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Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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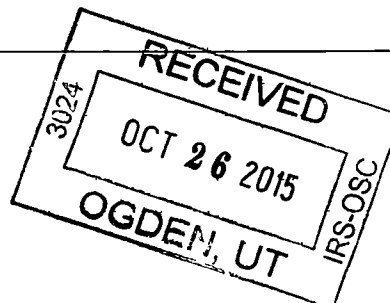
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Internal Revenue Service**A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning** 07/01/14 , and ending 06/30/15

<b>B</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	<b>C Name of organization</b> WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS		<b>D Employer identification number</b> 39-0768362
	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 430		<b>E Telephone number</b> 414-943-8901
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PEWAUKEE WI 53072		<b>F Group Exemption Number</b> ▶
<b>G Accounting Method</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶			<b>H Check</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is <b>not</b> required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
<b>I Website:</b> WWW.WSPE.ORG			
<b>J Tax-exempt status</b> (check only one) — <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			
<b>K Form of organization</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
<b>L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.</b> ▶ \$ 77,818			

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

<b>Revenue</b>	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	41,655
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	35,300
	4	Investment income	4	20
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	843
	9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	77,818
<b>Expenses</b>	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	42,910
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	59,356
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	102,266
<b>Net Assets</b>	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-24,448
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	44,375
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	19,927



For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	45,554	22	49,545
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	10,110	24	3,497
25 Total assets	55,664	25	53,042
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	11,289	26	33,115
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	44,375	27	19,927

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others.)

28		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 ORGANIZING THE DISCOVERY AND OTHER CONFERENCES, AND EDUCATION INFORMATION, DESIGNED TO EDUCATE THE MEMBERS CONCERNING NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING.		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 ORGANIZING THE GOVERNOR'S NEW PRODUCT AWARD.		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	▶	32

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
PAM MAZUR PRESIDENT	2.00	0	0	0
FREDERICK W. GROTH PAST-PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
JOHN M. PARISI PRESIDENT-ELECT	0.00	0	0	0
ANGELA HANZ SECRETARY	1.00	0	0	0
GARY M. FERGUSON TREASURER	1.00	0	0	0
JAMES BUGGS NATIONAL DELEGATE	0.00	0	0	0
EDWARD RODDEN II EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	10.00	0	0	0

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
<b>34</b> Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>c</b> Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>37a</b></span>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float: right;"><b>38b</b></span>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float: right;"><b>39a</b></span>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float: right;"><b>39b</b></span>		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <span style="float: right;">▶</span> _____, section 4912 <span style="float: right;">▶</span> _____, section 4955 <span style="float: right;">▶</span> _____		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float: right;">▶</span> _____		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float: right;">▶</span> _____		
<b>e</b> All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <span style="float: right;">▶</span> <u>NONE</u>		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of <span style="float: right;">▶</span> <u>GARY FERGUSON</u> Telephone no <span style="float: right;">▶</span> <u>414-943-8901</u>		
<u>PO BOX 430</u> Located at <span style="float: right;">▶</span> <u>PEWAUKEE</u> WI ZIP + 4 <span style="float: right;">▶</span> <u>53072</u>		
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <span style="float: right;">▶</span> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <span style="float: right;">▶</span> _____		
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float: right;">▶</span> <input type="checkbox"/> <span style="float: right;"><b>43</b></span>		
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

- 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

- 47 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
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

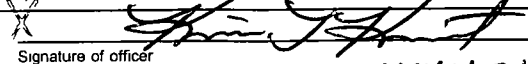
- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

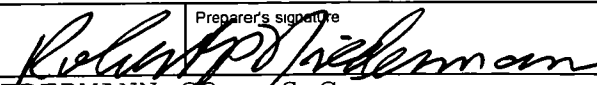
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

- 52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

<b>Sign Here</b>		<u>10/19/2015</u>
	Signature of officer <b>GARY M. FERGUSON</b>	Date <b>KEVIN T. KEAST</b> TREASURER
	Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Pnnt/Type preparer's name <b>ROBERT P. NIEDERMANN</b>	Preparer's signature 	Date <b>09/08/15</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P00155956</b>
	Firm's name ▶	<b>THE NIEDERMANN CO., S.C.</b>		Firm's EIN ▶ <b>39-1387901</b>	
	Firm's address ▶	<b>16270 WEST MAYFLOWER DR NEW BERLIN, WI 53151-6596</b>		Phone no <b>414-627-4420</b>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☒ Yes ☐ No

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization

WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL  
ENGINEERS

Employer identification number

39-0768362

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

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
JOB BOARD	\$ 800
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 42
INTEREST	\$ 1
TOTAL	\$ 843

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

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
EXPENSES	
GOVERNOR NEW PRODUCT	\$ 15,934
DISCOVERY CONFERENCE	\$ 22,082
CHAPTER SUPPORT	\$ 955
BOARD MEETINGS, TELECONFERENCE	\$ 500
WEBSITE	\$ 4,174
MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE	\$ 2,475
YOUNG MEMBER INITIATIVE	\$ 896
MISCEL SOCIETY EXP	\$ 325
PRODUCTION EXPENSE	\$ 4,800
POSTAGE	\$ 480
LATE ARTICLE FEES	\$ 180
POSTAGE	\$ 188
STORAGE EXP	\$ 1,276
PRINTING	\$ 513
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 299

## Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)

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WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL

39-0768362

TELEPHONE	\$	1,111
OFFICE MAINTENANCE	\$	386
INSURANCE	\$	1,374
PERMITS & FEES	\$	10
CREDIT CARD FEES	\$	1,185
SUPPORTING SPONSOR POSTAG	\$	48
ROUNDING	\$	1
NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION	\$	164
TOTAL	\$	59,356

## FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

ADJUST TO BOOK EQUITY FUNDS	\$	0
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## FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS

DESCRIPTION

BEG. OF YEAR

END OF YEAR

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$	9,618	\$	1,592
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	\$	0	\$	1,577
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	\$	895	\$	895
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	\$	403	\$	567
TOTAL	\$	10,110	\$	3,497

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

DESCRIPTION

BEG. OF YEAR

END OF YEAR

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$	10,626	\$	33,115
CHAPTERS DUES PAYABLE	\$	196	\$	0
MATHCOUNTS DUE EFW	\$	217	\$	0

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SCHOLARSHIPS DUE EFW

\$

250 \$

0

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

TO PROMOTE THE ETHICAL, COMPETENT AND LICENSED PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING.

TO ENHANCE THE PROFESSIONAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL BEING OF ITS MEMBERS.

TO PROMOTE INTEREST AND AWARENESS OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND

MATHEMATICS, (STEM)

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31 - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT

PREPARING AND UPDATING THE WISCONSIN PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DIRECTORY

ANNUALLY. ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE A COPY.