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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

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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 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization
PIPE LINE INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT FUND

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1700 PACIFIC AVENUE NO 4100City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
DALLAS, TX 752014675

D Employer identification number

23-7379267

E Telephone number

(214) 969-2700

G Gross receipts \$ 1,487,492

F Name and address of principal officer

J PATRICK TIELBORG
1700 PACIFIC AVE STE 4100
DALLAS, TX 752014675H(a) Is this a group return for
subordinates? Yes NoH(b) Are all subordinates
included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ►

I Tax-exempt status

 501(c)(3) 501(c) (6) ►(insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ► N/A

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ►

L Year of formation 1974

M State of legal domicile TX

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

TO ADVANCE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MAIN LINE PIPE LINE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Activities & Governance

Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets or Fund Balances

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	3
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	3
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	4
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	3,009,778	1,486,278
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,937	1,214
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	0	0

13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	3,011,715	1,487,492
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)	823,298	852,798
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0	0	0
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,823,930	2,519,545
18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,647,228	3,372,343
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-635,513	-1,848,851

20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	8,020,635	6,341,413
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	0	205,629
		8,020,635	6,135,784

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Signature of officer

2016-11-02

Date

J PATRICK TIELBORG MANAGER

Type or print name and title

Print/Type preparer's name DAVID OVESEN	Preparer's signature DAVID OVESEN	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00740904
Firm's name ► LANE GORMAN TRUBITT LLC	Firm's EIN ► 75-1044330			
Firm's address ► 2626 HOWELL ST SUITE 700 DALLAS, TX 75204	Phone no (214) 871-7500			

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III **1** Briefly describe the organization's missionTO ADVANCE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MAIN LINE PIPE LINE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**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 \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
LABOR NEGOTIATIONS AND OTHER MEETINGS**4b** (Code) (Expenses \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
PRINTING OF LABOR AND SAFETY MANUALS**4c** (Code) (Expenses \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
CONVENTION AND MEETINGS FOR PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$) including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4e** **Total program service expenses ►**

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 X 

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

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

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

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

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

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

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?

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

25a **Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

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

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

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

28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)

a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

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 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

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 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 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 Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

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 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

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 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

21		No
22		No
23	Yes	
24a		No
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a		
25b		
26		No
27		No
28a		No
28b		No
28c	Yes	
29		No
30		No
31		No
32		No
33		No
34	Yes	
35a		No
35b		
36		
37		No
38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	2	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	4	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	No	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No	
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	No	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	8		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9a		
Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9b		
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11b		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	13a		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13b		
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	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year

If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O

1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

a The governing body?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

	Yes	No
1a	3	
1b		3
2		No
3		No
4		No
5		No
6		No
7a	Yes	
7b		No
8a	Yes	
8b	Yes	
9		No

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

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

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?

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

b Other officers or key employees of the organization

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

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?

	Yes	No
10a		No
10b		
11a	Yes	
12a		No
12b		
12c		
13		No
14		No
15a	Yes	
15b	Yes	
16a		No
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply

Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
►J PATRICK TIELBORG 1700 PACIFIC AVE STE 4100 DALLAS, TX 752014675 (214) 969-2700

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

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

1b Sub-Total	►			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . .	►			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	►	526,893	225,811	237,500

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 ► 2

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP	LEGAL SERVICES	1,658,168
1700 PACIFIC AVE SUITE 4100		
DALLAS, TX 75201		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 1

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
1a Federated campaigns . . . 1a b Membership dues . . . 1b c Fundraising events . . . 1c d Related organizations . . . 1d e Government grants (contributions) 1e f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____ h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ►				
2a MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS _____ b _____ c _____ d _____ e _____ f All other program service revenue _____ g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ►	Business Code 900099	1,486,278	1,486,278	
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ► 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ► 5 Royalties ► 6a Gross rents (i) Real _____ (ii) Personal _____ b Less rental expenses _____ c Rental income or (loss) _____ d Net rental income or (loss) ► 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory (i) Securities _____ (ii) Other _____ b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses _____ c Gain or (loss) _____ d Net gain or (loss) ► 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . a _____ b Less direct expenses . . . b _____ c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . ► 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . a _____ b Less direct expenses . . . b _____ c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ► 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . a _____ b Less cost of goods sold . . . b _____ c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ► Miscellaneous Revenue _____ Business Code _____				
11a _____ b _____ c _____ d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ►				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions ►	1,487,492	1,487,492	0	0

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	693,143			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	99,889			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	33,423			
10 Payroll taxes	26,343			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	1,681,154			
c Accounting	11,500			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	73,725			
14 Information technology	6,882			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	14,058			
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	419,350			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	5,112			
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a PROXY TAXES	205,204			
b SAFETY	33,477			
c DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	32,389			
d LABOR MATTERS	17,780			
e All other expenses	18,914			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,372,343			
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	292,574	1 58,924
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	7,716,695	2 6,282,489
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	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	9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	13	
	14 Intangible assets	14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	11,366	15 0
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,020,635	16 6,341,413
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17	
	18 Grants payable	18	
	19 Deferred revenue	19	
	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	0	25 205,629
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0	26 205,629
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30 0
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	0	31 0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	8,020,635	32 6,135,784
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	8,020,635	33 6,135,784
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,020,635	34 6,341,413

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,487,492
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,372,343
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,884,851
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	8,020,635
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
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	6,135,784

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

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

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?
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

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on 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.Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**
PIPE LINE INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT FUND**Employer identification number**

23-7379267

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 No6 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" on 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)
 Protection of natural habitat
 Preservation of open space

 Preservation of an historically important land area
 Preservation of a certified historic structure

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	

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

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► _____7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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" on 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 on 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 on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets
(continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

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

c Beginning balance	Amount
d Additions during the year	1c
e Distributions during the year	1d
f Ending balance	1e

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►

b Permanent endowment ►

c Temporarily restricted endowment ►

The percentages on 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" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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	Cost or other basis (a) (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land					
b Buildings					
c Leasehold improvements					
d Equipment					
e Other					

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ►

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b.

See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,487,492
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
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	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,487,492
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	1,487,492

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,372,343
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	3,372,343
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	3,372,343

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	FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT FROM THE FOOTNOTES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE FUND IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (THE "CODE"), EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT IT HAS UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME IN ADDITION, THE FUND HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE NOT TO BE A PRIVATE FOUNDATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 509(A) OF THE CODE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, THE ASSOCIATION HAD NO MATERIAL NET UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX HAS BEEN RECORDED IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES REQUIRE THE EVALUATION OF TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN THE COURSE OF PREPARING THE FUND'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE TAX POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED BY THE APPLICABLE TAX AUTHORITY TAX POSITIONS NOT DEEMED TO MEET THE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THRESHOLD WOULD BE RECORDED AS A TAX BENEFIT OR EXPENSE IN THE CURRENT YEAR MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE FUND'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE FUND HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS HOWEVER, THE CONCLUSIONS REGARDING ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND MAY BE ADJUSTED AT A LATER DATE BASED ON FACTORS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ONGOING ANALYSIS OF TAX LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND INTERPRETATIONS THEREOF WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE FUND IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS BEFORE 2012 TRADE ASSOCIATIONS MAY SUPPORT LEGISLATION FAVORABLE TO THEIR INDUSTRIES AND OPPOSE DETRIMENTAL LEGISLATION WITHOUT LOSING EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(6) OF THE CODE A 501(C)(6) ORGANIZATION MAY PERMISSIBLY ENGAGE IN ANY AMOUNT OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY GERMANE TO THE COMMON BUSINESS INTEREST OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS THE FUND HAS ELECTED TO PAY A PROXY TAX AT THE HIGHEST FEDERAL CORPORATE RATE (35%) IN LIEU OF TELLING MEMBERS THAT DUES ARE NON-DEDUCTIBLE THE PROXY TAX IS IMPOSED ON LOBBYING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR, UP TO THE DUES RECEIVED THE PROXY TAX IS CONSIDERED AN INCOME TAX, AND MUST BE REPORTED ON FORM 990-T THE PROXY TAX WAS \$205,204 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Return Reference	Explanation

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(Form 990)**Compensation Information****For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.Department of the
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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

PIPE LINE INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT FUND

Employer identification number

23-7379267

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**Yes****No**

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on 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?

1b**2**

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 type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input 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 on 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

4a**No****4b****Yes****4c****No****Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

5 For persons listed on 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," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

5a**5b**

6 For persons listed on 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," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

6a**6b**

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

7

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

9

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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on 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 on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 J PATRICK TIELBORG MANAGING DIR & GEN COUNS	(i) 350,000 ----- 150,000	(ii) 0 ----- 0	(iii) 0 ----- 0	166,250 ----- 71,250	0 ----- 0	516,250 ----- 221,250	0 ----- 0
	(ii)						
2 KEVIN BARRETT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) 176,893 ----- 75,811	(ii) 0 ----- 0	(iii) 0 ----- 0	0 ----- 0	0 ----- 0	176,893 ----- 75,811	0 ----- 0
	(ii)						

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I LINE 4(B)] PATRICK TIELBORG \$166,250

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

►Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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PIPE LINE INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT FUND

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

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

Total 99%

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) J PATRICK TIELBORG	PARTNER AT LAW FIRM	14,058	RENT		No
(2) J PATRICK TIELBORG	PARTNER AT LAW FIRM	176,893	SALARIES - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		No
(3) J PATRICK TIELBORG	PARTNER AT LAW FIRM	85,281	SECRETARIAL COMPENSATION		No
(4) J PATRICK TIELBORG	PARTNER AT LAW FIRM	21,373	GROUP MEDICAL		No
(5) J PATRICK TIELBORG	PARTNER AT LAW FIRM	11,148	SUPPORT STAFF		No
(6) J PATRICK TIELBORG	PARTNER AT LAW FIRM	14,912	PAYROLL TAXES		No
(7) J PATRICK TIELBORG	PARTNER AT LAW FIRM	1,658,168	FEESLEGAL		No
(8) J PATRICK TIELBORG	PARTNER AT LAW FIRM	29,072	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE L, PART IV	BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION, J PATRICK TIELBORG, IS A PARTNER AT AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD, LLP. VARIOUS OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, AS DETAILED IN SCHEDULE L, PART IV, ARE PAID TO THIS LAW FIRM FOR EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT AND SERVICES PROVIDED

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

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FORM 990, PART V, LINE 2A	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY EMPLOYEES WHO RECEIVE FORM W-2 INSTEAD, THE ORGANIZATION REIMBURSES THE MANAGING DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION PAID BY THE PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, A RELATED ORGANIZATION, AS REPORTED ON SCHEDULE R, PART II THE ORGANIZATION ALSO REIMBURSES COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF PAID BY AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD, LLP, AN UNRELATED TAXABLE ORGANIZATION, AS REPORTED ON SCHEDULE L, PART IV THEREFORE, AS PER FORM 990 INSTRUCTIONS, THE ORGANIZATION IS REPORTING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES DEEMED AS THE ORGANIZATION'S EMPLOYEES
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	ORGANIZATION WITH MEMBERS ELECTING GOVERNING BODY THERE IS A PROGRESSION FLOW CHART FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PIPE LINE INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT FUND TRUSTEES (THE CURRENT TRUSTEES ARE THE PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION FROM 2009, 2010 AND 2011)

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	FORM 990 REVIEW THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE MANAGER, WHO IS ALSO THE GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE ENTITY DRAFT COPIES OF THE FORM 990 ARE PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNING BOARD BEFORE FILING IF FURTHER REVIEW IS NEEDED, IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE ADVICE FROM THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR FIRM
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12	WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THE ORGANIZATION CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IN PLACE HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION IS MANAGED BY AN ATTORNEY WHO MONITORS ALL ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE THERE ARE NO CONFLICTS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION AS REPORTED IN THE FOOTNOTES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PLIAF AND PLCA HAVE A THREE-YEAR EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH THEIR CURRENT MANAGING DIRECTOR AND GENERAL COUNSEL, (THE EMPLOYEE) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR A THREE PERCENT SALARY INCREASE EACH YEAR IN ADDITION TO BENEFITS PROVIDED BY AN ADDITIONAL PRODUCTIVITY BONUS FOR PURCHASE OF AN ANNUITY DURING JANUARY 2015, PLIAF AND PLCA PAID THE EMPLOYEE AN ADDITIONAL PRODUCTIVITY BONUS BASED UPON A PRESCRIBED FORMULA INVOLVING THE NUMBER OF UNITED ASSOCIATION MAN HOURS WORKED UNDER THE NATIONAL PIPE LINE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED ASSOCIATION AND THE PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS DURING JANUARY OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR AFTER 2015, DURING THE TERM OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT, PLIAF AND PLCA ARE TO PURCHASE FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYEE, A NON-QUALIFIED IMMEDIATE DEFERRED ANNUITY CONTRACT FOR AN AGGREGATE PREMIUM EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE PRODUCTIVITY BONUS FOR THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS PAYMENT OF ANNUITY BENEFITS UNDER THE CONTRACT SHALL COMMENCE ON THE DEFERRED ANNUITY DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ANNUITY CONTRACT, WHICH SHALL BE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF PURCHASE. THE EMPLOYEE IS THE OWNER OF THE ANNUITY CONTRACT, SUBJECT TO A RISK OF FORFEITURE. THE VESTING REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ANY ANNUITY CONTRACT PURCHASED PROVIDES FOR A RISK OF FORFEITURE THAT REQUIRES THE EMPLOYEE TO TRANSFER THE ANNUITY CONTRACT BACK TO PLIAF AND PLCA IF THE EMPLOYEE IS INVOLUNTARILY TERMINATED FOR CAUSE OR VOLUNTARY TERMINATES OTHER THAN FOR GOOD REASON. THE MAXIMUM VESTING PERIOD MAY NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE PURCHASE DATE OF SUCH ANNUITY CONTRACT OR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PURCHASE OF SUCH ANNUITY CONTRACT AND THE DATE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT. IF THE EMPLOYEE IS INVOLUNTARILY TERMINATED WITHOUT CAUSE, DIES, BECOMES INCAPACITATED, OR VOLUNTARILY TERMINATES FOR GOOD REASON PRIOR TO THE END OF THE TERM OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT, OR RETIRES AT THE END OF THE TERM OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT, ALL UNVESTED ANNUITY CONTRACTS SHALL BECOME 100% VESTED, PROVIDED THAT THE RIGHT TO RETAIN ANY ANNUITY CONTRACT PURCHASED WITHIN LESS THAN TWO YEARS OF THE RETIREMENT OR EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT IS CONDITIONED ON THE EMPLOYEE REFRAINING FROM EMPLOYMENT OR PROVIDING SERVICES TO ANY TRADE ASSOCIATION OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATION THAT COMPETES WITH OR PROVIDES SERVICES SIMILAR TO PLIAF AND PLCA FOR A PERIOD THAT ENDS TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PURCHASE OF ANY SUCH ANNUITY CONTRACT. PLIAF AND PLCA HAVE A TWO-YEAR EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH THEIR CURRENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BEGINNING MAY 16, 2015. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR A FIVE PERCENT SALARY INCREASE EACH YEAR. KEVIN BARRETT, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RECEIVES COMPENSATION BASED ON HIS EXPERIENCE AND DETERMINATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHICH HAS EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OVER ALL COMPENSATION AND REVIEWS STAFF COMPENSATION EACH YEAR. HE IS AN EMPLOYEE OF AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD, LLP, AN UNRELATED TAXABLE ORGANIZATION, AND PROVIDES MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE FILING ORGANIZATION. THERE IS A COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS, WHEREBY, THE FILING ORGANIZATION REIMBURSES HIS COMPENSATION TO THE UNRELATED TAXABLE ORGANIZATION FOR HIS SERVICES AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AS REPORTED ON SCHEDULE L, PART IV.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE ORGANIZATION'S DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO GOVERNANCE, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

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

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

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
1d	Yes	
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o	Yes	
1p	Yes	
1q		No
1r		No
1s		No

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)NA			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

Part VII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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