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Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2014

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

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## A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2014, and ending 08-31-2015

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS		D Employer identification number 53-0207414
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change			
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Doing business as		
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return			
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1710 16TH STREET NW	Room/suite	E Telephone number (202) 234-1450
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return			
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 200093198		G Gross receipts \$ 7,754,595
F Name and address of principal officer DOUG RICHARDSON 1710 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200093198		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

I Tax-exempt status  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

J Website: ► WWW AAG.ORG

K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ► L Year of formation 1937 M State of legal domicile DC

## Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS (ASSOCIATION) ARE TO FURTHER PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS IN GEOGRAPHY AND TO ENCOURAGE THE APPLICATION OF GEOGRAPHIC FINDINGS IN EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT, AND BUSINESS. THE ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THESE OBJECTIVES BY PROMOTING ACQUAINTANCE AND DISCUSSION AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND WITH SCHOLARS IN RELATED FIELDS BY STIMULATING RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION, BY ENCOURAGING THE PUBLICATION OF SCHOLARLY STUDIES, AND BY PERFORMING SERVICES TO AID THE ADVANCEMENT OF ITS MEMBERS AND THE FIELD OF GEOGRAPHY. THE ASSOCIATION RECEIVES AND ADMINISTERS FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION IN THE FIELD OF GEOGRAPHY

2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	19
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	25
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	100
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	4,268
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	2,842

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	2,112,909	1,801,428
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,061,908	3,753,867
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	278,005	370,738
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,452,822	5,926,033

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	703,059	589,519
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,631,550	2,631,198
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,577,438	2,147,892
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,912,047	5,368,609
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	540,775	557,424

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	12,363,951	12,312,120
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,357,995	1,138,827
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	11,005,956	11,173,293

## Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer	2016-03-03 Date
	DOUG RICHARDSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name RICHARD D CASTRO CPA	Preparer's signature RICHARD D CASTRO CPA	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00367721
	Firm's name ► THOMPSON GREENSPON			Firm's EIN ► 54-1029635	
	Firm's address ► 4035 RIDGE TOP RD SUITE 700 FAIRFAX, VA 22030		Phone no (703) 385-8888		

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

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE TO FURTHER PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO GEOGRAPHY BY ENCOURAGING THE APPLICATION OF GEOGRAPHIC FINDINGS IN EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT, AND BUSINESS THE ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THESE OBJECTIVES BY PROMOTING ACQUAINTANCE AND DISCUSSION AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND WITH SCHOLARS IN RELATED FIELDS THE ASSOCIATION STIMULATES RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION, BY ENCOURAGING THE PUBLICATION OF SCHOLARLY STUDIES AND BY PERFORMING SERVICES TO AID THE ADVANCEMENT OF ITS MEMBERS AND THE FIELDS OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHIC EDUCATION

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

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

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

**4a** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 576,427 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 92,212 )  
 PUBLICATIONS AAG PUBLISHES TWO SCHOLARLY JOURNALS, A NEWSLETTER AND A "GUIDE TO PROGRAMS IN GEOGRAPHY" AS WELL AS SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS IN THE FIELD OF GEOGRAPHY

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**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 2,152,310 including grants of \$ 44,332 ) (Revenue \$ 3,657,387 )  
 ANNUAL MEETING THE ASSOCIATION CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL MEETING THAT PROVIDES A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION DELEGATES READ PAPERS, GIVE PRESENTATIONS, PARTICIPATE IN FIELD TRIPS, PANELS, SYMPOSIA, AND WORKSHOPS

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**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,192,578 including grants of \$ 267,974 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )  
 EDUCATION PROJECTS RESEARCH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS APPLICABLE TO GEOGRAPHY WHICH ARE FUNDED BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES, FOUNDATIONS, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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See Additional Data

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
 (Expenses \$ 731,772 including grants of \$ 277,213 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

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**4e** **Total program service expenses ►** 4,653,087

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, *Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?

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

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI

b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII

c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part XI

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

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		No
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10	Yes	
11a	Yes	
11b		No
11c		No
11d		No
11e		No
11f	Yes	
12a	Yes	
12b		No
13		No
14a		No
14b	Yes	
15		No
16	Yes	
17		No
18		No
19		No
20a		No
20b		

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

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	Yes	
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)	28a		No
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	35a		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35b		
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		No
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	38		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	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
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . . .	<b>1a</b>	39	
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable . . .	<b>1b</b>	0	
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . .	<b>1c</b>	Yes	
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . .	<b>2a</b>	25	
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note.</i> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . .	<b>3a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i> . . .	<b>3b</b>	Yes	
<b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . .	<b>4a</b>	No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	<b>5a</b>	No	
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . .	<b>5b</b>	No	
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . .	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . .	<b>6a</b>	No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . .	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b> <b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	<b>7a</b>	No	
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . .	<b>7b</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . .	<b>7c</b>	No	
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . .	<b>7d</b>		
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . .	<b>7e</b>	No	
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	<b>7f</b>	No	
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .	<b>7g</b>	No	
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . .	<b>7h</b>	No	
<b>8</b> <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . .	<b>8</b>		
<b>9a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . .	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . .	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10</b> <b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter	<b>10a</b>		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	<b>10b</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
<b>11</b> <b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter	<b>11a</b>		
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . .	<b>11b</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . .			
<b>12a</b> <b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . .	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13</b> <b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>	<b>13a</b>		
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <i>Note.</i> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	<b>13b</b>		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . .	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . .	<b>14a</b>	No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i> . . .	<b>14b</b>		

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

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

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b>	19	
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b>	18	
<b>2</b>	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?	<b>2</b>		No
<b>3</b>	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?	<b>3</b>		No
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b>		No
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b>		No
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>6</b>		No
<b>7a</b>	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?	<b>7a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>7b</b>		No
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	<b>8a</b>	Yes	
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	<b>8b</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>9</b>		No
<b>9</b>	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			

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>10a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>11a</b>	Yes
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>12a</b>	Yes
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b>	Yes
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<b>12c</b>	Yes
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>13</b>	Yes
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>14</b>	Yes
<b>15</b>	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?	<b>15a</b>	Yes
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>15b</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization		
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<b>16a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	<b>16b</b>	

### Section C. Disclosure

<b>17</b>	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
<b>18</b>	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)
<b>19</b>	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
<b>20</b>	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records <b>THE ORGANIZATION</b>

**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

<b>(A)</b> Name and Title	<b>(B)</b> Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	<b>(C)</b> Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						<b>(D)</b> Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	<b>(E)</b> Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	<b>(F)</b> Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee Or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			

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

<b>(A)</b> Name and Title	<b>(B)</b> Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	<b>(C)</b> Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						<b>(D)</b> Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	<b>(E)</b> Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	<b>(F)</b> Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Employee	Highest compensated			

<b>1b Sub-Total . . . . .</b>			
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .</b>			
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .</b>	980,570	0	168,753

**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**

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

<b>(A)</b> Name and business address	<b>(B)</b> Description of services	<b>(C)</b> Compensation
HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO PO BOX 301588 DALLAS, TX 75303	ANNUAL MEETING INCL AUDIO VISUAL SERVICE	477,860
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS 601 UNIVERSITY DRIVE JCK 420 SAN MARCOS, TX 78666	GRANT & PROJECT WORK UNDER CONTRACT	146,631
MERCHANT SERVICES INC PO BOX 6600 HAGERSTOWN, MD 21741	CREDIT CARD PROCESSING	145,532
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization <b>►3</b>		

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	795,925			
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	518,957			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	486,546			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	<b>h</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		1,801,428			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> ANNUAL MEETING	Business Code				
		611600	3,657,387	3,657,387		
	<b>b</b> PUBLICATIONS	511190	96,480	92,212	4,268	
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b>					
	<b>e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue					
	<b>g</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		3,753,867			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		364,757		364,757	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .					
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(I) Real	(II) Personal			
	<b>b</b> Less rental expenses					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(I) Securities	(II) Other			
	1,834,543					
<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	1,828,562					
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .	5,981					
<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a					
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	b					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .						
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a					
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	b					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a					
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	b					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
<b>11a</b>						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .						
<b>12</b> <b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .		5,926,033	3,749,599	4,268	370,738	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	3,000	3,000		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	458,338	458,338		
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	128,181	128,181		
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	391,054	312,843	78,211	
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	1,736,790	1,009,939	726,851	
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	200,459	116,566	83,893	
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	160,089	93,091	66,998	
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	142,806	83,041	59,765	
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .	110,201	107,254	2,947	
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .	15,062	2,005	13,057	
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	33,515	33,515		
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .	33,654	19,554	14,100	
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .	821	821		
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	725		725	
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	465,358	367,359	97,999	
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	123,914	7,174	116,740	
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	142,599	1,476	141,123	
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	81,160	67,600	13,560	
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	1,046,838	999,421	47,417	
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	31,424		31,424	
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	15,434	2,322	13,112	
<b>24</b> 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)				
<b>a</b> BAD DEBT	26,468		26,468	
<b>b</b> BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	14,900	14,400	500	
<b>c</b> UBIT	302	302		
<b>d</b> EXPENSE ALLOCATION	0	824,885	-824,885	
<b>e</b> All other expenses	5,517		5,517	
<b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	5,368,609	4,653,087	715,522	0
<b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <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 

		<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year	<b>(B)</b> End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	747,498	<b>1</b> 144,477
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	306,435	<b>2</b> 98,677
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	377,724	<b>3</b> 181,362
	4 Accounts receivable, net	58,203	<b>4</b> 78,786
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L	6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	127,431	<b>9</b> 76,279
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 941,347	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 873,589	10c 67,758
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	10,668,125	<b>11</b> 11,654,456
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	13	
	14 Intangible assets	14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	8,600	<b>15</b> 10,325
	<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	12,363,951	<b>16</b> 12,312,120
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	237,625	<b>17</b> 233,600
	18 Grants payable	596	<b>18</b> 1,040
	19 Deferred revenue	1,119,774	<b>19</b> 904,187
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	25	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	1,357,995	<b>26</b> 1,138,827
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	8,982,559	<b>27</b> 9,072,006
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	247,863	<b>28</b> 216,300
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,775,534	<b>29</b> 1,884,987
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	11,005,956	<b>33</b> 11,173,293
	<b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	12,363,951	<b>34</b> 12,312,120

**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	5,926,033
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,368,609
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	557,424
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	11,005,956
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-390,087
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	11,173,293

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	Yes
2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	Yes
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	Yes

## Additional Data

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### Form 990, Part III - Line 4c: Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	731,772	including grants of \$	277,213	) (Revenue \$	0
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OUTREACH AAG PROMOTES ACQUAINTANCE AND DISCUSSION AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND WITH SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD, STIMULATES RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION, ENCOURAGES PUBLICATION OF SCHOLARLY STUDIES, AND AIDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHIC EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES SERVICES TO THE MEMBERSHIP THAT OFFERS INFORMATION SUCH AS PUBLICATIONS AND NEWSLETTERS, PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL OR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, POLICY PROGRAMS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND PROJECTS

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(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			
(1) RON HAGELMAN COUNCILLOR	1 20	X					0	0	0
(1) JOHN HARRINGTON JR COUNCILLOR	0 90	X					1,000	0	0
(2) STUART AITKEN COUNCILLOR	1 20	X					0	0	0
(3) TOM MARAFFA COUNCILLOR	0 90	X					0	0	0
(4) SARAH BEDNARZ PRESIDENT	1 40	X		X			1,550	0	0
(5) JM SHAWN HUTCHINSON COUNCILLOR	0 30	X					0	0	0
(6) GRANT SAFF COUNCILLOR	1 40	X					0	0	0
(7) FLORENCE MARGAI COUNCILLOR	0 30	X					0	0	0
(8) LAURA SMITH COUNCILLOR	1 70	X					0	0	0
(9) SCOTT MENSING COUNCILLOR	0 90	X					0	0	0
(10) ELIZABETH WENTZ COUNCILLOR	1 20	X					0	0	0
(11) JULIE WINKLER PAST PRESIDENT	2 30	X					0	0	0
(12) THOMAS MOTE SECRETARY	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
(13) MONA DOMOSH PAST PRESIDENT	2 80	X		X			0	0	0
(14) LESLEY-ANN DUPIGNY-GIROUX NATIONAL COUNCILLOR CHAIR	1 20	X		X			0	0	0
(15) MELISSA GILBERT TREASURER	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
(16) RICHARD KUJAWA REGIONAL COUNCILLOR CHAIR	1 20	X		X			0	0	0
(17) JEREMY TASCH COUNCILLOR	0 90	X					0	0	0
(18) KENNETH FOOTE PAST PRESIDENT	1 00	X					1,000	0	0
(19) JULIE CIDELL COUNCILLOR	0 30	X					0	0	0
(20) PATRICK LAWRENCE COUNCILLOR	0 30	X					0	0	0
(21) GLEN MACDONALD VICE PRESIDENT	0 30	X		X			0	0	0
(22) ROBERT MASON COUNCILLOR	0 30	X					0	0	0
(23) GREGORY POPE COUNCILLOR	0 30	X					0	0	0
(24) DARREN PURCELL COUNCILLOR	0 30	X					0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
(26) SUSAN ROBERTS ..... COUNCILLOR	0 30 .....	X					0	0	0
(1) SUSY S ZIEGLER ..... COUNCILLOR	0 30 .....	X					0	0	0
(2) DOUGLAS RICHARDSON ..... EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00 .....			X			341,579	0	49,475
(3) CANDIDA MANNOZZI ..... SR MGR OF PROGRAM DEVELO	40 00 .....				X		119,882	0	23,030
(4) TERI MARTIN ..... DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	40 00 .....				X		146,188	0	26,469
(5) MICHAEL SOLEM ..... DIRECTOR OF EDUC AFFAIRS	40 00 .....				X		146,102	0	26,000
(6) PATRICIA SOLIS ..... DIRECTOR, OUTREACH & STRAT	31 70 .....				X		113,429	0	22,139
(7) OSCAR LARSON ..... CONFERENCE DIRECTOR	40 00 .....				X		109,840	0	21,640

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**2014****Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

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

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

1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.

2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E )

3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.

4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_

5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II )

6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.

7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II )

8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III )

10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.

11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a  **Type I**. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B**.

b  **Type II**. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C**.

c  **Type III functionally integrated**. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E**.

d  **Type III non-functionally integrated**. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V**.

e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )						
11 <b>Total support</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ►						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2014.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ►		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	1,989,658	2,256,346	2,259,823	2,112,909	1,801,428	10,420,164
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	3,102,635	3,671,786	3,339,432	3,061,908	3,749,599	16,925,360
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	5,092,293	5,928,132	5,599,255	5,174,817	5,551,027	27,345,524
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	14,110	23,052	40,000	35,806	47,678	160,646
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	12,514					12,514
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	26,624	23,052	40,000	35,806	47,678	173,160
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						27,172,364

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	5,092,293	5,928,132	5,599,255	5,174,817	5,551,027	27,345,524
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	172,745	172,034	220,752	264,448	364,757	1,194,736
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	172,745	172,034	220,752	264,448	364,757	1,194,736
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	3,134	2,784			3,842	9,760
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 )	5,268,172	6,102,950	5,820,007	5,439,265	5,919,626	28,550,020
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ►						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	95 170 %
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	95 860 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	4 180 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	3 600 %
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests—2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

**1** Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.

**2** Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).

**3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.

**b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.

**c** Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.

**4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.

**b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. . . .

**c** Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.

**5a** Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).

**b** **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?

**c** **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?

**6** Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

**7** Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).

**8** Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).

**9a** Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

**b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

**c** Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.

**10a** Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.

**b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).

**11** Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

**a** A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?

**b** A family member of a person described in (a) above?

**c** A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in **Part VI**.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>3b</b>		
<b>3c</b>		
<b>4a</b>		
<b>4b</b>		
<b>4c</b>		
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<b>5b</b>		
<b>5c</b>		
<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>		
<b>9a</b>		
<b>9b</b>		
<b>9c</b>		
<b>10a</b>		
<b>10b</b>		
<b>11a</b>		
<b>11b</b>		
<b>11c</b>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)****Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.

2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.

	Yes	No
1		
2		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
1		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?

2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).

3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)

a  The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete **line 2** below

b  The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations Complete **line 3** below

c  The organization supported a governmental entity Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (**see instructions**)

2 Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.**

	Yes	No
2a		

b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.**

	Yes	No
2b		
3a		

3 Parent of Supported Organizations **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*

	Yes	No
3b		

b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

**Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

**Section A - Adjusted Net Income**

1 Net short-term capital gain  
 2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions  
 3 Other gross income (see instructions)  
 4 Add lines 1 through 3  
 5 Depreciation and depletion  
 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)  
 6  
 7 Other expenses (see instructions)  
 8 **Adjusted Net Income** (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

**Section B - Minimum Asset Amount**

1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)  
 a Average monthly value of securities  
 b Average monthly cash balances  
 c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets  
 d **Total** (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)  
 e **Discount** claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)  
 2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets  
 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d  
 4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)  
 5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)  
 6 Multiply line 5 by 035  
 7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions  
 8 **Minimum Asset Amount** (add line 7 to line 6)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
1a		
1b		
1c		
1d		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

**Section C - Distributable Amount**

1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)  
 2 Enter 85% of line 1  
 3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)  
 4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3  
 5 Income tax imposed in prior year  
 6 **Distributable Amount.** Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)  
 7  Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

		Current Year
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

**Section D - Distributions**

	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
<b>a</b> From 2009. . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2010. . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2011. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2012. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2013. . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$ _____			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7			
<b>a</b> From 2010. . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2011. . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2012. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2013. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2014. . . . .			

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

2014

Open to Public  
Inspection**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS

**Employer identification number**

53-0207414

**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?  Yes  No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?  Yes  No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

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

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

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)

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

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

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

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, 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	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	10,458,868	9,999,391	9,359,013	8,121,875	6,878,687
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	996,434	76,036	613,153	1,078,582	1,095,037
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .	346,404	552,356	93,166	234,516	176,795
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .	223,728	118,869	22,160	66,555	26,000
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	23,140	50,046	43,781	9,405	2,644
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	11,554,838	10,458,868	9,999,391	9,359,013	8,121,875

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

**a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ► 81.820 %

**b** Permanent endowment ► 16.310 %

**c** Temporarily restricted endowment ► 1.870 %

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

	Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		10,000			10,000
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		611,163	599,489		11,674
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		320,184	274,100		46,084
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .					
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)					67,758

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

<b>(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)</b>	<b>(b) Book value</b>	<b>(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value</b>
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B), line 12.)		

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

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

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

**2. Liability for uncertain tax positions** In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	5,535,946
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a	-390,087
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	-390,087
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	5,926,033
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) . . . . .	5	5,926,033

**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	5,368,609
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	5,368,609
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) . . . . .	5	5,368,609

**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 X, LINE 2	THE ASSOCIATION HAS NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND NO INTEREST AND PENALTIES HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS

**Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)**

Return Reference	Explanation

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(Form 990)

## Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,

Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

Name of the organization

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS

Employer identification number

53-0207414

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b. Yes  No1 **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? . . . . .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) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
<b>3a</b> Sub-total	0	0			128,181
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
<b>c</b> <b>Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			128,181

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

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . .

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

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Region	<b>(c)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(f)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) TRAVEL EXPENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES	EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	9	5,291	CASH/CHECK/WIRE/REGISTRATION	995	REGISTRATION FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
(2) RESEARCH GRANT/AWARD	EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	3	750	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
(3) HONORARIUM	EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	2	550	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
(4) RESEARCH GRANT/AWARD	EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	10	3,000	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
(5) TRAVEL EXPENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES	EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	26	9,369	CASH/CHECK/WIRE/REGISTRATION	4,090	REGISTRATION FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
(6) TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES	MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	9	84,600	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
(7) HONORARIUM	NORTH AMERICA	2	150	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
(8) OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD	NORTH AMERICA	2	350	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
(9) RESEARCH GRANT/AWARD	NORTH AMERICA	14	4,550	CASH/CHECK/WIRE			
(10) TRAVEL EXPENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES	NORTH AMERICA	12	1,400	CASH/CHECK/WIRE/REGISTRATION	1,430	REGISTRATION FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
(11) REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE	RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES	5		REGISTRATION	1,375	REGISTRATION FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
(12) REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE	SOUTH AMERICA	3		REGISTRATION	730	REGISTRATION FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
(13) TRAVEL EXPENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES	SOUTH ASIA	3	1,773	CASH/CHECK/WIRE/REGISTRATION	225	REGISTRATION FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
(14) MEMBERSHIP FEES TO ENCOURAGE SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	68		MEMBERSHIP	1,940	MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
(15) TRAVEL EXPENSES AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCES	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	8	1,623	CASH/CHECK/WIRE/REGISTRATION	1,990	REGISTRATION FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF RECIPIENT	FMV
(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

**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).

**990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE ADDRESS, PASSPORT OR NATIONAL ID INFORMATION. THEY ALSO MUST SIGN THE AAG DISCLOSURE FORMS AND A LETTER OF PARTICIPATION THAT OUTLINES THE TERMS OF THEIR RECEIVING THE FUNDS, WHICH THEY AGREE TO FOLLOW (E.G. WHAT THEY MAY BE SPENT FOR, DEADLINES, PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM, ETC.). TYPICALLY AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THE TOTAL IS WITHHELD UNTIL RECEIPT OF FINAL DOCUMENTATION, GENERALLY A REPORT OR AN EXPENSE DOCUMENTATION.

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 53-0207414  
**Name:** ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service (s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA, CAMBODIA,	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		7,036
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		17,009
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA - ALGERIA, BAHRAIN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT,	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		86,600

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

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NORTH AMERICA - CANADA AND MEXICO, BUT BUT NOT THE UNITED STATES	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		7,880
RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		1,375
SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA, ECUADOR,	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		730

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
SOUTH ASIA - AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, INDIA, MALDIVES, NEPAL,	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		1,998
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA - ANGOLA, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA, FASO,	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN THE REGION		5,553

Schedule I  
(Form 990)Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

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

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

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to 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) HONORARIUMS FOR PROJECTS, WORKSHOPS, BOOK REVIEWS AND SPEAKING	43	34,545			
(2) EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE, PROJECTS, AND TRAVEL AWARDS	253	87,449	20,370	FMV	REGISTRATION FEES
(3) SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH AND WRITING GRANTS	171	52,251			
(4) SUBAWARDS ON GRANTS	3	262,973			
(5) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT	3	750			

**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	PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE ADDRESS, PASSPORT OR NATIONAL ID INFORMATION THEY ALSO MUST SIGN THE AAG DISCLOSURE FORMS AND A LETTER OF PARTICIPATION THAT OUTLINES THE TERMS OF THEIR RECEIVING THE FUNDS, WHICH THEY AGREE TO FOLLOW (E G WHAT THEY MAY BE SPENT FOR, DEADLINES, PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM, ETC ) TYPICALLY AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THE TOTAL IS WITHHELD UNTIL RECEIPT OF FINAL DOCUMENTATION, GENERALLY A REPORT OR AN EXPENSE DOCUMENTATION

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation****1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

**b** If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

**Only 501(c)(3), 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?**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of**a** The organization?**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		No
<b>4b</b>		No
<b>4c</b>		No
<b>5a</b>		No
<b>5b</b>		No
<b>6a</b>		No
<b>6b</b>		No
<b>7</b>		No
<b>8</b>		No
<b>9</b>		

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 DOUGLAS RICHARDSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) 341,579 ..... (ii) 0	(i) 0 ..... (ii) 0	(i) 0 ..... (ii) 0	(C) 28,000 ..... (D) 21,475 ..... (E) 391,054 ..... (F) 0	(D) 0 ..... (E) 0 ..... (F) 0	(E) 0 ..... (F) 0	(F) 0
2 TERI MARTIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	(i) 145,188 ..... (ii) 0	(i) 1,000 ..... (ii) 0	(i) 0 ..... (ii) 0	(C) 16,770 ..... (D) 9,699 ..... (E) 172,657 ..... (F) 0	(D) 0 ..... (E) 0 ..... (F) 0	(E) 0 ..... (F) 0	(F) 0
3 MICHAEL SOLEM, DIRECTOR OF EDUC AFFAIRS	(i) 146,102 ..... (ii) 0	(i) 0 ..... (ii) 0	(i) 0 ..... (ii) 0	(C) 16,775 ..... (D) 9,225 ..... (E) 172,102 ..... (F) 0	(D) 0 ..... (E) 0 ..... (F) 0	(E) 0 ..... (F) 0	(F) 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

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**Schedule L**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Transactions with Interested Persons**

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► 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Employer identification number

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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?	
				Yes	No

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

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

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

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

(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

► \$

**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
(1) KENNETH FOOTE	PAST PRESIDENT	1,000	HONOR FOR PROJECTS, WORKSHOPS, BOOK REVIEWS, SPEAKING	HONORARIUM
(2) SARAH BEDNARZ	PRESIDENT	500	HONOR FOR PROJECTS, WORKSHOPS, BOOK REVIEWS, SPEAKING	HONORARIUM
(3) DEREK ALDERMAN	FORMER COUNCILLOR	1,000	HONOR FOR PROJECTS, WORKSHOPS, BOOK REVIEWS, SPEAKING	HONORARIUM
(4) JULIE WINKLER	PAST PRESIDENT	300	HONOR FOR PROJECTS, WORKSHOPS, BOOK REVIEWS, SPEAKING	HONORARIUM

**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

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

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**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  
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	A COPY OF THE 990 IS PROVIDED TO ALL AAG COUNCILLORS AND OFFICERS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY COVERS THE ASSOCIATIONS OFFICERS, COUNCIL MEMBERS, CHIEF E MPLOYED EXECUTIVE AND CHIEF EMPLOYED FINANCE EXECUTIVE, AND AAG EMPLOYEES AND IS MONITORED BY ANNUAL DISCLOSURES WHICH ARE REVIEWED AND MAINTAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE ASS OCIATIONS CHIEF EMPLOYED EXECUTIVE AND CHIEF EMPLOYED FINANCE EXECUTIVE REVIEW EACH TRANSA CTION TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD FOR POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IF POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS EXIST (PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE) THE AAG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR PRESIDE NT OF THE AAG COUNCIL WILL DETERMINE WHETHER TO A) TAKE NO ACTION, B) ASSURE FULL DISCLOS URE TO THE AAG COUNCIL AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THIS POLICY, C) ASK THE PERSON TO RECUSE FROM PARTICIPATION IN RELATED DISCUSSIONS OR DECISIONS WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION, OR D ) ASK THE PERSON TO RESIGN FROM HIS OR HER POSITION IN THE ASSOCIATION OR, IF THE PERSON R EFUSES TO RESIGN, BECOME SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE REMOVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSOCIATIONS R EMOVAL PROCEDURES THE IDENTIFIED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND APPROPRIATE RECUSALS ARE DOCUM ENTED IN THE MINUTES OF EACH BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS INCLUDES A REVIEW AND AP PROVAL BY THE FALL AAG COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATION COMPARABILITY DATA USED IN THE REVIEW P ROCESS IS OBTAINED FROM DATA GATHERED FROM COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGA NIZATIONS THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF COMPENSATION C OMMITTEE THE COMPENSATION DETERMINATION PROCESS APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICES/POSITION S AND THE MOST RECENT YEAR FOR WHICH THIS PROCESS WAS UNDERTAKEN FOR EACH IS IDENTIFIED E XECUTIVE DIRECTOR 2015
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	ALL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE AND IN PUBLISHED DOCUMENT S, INCLUDING THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS GUIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAIL ABLE UPON REQUEST
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE PROCESS THIS YEAR