Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	
g. If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h. If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8. Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a. Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b. Did the sponsoring 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? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.</i>		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	9	
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	0	
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	Yes
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes
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	Yes
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	Yes
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
	b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
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
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records CAMERON E OURY 1421 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE LAWRENCE, KS 66049 (785) 841-2240

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) KEITH A IHMS CGCS PRESIDENT	3 00 3 00	X		X				363	0	0
(2) JOHN J O'KEEFE CGCS VICE PRESIDENT	1 00 1 00	X		X				3,917	0	0
(3) PETER J GRASS CGCS SECRETARY/TREASURER	1 00 1 00	X		X				6,304	0	0
(4) BILL H MAYNARD CGCS DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						5,702	0	0
(5) RAFAEL BARAJAS CGCS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						3,629	0	0
(6) DARREN J DAVIS CGCS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						1,351	0	0
(7) JOHN R FULLING CGCS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						4,136	0	0
(8) MARK F JORDAN CGCS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						2,399	0	0
(9) PATRICK R FINLEN CGCS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						6,949	0	0
(10) SANFORD G QUEEN CGCS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						17,355	0	0
(11) J RHETT EVANS CEO	39 00 1 00			X				367,943	0	29,972
(12) MATT SHATTO COO	39 00 1 00			X				178,823	0	24,272
(13) JD DOCKSTADER CBDO	39 00 1 00			X				191,301	0	24,197
(14) CAMERON E OURY CFO	39 00 1 00			X				174,801	0	29,125

Part VII

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

(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			
(15) LAMBERT M TOMELDAN DIRECTOR, IT	40 00 0 00					X		125,412	0	2,528
(16) KATHLEEN R BURDEN DIRECTOR, FINANCE & MEMBER SOLUTIONS	40 00 0 00					X		101,402	0	5,259

1b	Sub-Total	▶			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▶			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▶	1,191,787	0	115,353

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▶6

		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	Yes
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)	(B)	(C)	(D)
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	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	780,200			
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	780,200			
Program Service Revenue	2a	CONFERENCE & SHOW	611710	7,438,767	7,438,767	
	b	MEMBERSHIP DUES	713910	4,329,579	4,329,579	
	c	ADVERTISING & MARKETING OPPORTUNI	611710	114,120	114,120	
	d	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	611710	104,214	104,214	
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	11,986,680			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	251,874			251,874
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties	82,615			82,615
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	b	Less rental expenses	299,765			
	c	Rental income or (loss)	468,333			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	-168,568		-83,743	-84,825
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	615,000	2,896		
	c	Gain or (loss)	498,045	782		
	d	Net gain or (loss)	116,955	2,114		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18				
	b	Less direct expenses				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19				
	b	Less direct expenses				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances				
	b	Less cost of goods sold				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
	11a	OTHER INCOME	900099	49,059	49,059	
	b					
	c					
	d	All other revenue				
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	49,059			
	12	Total revenue. See Instructions	13,100,929	12,035,739	-83,743	368,733

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 domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	8,210			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	107,566			
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	4,733,076			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	107,174			
9	Other employee benefits	250,072			
10	Payroll taxes	366,585			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	36,950			
c	Accounting	52,516			
d	Lobbying	93,011			
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	52,000			
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	93,719			
12	Advertising and promotion	417,423			
13	Office expenses	396,886			
14	Information technology	359,324			
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	257,364			
17	Travel	791,243			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,003,640			
20	Interest	62,796			
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	865,920			
23	Insurance	312,750			
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	CAREER DEVELOPMENT	464,536			
b	RESEARCH & ENVIRONMENT	203,100			
c	PROF DEVELOPMENT	151,519			
d	OTHER EXPENSES	147,080			
e	All other expenses	111,754			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	13,446,214			
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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			1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		981,494	2	1,705,558
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		877,263	4	746,606
	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		4,404,865	7	4,116,526
	8	Inventories for sale or use		12,149	8	8,080
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		911,761	9	575,333
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a16,570,702			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b8,820,781	7,867,355	10c	7,749,921
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		6,865,611	11	6,606,804
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		42,500	12	42,500
	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)		21,962,998	16	21,551,328
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,100,645	17	1,262,741
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		7,537,918	19	7,425,721
	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		2,051,460	23	1,815,915
	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		10,690,023	26	10,504,377
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		11,272,975	27	11,046,951
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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		11,272,975	33	11,046,951
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		21,962,998	34	21,551,328

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	13,100,929
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,446,214
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-345,285
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	11,272,975
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	119,261
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	11,046,951

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at**

www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of the organization GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 59-0874226
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

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

- A
- Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns															
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

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

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	No
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	No
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	No

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	4,329,579
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	67,577
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	67,577
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	259,775
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	-192,198

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation

[illegible]

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► 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.

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

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Name of the organization GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 59-0874226
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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 value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of 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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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) Revenue 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

Revenue 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

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other
- 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, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ 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	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
b Contributions	8,210	17,710	12,570	11,090	5,900
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships	8,210	17,710	12,570	11,090	5,900
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000

- 2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

100 000 %

b

Permanent endowment

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

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		597,754		597,754
b Buildings		9,288,813	4,566,336	4,722,477
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,834,036	1,387,448	446,588
e Other		4,850,099	2,866,997	1,983,102
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				7,749,921

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	16,145,409
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	119,261
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	2,977,219
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	3,096,480
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,048,929
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	52,000
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	52,000
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	13,100,929

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	16,213,340
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	2,819,126
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,819,126
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,394,214
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	52,000
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	52,000
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	13,446,214

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	THE FUNDS SHALL BE PAID AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ANY DISABLED OR DISTRESSED MEMBER WHO SUFFERS PERSONAL LOSS OR MEDICAL HARDSHIP
PART X, LINE 2	THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED THE INCOME TAXES TOPIC OF THE FASB ASC RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THIS TOPIC PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT HAVE ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014 OR 2013.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RELATED ORGANIZATION REVENUE 2,508,886 RENTAL EXPENSES 468,333
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSES 468,333 RELATED ORGANIZATION EXPENSES 2,350,793

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SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

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

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1

For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2

For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA, CAMBODIA,	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ASIA GOLF SHOW AND CHINA GOLF SHOW	-480
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	0	0			-480
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			-480

Part II

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

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									

2

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

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

Part III

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 59-0874226

Name: GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA

Part V Supplemental Information

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

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 Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. 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 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 Domestic Individuals. 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) MEDICAL HARDSHIP GRANTS	7	8,210		FMV	

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	THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY/TREASURER SHALL ACT AS TRUSTEES OF THE FUND, AND THE TRUSTEES SHALL MAKE COLLECTION OF THE REQUISITE PERCENTAGE OF DUES TO BE APPLIED TO THIS TRUST AND SHALL DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPOINTED HAVE THE SOLE POWER FOR MANAGEMENT, DISTRIBUTION, AND DISBURSEMENT OF THE FUNDS THE FUNDS SHALL BE PAID AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TRUSTEES TO ANY DISABLED OR DISTRESSED MEMBER IN ADVANCE OF PAYMENT, EVIDENCE IS RECEIVED THAT THE MEMBER HAS ALREADY SPENT GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE THAT IS BEING PROVIDED TO THEM THIS ASSISTANCE IS A FORM OF GOODWILL ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION TO GIVE BACK TO THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS IN NEED AND TO HELP STRENGTHEN THEIR FEELING OF COMMUNITY

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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

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

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Part I	Questions Regarding Compensation		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>			
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c		No
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a	The organization?	5a		
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b		
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	6a		
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7		
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8		
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 J RHETT EVANS, CEO	(i)	348,707	0	19,236	10,400	19,572	397,915	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 MATT SHATTO, COO	(i)	164,498	0	14,325	3,831	20,441	203,095	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 JD DOCKSTADER, CBDO	(i)	159,693	0	31,608	3,771	20,426	215,498	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 CAMERON E OURY, CFO	(i)	162,370	0	12,431	7,092	22,033	203,926	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS GCSAA PAID FOR TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, J RHETT EVANS , AND J D DOCKSTADER WHICH WAS REPORTED AS TAXABLE INCOME ON THEIR W-2S OR 1099S TAX INDEMNIFICATION AND GROSS UP PAYMENTS GCSAA PAID FOR TAX INDEMNIFICATION AND GROSS UP PAYMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, J RHETT EVANS, AND J D DOCKSTADER WHICH WAS REPORTED AS TAXABLE INCOME ON THEIR W-2S OR 1099S HEALTH AND SOCIAL CLUB DUES GCSAA PAID FOR DUES TO ALVAMAR COUNTRY CLUB AND LAWRENCE COUNTRY CLUB IN THE NAME OF J RHETT EVANS, ALVAMAR COUNTRY CLUB IN THE NAME OF J D DOCKSTADER, AND LAKE QUIVIRA COUNTRY CLUB IN THE NAME OF MATT SHATTO THE EXECUTIVE TEAM HOLDS BUSINESS MEETINGS AT THESE CLUBS AND CAN BE USED BY THE GCSAA STAFF FOR THE SAME PURPOSE DISCRETIONARY SPENDING ACCOUNT GCSAA PAID FOR DISCRETIONARY SPENDING ACCOUNTS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH WAS REPORTED AS TAXABLE INCOME ON THEIR 1099S

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only) Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b				
1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?
				YesNo

2	Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958	▶ \$	
3	Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization	▶ \$	

Part II

Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?	(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No		Yes	No

Total	▶ \$			
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Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.				
(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) SEE PART V					No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE L, PART IV	(A) GCSAA COMMUNICATIONS, INC (B) KEITH A IHMS, JOHN J O'KEEFE, PETER J GRASS, WILLIAM H MAYNARD, RAFAEL BARAJAS, DARREN J DAVIS, JOHN R FULLING, MARK F JORDAN, PATRICK R FINLEN, J RHETT EVANS, MATT SHATTO, J D DOCKSTADER, AND CAMERON E OURY SERVE AS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF GCSAA COMMUNICATIONS INC AND GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (C/D) \$82,615 ROYALTY, \$131,896 INTEREST FOR LOAN, \$39,490 RENTAL OF REAL ESTATE, \$408,503 INDIRECT SERVICES

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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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.
▶ 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 2	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	<p>CLASS A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT (A) TO QUALIFY FOR CLASS A MEMBERSHIP, AN APPLICANT SHALL HAVE, AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, AT LEAST THREE (3) YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT, BE EMPLOYED IN SUCH CAPACITY AND COMPLY WITH ALL ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ADOPTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP SUPERINTENDENT MEMBER (SM) TO QUALIFY FOR SUPERINTENDENT MEMBER MEMBERSHIP, AN APPLICANT SHALL, AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, BE EMPLOYED AS A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT AND DOES NOT MEET THE ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR CLASS A MEMBERSHIP SUPERINTENDENT MEMBERS SHALL HAVE ALL THE PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION, EXCEPT THAT OF HOLDING OFFICE INTERNATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT MEMBER (ISM) TO QUALIFY FOR INTERNATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT MEMBERSHIP, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE EMPLOYED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES AS A SUPERINTENDENT OR HEAD GREENKEEPER AND BE A MEMBER OF HIS/HER OWN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP INTERNATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT MEMBERS SHALL HAVE ALL THE PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION, EXCEPT THOSE OF VOTING AND HOLDING OFFICE SERVICES AND BENEFITS PROVIDED TO INTERNATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT MEMBERS ARE OUTLINED IN THE STANDING RULES FOR MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANT GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT (CLASS C) TO QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT MEMBERSHIP, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE, AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, AN ASSISTANT TO A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT, AND SHALL BE FULL-TIME EMPLOYED IN SUCH CAPACITY CLASS C MEMBERS SHALL HAVE ALL THE PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION, EXCEPT THOSE OF VOTING AND HOLDING OFFICE LIFE MEMBER (CLASS AA) TO QUALIFY FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP, ONE MUST HAVE RETIRED AS A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT AND HAVE BEEN A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT MEMBER OF GCSAA FOR 25 YEARS OF WHICH A MINIMUM OF 20 YEARS HAS BEEN AS A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT A LIFE MEMBER SHALL HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION EXCEPT THAT OF HOLDING OFFICE CLASS A - RETIRED TO QUALIFY FOR CLASS A - RETIRED STATUS, ONE MUST NOT BE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT AND HAVE A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AS A CLASS A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT MEMBER THE YEARS OF SERVICE AS A GCSAA MEMBER WHEN COMBINED WITH THE MEMBER'S AGE MUST EQUAL OR EXCEED 75 YEARS THIS MEMBER SHALL HAVE ALL THE PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION AFFORDED THAT CLASSIFICATION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOLDING OFFICE AFFILIATE (AF) TO QUALIFY FOR AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP, AN APPLICANT MUST BE AN INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS FIRM OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY INTERESTED IN GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT AND/OR IN THE GROWING OR PRODUCTION OF FINE TURFGRASS, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR THROUGH EMPLOYMENT BY, OR OTHER AFFILIATION WITH, A COMPANY, PROPRIETORSHIP OR ASSOCIATION, AND WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER CLASS AFFILIATE MEMBERS SHALL HAVE SUCH PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY SPECIFY BY STANDING RULES, EXCEPT THOSE OF VOTING AND HOLDING OFFICE ASSOCIATE MEMBER (AS) TO QUALIFY FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, AN APPLICANT MUST BE EMPLOYED AT A GOLF COURSE AND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR MEMBERSHIP UNDER THE CLASS A, SUPERINTENDENT MEMBER OR CLASS C BYLAWS DEFINITION ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SHALL HAVE SUCH PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY SPECIFY BY STANDING RULES, EXCEPT THOSE OF VOTING AND HOLDING OFFICE EDUCATOR (CLASS E) TO QUALIFY FOR EDUCATOR MEMBERSHIP, AN APPLICANT MUST BE AN EDUCATOR OR EXTENSION OFFICER CLASS E MEMBERS SHALL HAVE SUCH PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY SPECIFY BY STANDING RULES, EXCEPT THOSE OF VOTING AND HOLDING OFFICE INACTIVE AN INACTIVE MEMBER IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, BY REASON OF UNEMPLOYMENT, ILLNESS OR OTHER ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES, HAS BEEN PLACED IN THIS CLASS UPON HIS OR HER APPLICATION THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON SUCH APPLICATION AND TO PLACE A MEMBER ON INACTIVE STATUS SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY SPECIFY BY STANDING RULES STUDENT (S) TO QUALIFY FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP, AN APPLICANT MUST BE A FULL-TIME TURFGRASS STUDENT ENROLLED IN A FORMAL COURSE OF EDUCATION, OR HAVE COMPLETED HIS OR HER FORMAL EDUCATION LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND HAVE NOT BECOME EMPLOYED AT A GOLF COURSE STUDENT MEMBERS SHALL HAVE SUCH PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY SPECIFY BY STANDING RULES, EXCEPT THOSE OF VOTING AND HOLDING OFFICE RETIRED (RT) TO QUALIFY FOR RETIRED MEMBERSHIP, ONE MUST BE RETIRED AND NO LONGER SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES OF ANY MEMBERSHIP CLASS OF THE ASSOCIATION AN APPLICANT MAY APPLY TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN WRITING FOR RETIRED MEMBERSHIP, THE ANNUAL DUES FOR WHICH SHALL BE SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED HALF THE AMOUNT PAID FOR THE CLASSIFICATION IN WHICH THE MEMBER RETIRES THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR RETIREMENT (1) ANY MEMBER REACHING AGE FIFTY-FIVE (55), MAY RETIRE AND SHALL HAVE ALL THE PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION AFFORDED THE MEMBER IN HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE PREVIOUS CLASSIFICATION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOLDING OFFICE, OR (2) ANY MEMBER HAVING COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF TWENTY (20) YEARS OF SERVICE IN ANY MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION MAY RETIRE IN THAT CLASSIFICATION AND SHALL HAVE ALL OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSOCIATION AFFORDED THAT CLASSIFICATION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOLDING OFFICE TAN (TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NETWORK) TO QUALIFY FOR A TAN MEMBERSHIP, AN APPLICANT MUST CURRENTLY BE PARTICIPATING IN THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NETWORK OR HAVE BEEN A FORMER PARTICIPANT OF THE PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ISSUED IN THE FACILITY'S NAME WITH ONE REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNED AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE BENEFITS THE MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ENTITLED TO THE SAME BENEFITS AS AFFILIATE COMPANY MEMBERSHIP RECLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS VOLUNTARY RECLASSIFICATION ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER MAY REQUEST A CHANGE IN HIS OR HER MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORD WITH A CHANGE IN HIS OR HER QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP MANDATORY RECLASSIFICATION ALL MEMBERS, UPON RENEWAL OF THEIR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP, MUST CLEARLY STATE THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS THIS STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS SHALL BE BASED UPON THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICIAL ACCEPTED JOB TITLES AND GOLF COURSE ORGANIZATION CHART, OR OTHER COMMONLY ACCEPTED LISTINGS OF JOB TITLES</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	<p>MEMBER TYPES WITH VOTING RIGHTS ARE CLASS AA, A, SUPERINTENDENT MEMBER OR RETIRED A OR SM THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE AS AN INDIVIDUAL, PROXY OR BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR CHAPTER DELEGATE</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	<p>ACCORDING TO CORPORATE BYLAWS, ISSUES OR PROCEDURES THAT REQUIRE MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL ARE (A) SETTING OF DUES AMOUNT FOR CLASS A, SM & C MEMBERS (B) SETTING OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR CLASS A MEMBERSHIP (C) AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND THE BYLAWS</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	<p>AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM PREPARES AND REVIEWS THE FORM 990 THE FORM 990 IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTING PERSONNEL ANY QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTING PERSONNEL HAVE ARE ADDRESSED AND ALL NECESSARY CHANGES ARE MADE THE FINAL FORM 990, WITH ALL REQUIRED SCHEDULES, IS THEN PROVIDED TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING THE FORM 990</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	<p>AT THE TIME OF HIRE (OR ELECTION IN THE CASE OF A BOARD MEMBER), THE STAFF AND THE BOARD OFFICERS ARE PROVIDED A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THIS POLICY IS IN THE NEW HIRE HANDBOOK AND IS PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS SHALL DISCLOSE FULLY AND FRANKLY, ANY AND ALL, ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OR DUALITY OF INTEREST OR RESPONSIBILITY, WHETHER INDIVIDUAL, PERSONAL OR BUSINESS RELATED IF A CONFLICT ARISES WITHIN THE BOARD, THE DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL SHALL NEITHER VOTE NOR ENDEAVOR TO INFLUENCE CORPORATE ACTION THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL SHALL LEAVE THE BOARDROOM WHILE THE MATTER IS DISCUSSED AND A VOTE, IF ANY, SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OR ITS COMMITTEE</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	<p>IN 2011, GCSAA COMPLETED A MARKET ANALYSIS AND ADJUSTED THE SALARY STRUCTURE AS A RESULT THE SALARIES OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION WERE REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO AN ANNUAL MERIT PROCESS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NEW SALARY STRUCTURE A COMPREHENSIVE SALARY REVIEW IS SCHEDULED FOR 2015 AS PART OF A FORMAL HR AUDIT THAT WILL BE PERFORMED BY AN INDEPENDENT PARTY</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	<p>THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND THE YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE WWW GCSAA ORG WEBSITE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT IS PROVIDED UPON REQUEST</p>

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE FOR GOLF 1421 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE LAWRENCE, KS 66049 59-0994338	FUNDRAISING	IL	501 (C) (3)	LINE 7	N/A	Yes	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproporionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) GCSAA COMMUNICATIONS INC 1421 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE LAWRENCE, KS 66049 48-1070515	PUBLICATIONS	KS	GCSAA	C	158,093	688,675	100 000 %	Yes	

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a Yes

1b No

1c Yes

1d Yes

1e No

1f No

1g No

1h No

1i No

1j Yes

1k No

1l Yes

1m No

1n Yes

1o Yes

1p No

1q Yes

1r Yes

1s No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
See Additional Data Table			

Schedule R (Form 990) 2014

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.
Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part VII

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:

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Name: GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
GCSAA COMMUNICATIONS INC	A	214,511	CASH
GCSAA COMMUNICATIONS INC	D	4,116,527	CASH
GCSAA COMMUNICATIONS INC	J	155,329	CASH
GCSAA COMMUNICATIONS INC	O	236,770	CASH
GCSAA COMMUNICATIONS INC	Q	129,447	CASH
GCSAA COMMUNICATIONS INC	R	2,075,000	CASH
THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE FOR GOLF	C	780,200	CASH
THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE FOR GOLF	L	130,383	CASH
THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE FOR GOLF	O	107,957	CASH
THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE FOR GOLF	Q	132,218	CASH
THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE FOR GOLF	R	420,000	CASH
THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE FOR GOLF	A	7,264	CASH
THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE FOR GOLF	D	390,909	CASH