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Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

2015**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning <u>07/01, 2015</u> , and ending <u>06/30, 2016</u>																									
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Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <u>THE APWA PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, QUALIFIED TRADE SHOW ACTIVITIES AND ADVOCACY-RELATED SERVICES TO PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS.</u>	
	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)	<u>17.</u>
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>15.</u>
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>59.</u>
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>28,698.</u>
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>687,980.</u>
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<u>141,238.</u>	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<u>205,230.</u>
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>17,946,593.</u>
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>165,150.</u>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5-6d, 8c-9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>1,505,083.</u>
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>19,822,056.</u>
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<u>1,218,831.</u>
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0.</u>
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<u>4,646,078.</u>
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0.</u>
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>16,791.</u>	
Expenses	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<u>12,859,533.</u>
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>18,724,442.</u>
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>1,097,614.</u>
		<u>729,549.</u>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<u>21,981,935.</u>
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>6,997,028.</u>
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>14,984,907.</u>
		<u>15,727,148.</u>

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		<u>7-6-2017</u> Date	
	<u>Scott D. Grayson, Executive Director</u> Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <u>MICHAEL J ENGLE</u>		Preparer's signature 	
	Date <u>JUL 6 - 2017</u>		Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN <u>P00482834</u>	
	Firm's name ▶ <u>BKD, LLP</u>		Firm's EIN ▶ <u>44-0160260</u>	
Firm's address ▶ <u>1201 WALNUT, SUITE 1700 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106-2246</u>		Phone no <u>816 221-6300</u>		

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 ☐ Yes ☒ No**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 \$ 2,519,403 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 4,406,723)

SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 539,139 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 542,936)

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AREAS OF COMPUTERS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, WATER RESOURCES,

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, FLEET MANAGEMENT, CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION,

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOLID WASTE, MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING, TRANSPORTATION,

EQUIPMENT SERVICES, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, SNOW REMOVAL,

SUSTAINABILITY AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS-RELATED TOPICS.

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 7,902,951 including grants of \$ 886,513) (Revenue \$ 8,101,207)

SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)(Expenses \$ 3,998,111 including grants of \$ 30,055) (Revenue \$ 5,022,491)**4e** Total program service expenses **▶** 14,959,604.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A.	☒	☐
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.	☒	☐
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.	☐	☒

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H.		X
20b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
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.		X
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.	X	
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.	X	
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.		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d 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.		X
25b 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.		X
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.		X
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.		X
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 A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.		X
28c 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.		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M.		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M.		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.		X
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.		X
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.		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35b 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.		X
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.		X
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.	X	

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 67		
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	X	
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 59		
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	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 3a	X	
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	X	
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	X	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>CANADA</u> 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		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5b		X
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		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7a	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7b	X	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. 7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. 10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a Gross income from members or shareholders. 11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them). 11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? 13a		
Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a		X
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 line 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 ☒ X**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 17		
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 Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 15		
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?		X
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? . .		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
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?	X	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	X	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
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		X

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

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
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? . . .	X	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? .	X	
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	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
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?		X
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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► CA, FL, IL, MO, OR, TN, WA,

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 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 ►
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII. ☒ X**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, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) TOMMY BROWN DIRECTOR REGION IV	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE PW MGMT/LDRS	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) RICHARD STINSON DIRECTOR REGION I	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) HARRY WEED DIRECTOR REGION II	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) JILL MARILEY DIRECTOR REGION IX	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) WILLIAM SPEARMAN DIR-AT-LARGE ENVIRONMENTAL MG	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) DAVID LAWRY DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE ENG & TECH	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) CHUCK WILLIAMS DIRECTOR REGION VI	5.00 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) RICHARD BERNING DIRECTOR REGION V	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) MARY JOYCE IVERS DIR-AT-LARGE FLEET & FAC.	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) MAHER HAZINE DIRECTOR REGION VII	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) KATHLEEN DAVIS DIR-AT-LARGE TRANSPORTATION	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) RONALD CALKINS PRESIDENT ELECT	10.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(14) BRIAN USHER PRESIDENT	15.00 0.	X		X				2,500.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) LARRY STEVENS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	10.00 0.	X		X				3,107.	0.	0.
(16) SHAHNAWAZ AHMAD DIRECTOR REGION VIII	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) EDWARD GOTTKO PAST PRESIDENT	10.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(18) WILLIAM MILLS DIRECTOR REGION III	5.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) PETER KING FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO	37.50 0.			X				48,778.	0.	8,295.
(20) SCOTT GRAYSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	37.50 0.			X				56,038.	0.	2,420.
(21) TERI NEWHOUSE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	37.50 0.			X				162,209.	0.	9,296.
(22) MABEL TINJACA DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL DEVEL	37.50 0.					X		123,600.	0.	23,329.
(23) DAVID DANCY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	37.50 0.					X		142,899.	0.	17,983.
(24) ANDREA EALES DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	37.50 0.					X		145,576.	0.	25,190.
(25) ELISABETH DANIELS DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION	37.50 0.					X		123,719.	0.	16,519.
1b Sub-total								2,500.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								926,882.	0.	117,527.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								929,382.	0.	117,527.

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 **8**

- 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
- 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
- 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

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

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
NATIONAL TRADE PRODUCTIONS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	EXHIBIT SALES	321,145.
FREEMAN AUDIO VISUAL DALLAS, TX 75265	EQUIPMENT RENTAL	502,523.
ROYLE PRINTING CO. SUN PRAIRE, WI 53590	REPORTER MAGAZINE	237,145.
AVENTURA PHOENIX, AZ 85004	CATERING	282,928.
LARRY FREVERT KANSAS CITY, MO 64138	INTERIM DIRECTOR	149,800.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **7**

[illegible]

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII. ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c 104,201				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 965,154				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,069,355			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a REGISTRATION FEES	230000	7,192,271	7,192,271		
	b MEMBERSHIP DUES	230000	4,951,663	4,951,663		
	c EXHIBIT SPACE SALES	230000	4,180,003	4,180,003		
	d TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS	230000	1,061,440	1,061,440		
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		17,385,377			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts).		172,214			172,214
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5 Royalties		135,261			135,261
		(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	6a Gross rents					
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss).		0			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
		245,758				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	255,122 7,087				
	c Gain or (loss)	-9,364 -7,087				
	d Net gain or (loss)		-16,451			-16,451
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 104,201 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a 601,005				
	b Less direct expenses	b 552,791				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		48,214			48,214
	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		0				
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		0				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a ADVERTISING INCOME	541800	1,452,481		687,980	764,501	
b MISCELLANEOUS	900099	265,297			265,297	
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,717,778				
12 Total revenue. See instructions		20,511,748	17,385,377	687,980	1,369,036	

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	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	897,237.	897,237.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	19,331.	19,331.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	326,092.	207,326.	118,766.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	3,558,375.	2,251,709.	1,289,875.	16,791.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	103,773.	65,978.	37,795.	
9 Other employee benefits	565,559.	359,578.	205,981.	
10 Payroll taxes	268,562.	170,749.	97,813.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	0.			
c Accounting	0.			
d Lobbying	462,830.	462,830.		
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17.	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
9 Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O). <u>ATCH 1</u>	2,768,076.	2,197,093.	570,983.	
12 Advertising and promotion	339,931.	296,690.	43,241.	
13 Office expenses	5,099,387.	3,800,744.	1,298,643.	
14 Information technology	165,606.	92,796.	72,810.	
15 Royalties	35,540.	35,540.		
16 Occupancy	2,519,649.	2,087,078.	432,571.	
17 Travel	923,317.	589,187.	334,130.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	632,483.	543,319.	89,164.	
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	237,695.	150,540.	87,155.	
23 Insurance	76,986.	21,943.	55,043.	
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 <u>CHAPTER REBATES</u>	254,429.	254,429.		
b <u>INCOME TAX EXPENSE</u>	87,989.	87,989.		
c <u>DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	72,669.	835.	71,834.	
d <u>BAD DEBT EXPENSE</u>	7,651.	7,651.		
e All other expenses	359,032.	359,032.		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	19,782,199.	14,959,604.	4,805,804.	16,791.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0.			

Part X Balance Sheet

Check 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	0.	1	0.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,030,125.	2	2,196,810.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0.	3	0.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	134,179.	4	234,506.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	5	0.
	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	0.	6	0.
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	7	0.
	8 Inventories for sale or use	285,713.	8	214,565.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	581,878.	9	1,020,888.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 2,193,429.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 782,197.		
		414,030.	10c	1,411,232.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	7,349,987.	11	7,752,723.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0.	12	0.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0.	13	0.
	14 Intangible assets	336,669.	14	275,564.
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	9,849,354.	15	10,700,775.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	21,981,935.	16	23,807,063.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	982,643.	17	822,594.
	18 Grants payable	0.	18	0.
	19 Deferred revenue	5,620,837.	19	5,678,060.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	20	0.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	0.
	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	0.	22	0.
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0.	23	0.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	24	0.
	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	393,548.	25	1,579,261.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	6,997,028.	26	8,079,915.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	13,856,460.	27	14,032,853.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	423,550.	28	867,371.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	704,897.	29	826,924.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	14,984,907.	33	15,727,148.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	21,981,935.	34	23,807,063.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	20,511,748.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	19,782,199.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	729,549.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	14,984,907.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	12,692.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0.
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	15,727,148.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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

- b** 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

- c** 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?

- b** 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		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

36-2202880

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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 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 (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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(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 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		☐
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		☐

Part 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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4,137,286	4,518,394	5,654,311	4,301,240	6,021,018	24,632,249
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	11,302,941	10,204,803	11,600,501	13,850,583	12,433,714	59,392,542
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	15,440,227	14,723,197	17,254,812	18,151,823	18,454,732	84,024,791
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						84,024,791

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	15,440,227	14,723,197	17,254,812	18,151,823	18,454,732	84,024,791
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	223,637	362,296	403,444	232,321	307,475	1,529,173
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	223,637	362,296	403,444	232,321	307,475	1,529,173
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	384,286	435,908	602,901	141,238	1,564,333
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) ATCH 1.	686,845	744,695	363,437	133,147	1,029,798	2,957,922
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	16,350,709	16,214,474	18,457,601	19,120,192	19,933,243	90,076,219
14 First five years. 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 stop here ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	93.28 %
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	93.89 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.70 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	1.64 %

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒
- b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in 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

	Yes	No
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	1	
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)	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	3a	
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	3b	
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	3c	
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	4a	
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	4b	
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	4c	
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)	5a	
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?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) 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 .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	7	
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 I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	8	
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 .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) 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 .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below	10a	
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)	10b	

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
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 .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) 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.		

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):		
☐	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.	
☐	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.	
☐	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.	
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.	
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 .	
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		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 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)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
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	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7 ☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

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

Section D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity		
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets		
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)		
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions		
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6		
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions		
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6		
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount		

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a				
b				
c				
d	From 2013			
e	From 2014			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c	Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7			
a				
b				
c	Excess from 2013			
d	Excess from 2014			
e	Excess from 2015			

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Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART III - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	686,845	744,695	363,437	133,147	1,029,798	2,957,922
TOTALS	<u>686,845</u>	<u>744,695</u>	<u>363,437</u>	<u>133,147</u>	<u>1,029,798</u>	<u>2,957,922</u>

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 36-2202880
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		685,599.													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		685,599.													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		19,096,600.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		19,782,199.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		1,000,000.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		250,000.													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.	0.												
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.	0.												
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes ☐ No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					6,000,000.
c Total lobbying expenditures	682,222.	617,935.	419,760.	685,599.	2,405,516.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

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Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE C, PART II-A

ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1996 THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION (APWA) FILED FORM 5768 WITH THE IRS AND ELECTED TO HAVE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(H) OF THE IRS CODE, RELATING TO EXPENDITURES TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, APPLY TO US BEGINNING WITH OUR TAX YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997.

AS OF JUNE 30, 2015, APWA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PETER KING WAS REGISTERED AS A LOBBYIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1995. OTHER LOBBYING POSITIONS FOR APWA WERE VACANT AND REPORTED PREVIOUSLY AS REQUESTED. ANDREA EALES AND JOSHUA REINER WERE ADDED AS REGISTERED LOBBYISTS DURING THE SECOND QUARTER REPORTING PERIOD (APRIL 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2015). PETER KING RESIGNED FROM APWA IN JULY 2015 AND WAS REMOVED AS A LOBBYIST FOR APWA DURING THE SECOND QUARTER REPORTING PERIOD (APRIL 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2015). SCOTT GRAYSON JOINED APWA AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN APRIL 2016 AND WAS ADDED AS A LOBBYIST FOR APWA ON THE SECOND QUARTER REPORT FOR 2016 (APRIL 2, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2016).

APWA HAS INCURRED A TOTAL OF \$685,599 IN LOBBYING EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016. EXPENDITURES CONSIST OF STAFF SALARIES, TRAVEL, GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSES, PRINTING AND PRODUCTION COSTS AND SO ON IN RELATION TO ADVOCACY EFFORTS CONDUCTED BY OUR GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS STAFF IN CONJUNCTION WITH APWA STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES. THESE LOBBYING EXPENSES WERE REPORTED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND U.S. SENATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1995.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

DESCRIPTION OF APWA LOBBYING ACTIVITY IN 2016.

PRODUCTION AND EMAIL DISTRIBUTION OF WEEKLY ASSOCIATION NEWS BRIEF, THE APWA WASHINGTON REPORT, TO APWA MEMBERS REPORTING ON NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS AFFECTING PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES; RESEARCH, ANALYSIS AND TRACKING OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS; WASHINGTON INSIGHT MONTHLY COLUMN DISTRIBUTED AS PART OF THE APWA REPORTER MAGAZINE.

LETTERS, CORRESPONDENCE AND PHONE CALLS FROM ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATION STAFF TO FEDERAL LEGISLATORS, LEGISLATIVE STAFF AND FEDERAL AGENCY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, EXPRESSING ASSOCIATION VIEWS ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS IN THE AREAS OF TRANSPORTATION, WATER INFRASTRUCTURE, WATER QUALITY, ENVIRONMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS, HOMELAND SECURITY, INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION, RIGHTS-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY, URBAN FORESTRY AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS ISSUES;

ISSUANCE OF EMAIL ACTION ALERTS (VIA APWA'S INFONOW, LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER ("APWA ADVOCATES"), VARIOUS CHAPTER LIAISON GROUPS) TO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS REQUESTING THAT THEY CONTACT THEIR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND U.S. SENATORS ON PENDING LEGISLATION AND/OR FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO EXPRESS AN ASSOCIATION POSITION ON LEGISLATION AND/OR REGULATIONS; POSTING OF LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY INFORMATION, NEWS, ASSOCIATION POSITION STATEMENTS AND ACTION ALERTS ON ASSOCIATION WEBSITE; DISTRIBUTION OF ASSOCIATION POSITION PAPERS, ISSUE BRIEFS AND TALKING

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

POINTS TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND CHAPTER LEADERS, AND GENERAL MEMBERS
AT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER AND BRANCH MEETINGS.

COORDINATION OF STAFF AND ASSOCIATION MEMBER MEETINGS WITH FEDERAL
LEGISLATORS, LEGISLATIVE STAFF AND FEDERAL AGENCY STAFF REGARDING PUBLIC
WORKS ISSUES, LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS; MEMBER BRIEFINGS AND
PRESENTATIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL STAFF ON PUBLIC WORKS ISSUES; SUBMISSION
OF WRITTEN CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY;

COALITION MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK, SUSTAINABLE
URBAN FOREST COALITION, STAFFORD ACT COALITION, NATIONAL HOMELAND
SECURITY CONSORTIUM, SUPPORT TO THE U.S. HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS AND
INFRASTRUCTURE CAUCUS EST. IN MAY 2016; MEMBER REPRESENTATION OF THE FHWA
TRANSPORTATION INCIDENT MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP GROUP; AND OTHER
INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH STAFF FROM ORGANIZATIONS WITH SIMILIAR POLICY
OBJECTIVES.

ACTIVITIES OF ASSOCIATION TASK FORCE TO PROMOTE ASSOCIATION POLICY

FIXING AMERICA'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT (PUBLIC LAW 114-94 AS OF
DECEMBER 2015), LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY POLICY DEVELOPMENT, STRATEGIC
PLANNING CONDUCTED BY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE (GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AND APWA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE); SPRING 2016 POLICY MEETING GOVERNMENT
ARRAIRS COMMITTEE IN WASHINTON, DC TO ADVOATE ASSOCIATION PRIORITIES WITH
CONGRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL STAFF. ADVOCACY TRAINING AT THE APWA CHAPTER
LEVEL LED BY THE APWA DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS BEGAN IN APRIL 2016

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

DURING CHAPTER MEETINGS.

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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.

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AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

36-2202880

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 ☐ 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" 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)	☐ Preservation of a 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 Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	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, 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 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. ▶ \$ _____

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

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

- ☐ **a** Public exhibition
☐ **b** Scholarly research
☐ **c** Preservation for future generations
☐ **d** Loan or exchange programs
☐ **e** Other _____

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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

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

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	68,313.	67,128.	67,560.	62,799.	61,987.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	946.	1,185.	1,068.	4,761.	1,312.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs			1,500.		500.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	69,259.	68,313.	67,128.	67,560.	62,799.

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 ☒ 81.5900 %
c Temporarily restricted endowment ☒ 18.4100 %
 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 line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		1,428,500.	247,201.	1,181,299.
d Equipment		764,929.	534,996.	229,933.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c).				1,411,232.

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		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) SECURITY DEPOSIT	15,631.
(2) CHAPTER ASSETS	10,685,144.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	10,700,775.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT LIABILITY	1,165,654.
(3) CHAPTER LIABILITIES	413,607.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	1,579,261.

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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	11,048,866.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	12,692.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	61,900.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	990,552.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	1,065,144.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	9,983,722.
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	10,528,026.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	10,528,026.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	20,511,748.

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	10,957,149.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	61,900.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	970,846.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	1,032,746.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	9,924,403.
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	9,857,796.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	9,857,796.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	19,782,199.

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.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENTS ARE UTILIZED FOR CASH AWARDS AND OTHER
PROJECTS TO FURTHER PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSION
THROUGH THE APWA PUBLIC WORKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THEIR INCOME TAX POSITIONS UNDER THE GUIDANCE
INCLUDED IN ASC 740. BASED ON THEIR REVIEW, MANAGEMENT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED
ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TO BE RECORDED OR DISCLOSED IN THE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINES 2D

FUNDRAISING EVENT EXPENSE	\$ 552,791
BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER REVENUE	\$ 322,607
CHAPTER UNREALIZED LOSS ON SECURITIES	\$ 108,067
LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	\$ 7,087

TOTAL	\$ 990,552
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SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B

CHAPTER REVENUE	\$10,528,026
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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D

FUNDRAISING EVENT EXPENSE	\$ 552,791
BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER EXPENSES	\$ 302,901
CHAPTER UNREALIZED LOSS ON SECURITIES	\$ 108,067
LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	\$ 7,087

TOTAL	\$ 970,846
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SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B

CHAPTER EXPENSES	\$ 9,857,796
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**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

36-2202880

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

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	CANADIAN CHAPTER EDUC	1,382,183
(2) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	CANADIAN PUBLIC WORKS	135,413
(3) NORTH AMERICA			GRANTMAKING	0	19,331
(4) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	7,501
(5) EUROPE			GRANTMAKING	INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	4,211
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total,					1,548,639
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					1,548,639

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

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
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(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

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

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

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS	NORTH AMERICA	11	12,000	CASH & CHECK			
(2) AWARDS & DOOR PRIZES	NORTH AMERICA	19			1,331	BOOK	COST OF GOOD
(3) AWARDS & DOOR PRIZES	NORTH AMERICA	5	6,000	CASH & CHECK			
(4)							
(5)							
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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a US 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 US 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 separately 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 US 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 US 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 US 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 separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Schedule F (Form 990) 2015

Part V Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONATIONS MADE OUTSIDE THE US ARE PERFORMED BY OUR 8
CANADIAN CHAPTERS. THE SAME PROCESS IS IN PLACE FOR ALL CHAPTERS. AN
APPLICATION IS REQUIRED; AN INDEPENDENT SELECTION COMMITTEE; AWARDS
ARE MADE SPECIFIC TO THE PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSION; CANDIDATES EITHER
MUST COMPLETE A POST-AWARD SURVEY, PROVIDE TRANSCRIPTS OR CERTIFICATE
OF COMPLETION TO SUBSTANTIATE THE AWARD WAS USED APPROPRIATELY. THE
NATIONAL APWA SPONSORS ATTENDANCE AT 2-3 INTERNATIONAL PARTNER'S
CONFERENCES DURING THE YEAR UNDER OUR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.
ATTENDEES SELECTED THROUGH THE SAME PROCESS OUTLINED ABOVE.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| a ☐ Mail solicitations | e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b ☐ Internet and email solicitations | f ☐ Solicitation of government grants |
| c ☐ Phone solicitations | g ☐ Special fundraising events |
| d ☐ In-person solicitations | |

- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				▶		

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

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Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
		CHAPTER GOLF	CHAPTER GOLF	58.	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
1	Gross receipts	33,409.	36,005.	635,792.	705,206.
	2 Less. Contributions	19,028.	23,046.	62,127.	104,201.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2).	14,381.	12,959.	573,665.	601,005.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	400.		9,175.	9,575.
	5 Noncash prizes	966.		68,207.	69,173.
	6 Rent/facility costs	7,752.	7,531.	238,562.	253,845.
	7 Food and beverages	3,611.	3,487.	150,023.	157,121.
	8 Entertainment			4,397.	4,397.
	9 Other direct expenses	984.	2,592.	55,104.	58,680.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				552,791.
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				48,214.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))											
1 Gross revenue																
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes															
	3 Noncash prizes															
	4 Rent/facility costs															
	5 Other direct expenses															
	6 Volunteer labor	<table><tr><td></td><td>Yes _____ %</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>No</td></tr></table>		Yes _____ %		No	<table><tr><td></td><td>Yes _____ %</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>No</td></tr></table>		Yes _____ %		No	<table><tr><td></td><td>Yes _____ %</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>No</td></tr></table>		Yes _____ %		No
	Yes _____ %															
	No															
	Yes _____ %															
	No															
	Yes _____ %															
	No															
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶																
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶																

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10 a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in.
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records.

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15 a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions:

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions)

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

1 (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
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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	STUDENT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS	382	355,475			
2	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS	123	69,293			
3	AWARDS DRAWINGS AND DOOR PRIZES	18,845		472,469	FMV	DOOR PRIZES
4						
5						
6						
7						

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

APWA CHAPTERS HAVE ESTABLISHED EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

AND PROFESSIONALS COMPLETING PUBLIC WORKS RELATED DEGREES OR

PROGRAMS. EACH HAS ESTABLISHED AN APPLICATION, SELECTION, AND REVIEW

PROCESS USING INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS. STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO

COMPLETE A POST-AWARD SURVEY, PROVIDE TRANSCRIPTS, ETC.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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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 on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ First-class or charter travel | ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| ☒ Travel for companions | ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence |
| ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| ☐ Discretionary spending account | ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on 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, and 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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☒ Compensation committee | ☒ Written employment contract |
| ☒ Independent compensation consultant | ☒ Compensation survey or study |
| ☒ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ 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.

Only section 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" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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.

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

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.

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
1a		
1b	X	
2	X	
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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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 DAVID DANCY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	(i) 142,759.	0.	140.	2,600.	15,383.	160,882.	
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
2 ANDREA EALES DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	(i) 145,576.	0.	0.	2,550.	22,640.	170,766.	
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
3 TERI NEWHOUSE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	(i) 162,087.	0.	122.	8,116.	1,180.	171,505.	
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
4	(i)						
	(ii)						
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6	(i)						
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	(ii)						
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13	(i)						
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14	(i)						
	(ii)						
15	(i)						
	(ii)						
16	(i)						
	(ii)						

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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A

APWA PROVIDES COMPANION TRAVEL ONLY FOR THE BOARD PRESIDENT. COMPANION

TRAVEL PROVIDED IS REPORTED ON FORM 1099-MISC TO THE BOARD PRESIDENT.

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
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION EXISTS TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT THE
PEOPLE, AGENCIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PLAN, BUILD, MAINTAIN, AND
IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITIES. WORKING TOGETHER, APWA AND ITS MEMBERSHIP
CONTRIBUTE TO A HIGHER AND SUSTAINABLE QUALITY OF LIFE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A

CONFERENCES:

2015 CONGRESS & EXPO-EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND
TRADE SHOW EXHIBIT FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS WAS HELD IN PHOENIX,
AZ. THE EVENT BROUGHT MORE THAN 4,800 PUBLIC WORKS AND INDUSTRY-RELATED
PROFESSIONALS TOGETHER IN ONE FORUM WITH MORE THAN 95 EDUCATIONAL
SESSIONS, 4 SPECIALTY TRACKS AND 79,600 SQFT EXHIBIT FLOOR WITH 383
COMPANIES SHOWCASING NEW TECHNOLOGY, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO
THE PUBLIC WORKS SECTOR. THIS MEETING ALSO SERVES AS OUR ANNUAL BUSINESS
MEETING FOR OUR VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND
CHAPTER LEADERSHIP.

2016 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW EXHIBIT FOR
SNOWFIGHTERS AND WINTER MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONALS WAS HELD IN HARTFORD,
CT. THIS EVENT HOSTS MORE THAN 1,600 SNOWFIGHTERS FROM CITIES AND
TOWNSHIPS, COUNTY AND RURAL STREETS DIVISIONS, AND STATE AND PROVINCIAL
DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION. IT'S FOUR DAYS OF EDUCATION AND
NETWORKING, FEATURING AN EXHIBIT FLOOR WITH THE NEWEST EQUIPMENT AND

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PRODUCTS AVAILABLE, QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND TECHNICAL TOURS, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, CONSULTANTS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C

CHAPTER RELATIONS:

THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES LEADERSHIP & STRATEGIC PLANNING, CHAPTER CAPACITY BUILDING AND MENTORING SERVICES TO OUR 63 CHAPTERS AND MORE THAN 90 BRANCHES AND THE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS SERVING IN LEADERSHIP ROLES THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA. PROGRAM SERVICES INCLUDE FUNDING A BI-ANNUAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING, A "COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS" REPRESENTATIVE TO AN ANNUAL MEETING TO ADDRESS INFO-SHARING, BEST PRACTICES, STRATEGIC PLANNING, MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AND INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS. WE ALSO FUND TRAVEL FOR NATIONAL STAFF AND NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL APWA LEADERSHIP (STRATEGIC PLANNING) MEETINGS AND EDUCATIONAL EVENT; GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE; REBATES TO HELP FUND LOCAL INITIATIVES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH DOING BUSINESS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL ARE FUNDED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM AS WELL.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

ON A LOCAL LEVEL, WE HAVE 63 ACTIVE CHAPTERS AND 96 ACTIVE BRANCHES WHICH PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING TO LOCAL MEMBERS OF APWA AS WELL AS OTHER PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS VIA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, TECHNICAL TOURS AND SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSES ON VARIOUS TOPICS SURROUNDING THE PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSION. THESE CHAPTERS ALSO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE WAY OF PUBLIC

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OUTREACH TO K-12 STUDENTS, FUNDING MORE THAN \$642,000 IN SPONSORSHIPS OF LOCAL AGENCY EFFORTS FOR TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ENTERING THE ENGINEERING OR PUBLIC WORKS RELATED FIELDS. OVERALL, THE CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES CONDUCTED MORE THAN 900 ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, INCLUDING THEIR MEMBERSHIP AND BUSINESS MEETINGS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D

AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, APWA PROVIDES SERVICES TO MORE THAN 29,131 MEMBERS IN NORTH AMERICA. OUR CUSTOMER BASE IS MADE UP OF OVER MORE THAN 10,000 CUSTOMERS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, IN WHICH NEARLY 25% ARE NON-MEMBERS. OUR PRIMARY SERVICES INCLUDE EDUCATIONAL FORUMS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, EXHIBITS, PUBLICATIONS, TRAINING PROGRAMS AND ADVERTISING SERVICES. THE RESULTS OF OUR SERVICES TO PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE INDIVIDUAL AND TRULY BENEFITS THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS SERVES ON A DAILY BASIS, PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: SUSTAINABILITY, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY; FACILITIES & GROUNDS; LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT; SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT; TRANSPORTATION; WATER RESOURCES; UTILITY AND PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND FLEET SERVICES. WE ALSO PARTNER WITH OTHER PEER ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO EXTEND INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE BEYOND ON OUR OWN SERVICES. THE TRAINING AND RESOURCES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE APWA TO THE PUBLIC AGENCY WORKERS INCREASES THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF BEST PRACTICES AND PROVIDES RESOURCES THEY ARE ABLE TO APPLY TO THEIR WORK, IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, ON A DAILY BASIS.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6

THE APWA IS AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, WITH ITS HEADQUARTERS IN MISSOURI AND SECONDARY OFFICE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. APWA'S MEMBERSHIP GENERALLY CONSISTS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EITHER EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC AGENCY (MUNICIPALITY) OR SERVE THE PUBLIC WORKS SECTOR ACROSS NORTH AMERICA. THE ASSOCIATION IS NOT ORGANIZED FOR PROFIT, AND THEREFORE NO PART OF THE EARNINGS SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY MEMBER OR OFFICER EXCEPT AS COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED OR FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED. IN THE EVENT OF A DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION OF THE ASSOCIATION ANY ASSETS THEN REMAINING SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AND AMONG SUCH EDUCATIONAL OR SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS HAVING A TAX-EXEMPT STATUS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL DETERMINE. THE PRIVILEGES OF VOTING (ELECTING) THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY AND OF HOLDING OFFICE ARE LIMITED TO ACTIVE MEMBERS. ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, DESIGNEES OF AGENCY OR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS, AND SPECIAL MEMBERS WHOSE PREVIOUS CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO BECOMING A SPECIAL MEMBER QUALIFIED AS AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. ELECTIONS OR VOTES ARE MADE BY EITHER LETTER OR ELECTRONIC BALLOT OF ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY ARE ELECTED (OR APPOINTED AS SPECIFIC SITUATIONS ARISE) ANNUALLY BY THE MEMBERSHIP. EACH OFFICER WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SERVES AS SECRETARY, SERVES A ONE YEAR TERM. THE TREASURER, WHO IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING

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BODY IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND RATIFIED BY THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY. VACANCIES ARE FILLED BY BOTH ELECTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND APPOINTMENT BY THE FULL GOVERNING BODY, DEPENDING UPON THE POSITION VACATED AND AMOUNT OF TIME REMAINING ON THE TERM. IN SOME CASES, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND CHAPTERS ARE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS. THE PRESIDENT (WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE FULL GOVERNING BODY) APPOINTS THE NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF ONE ACTIVE MEMBER FROM EACH GEOGRAPHICAL REGION; THE MOST IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT AND THE NEXT IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT ALSO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE REPORTS THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR EACH POSITION TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OTHER THAN REGIONAL DIRECTOR POSITIONS, WHICH SHALL BE NOMINATED BY RESPECTIVE REGIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEES. THE PRESIDENT MAY APPOINT A REGIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE WHOSE MEMBERS RESIDE IN THAT RESPECTIVE REGION; REPORT THE NAMES OF EACH CANDIDATE TO BE PLACED UPON THE BALLOT FOR CONSIDERATION OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR FROM THAT REGION, SUBJECT TO THE VOTE (APPROVAL) OF THE MEMBERSHIP FROM THAT RESPECTIVE REGION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B

THE PRIVILEGES OF VOTING (ELECTING) THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY AND OF HOLDING OFFICE ARE LIMITED TO ACTIVE MEMBERS. ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, DESIGNEES OF AGENCY OR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS, AND SPECIAL MEMBERS WHOSE PREVIOUS CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO BECOMING A SPECIAL MEMBER QUALIFIED AS AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. ELECTIONS OR VOTES ARE MADE BY EITHER LETTER OR ELECTRONIC BALLOT OF ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS. ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE APWA BYLAWS IS SUBJECT TO

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APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERSHIP. THERE WERE NO CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH REQUIRED A VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP, OUTSIDE OF THE ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS AND APWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B

THE CONTROLLER GATHERS INFORMATION TO PREPARE THE FORM 990 TAX RETURN AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE INFORMATION. THIS INFORMATION IS THEN GIVEN TO AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM WHO PREPARES AND REVIEWS THE FORM 990. THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM THEN PROVIDES THE ORGANIZATION'S DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/CONTROLLER AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 FOR COMMENTS AND APPROVAL. THE FINAL FORM 990 AND FORM 990-T WITH ALL REQUIRED SCHEDULES IS THEN PROVIDED TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING THE FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

BOARD OPERATING POLICIES ARE FORMALLY REVIEWED AND REVISED, AS NECESSARY EVERY TWO YEARS. ANNUALLY, THE ORGANIZATION OBTAINS WRITTEN AFFIRMATION FROM EACH OFFICER, DIRECTOR, FORMER DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, KEY EMPLOYEE AND STAFF DIRECTOR AS TO THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED POLICY. IF A CONFLICT ARISES, THE POLICY REQUIRES THE INDIVIDUAL DISCLOSE THE DETAILS OF THE POSITION AND IF NECESSARY, ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE OF THE CONFLICTED POSITION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A

THE CEO CONTRACT WAS LAST NEGOTIATED IN APRIL 2016. CONTRACT TERMS SPECIFIC TO COMPENSATION WERE NEGOTIATED IN LINE WITH THE CURRENT ASAE

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SALARY GUIDELINES AS WELL AS OTHER INDUSTRY COMPENSATION STUDIES AND OTHER PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATA IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SERVICES OF AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT. CONTRACT WAS NEGOTIATED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; PRESENTED TO THE FULL BOARD FOR AUTHORIZATION WHICH IS DOCUMENTED WITHIN THE BOARD MINUTES. THE FULL BOARD PROVIDES A FORMAL EVALUATION OF THE CEO ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AT WHICH TIME THEY DETERMINE IF THE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS WERE MET AND IF ANY BONUS IS DUE, PER THE CONTRACT TERMS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15B
CBIZ HUMAN CAPITAL SERVICES PERFORMED A FORMAL COMPENSATION REVIEW BASED ON AVAILABLE MARKET DATA; THE COMPENSATION REVIEW COVERS ALL KEY EMPLOYEES AND IS PERFORMED ON A THREE-YEAR CYCLE. THE MOST RECENT COMPENSATION REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN 2013.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19
THE ORGANIZATION'S BY-LAWS ARE LISTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS LISTED AS BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S POLICY BUT ONLY ACCESSIBLE TO APWA MEMBERS VIA SECURE WEBSITE LOGIN. DETAILED FINANCIALS STATEMENTS ARE NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

AMENDED RETURN

THIS RETURN IS BEING AMENDED TO CLARIFY AND REPORT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WAS RECEIVED AFTER THE ORIGINAL RETURN WAS FILED. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE AMENDED RETURN:

- PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS DISCLOSURES AND AMOUNTS
- FINANCIAL INFORMATION UPDATED TO AGREE TO FINAL AUDIT REPORT

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- CHAPTER REVENUE AND EXPENSES BROKEN OUT INTO CORRECT CATEGORIES
- UPDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO REMOVE BRITISH COLUMBIA
CHAPTER ACTIVITY DUE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA BEING SEPERATELY
INCORPORATED
- UPDATED SCHEDULE C AMOUNTS AND DISCLOSURES

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(A) TOTAL FEES</u>	<u>(B) PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.</u>	<u>(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL</u>	<u>(D) FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>
TRANSPORTATION	11,368.	11,368.	0.	0.
CONSULTANTS & SUBCONTRACTORS	2,633,185.	2,062,202.	570,983.	0.
SPEAKERS & TRAINERS	123,523.	123,523.	0.	0.
TOTALS	<u>2,768,076.</u>	<u>2,197,093.</u>	<u>570,983.</u>	<u>0.</u>