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Form **990**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No 1545-0047
2015
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015, and ending 06-30-2016

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return/terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
 EXPRESS CARRIERS ASSOCIATION INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 9532 LIBERIA AVENUE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
 MANASSAS, VA 20110

F Name and address of principal officer
 PAUL STEFFES

D Employer identification number
 90-0033852

E Telephone number

G Gross receipts \$ 480,948

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW EXPRESSCARRIERS ORG

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 2003 **M** State of legal domicile VA

Part I Summary

| | | |
|--|---|---------|
| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities FOSTER BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH INNOVATIVE NETWORKING BETWEEN LOCAL AND REGIONAL CARRIERS AND NATIONAL SHIPPERS OR VENDORS IN THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY, WHILE ALSO PROVIDING ITS MEMBERS CONTINUING EDUCATION ON TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY ISSUES | |
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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) | 15 |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 15 |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) | 0 |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 20 |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 0 |
| | 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 0 |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 0 |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 396,200 |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 112 |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 0 |
| | 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 396,312 |
| Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 11,000 |
| | 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 0 |
| | 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 0 |
| | 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 0 |
| | b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ ⁰ | 0 |
| | 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 380,874 |
| 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 391,874 | |
| 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 4,438 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | 375,352 |
| | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 61,200 |
| | 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 314,152 |

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: ***** Date: 2016-11-10

JIM KING TREASURER
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: Susan K Miller Preparer's signature: Susan K Miller Date: 2016-11-09 Check if self-employed PTIN: P01206889

Firm's name ▶ Susan K Miller CPA LLC Firm's EIN ▶ 47-2469959

Firm's address ▶ P O Box 923351 Norcross, GA 30010 Phone no (678) 595-5583

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

FOSTER BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH INNOVATIVE NETWORKING BETWEEN LOCAL AND REGIONAL CARRIERS AND NATIONAL SHIPPERS OR VENDORS IN THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY, WHILE ALSO PROVIDING ITS MEMBERS CONTINUING EDUCATION ON TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY ISSUES

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 \$ 321,502 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 347,400)
TRADE SHOW, CONVENTION AND SEMINARS TO MEMBERS, PROMOTING MEMBERS TO OTHER COURIER AND FREIGHT COMPANIES

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 7,425 including grants of \$ 7,425) (Revenue \$)
GIVEN TO GREATER MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF CARRIE EHLERS, FORMER PRESIDENT OF EXPRESS CARRIERS ASSOCIATION, TO BENEFIT FEMALE COLLEGE STUDENTS PURSUING A DEGREE IN BUSINESS

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 328,927

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | | No |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? | | No |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | No |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | Yes | |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | No |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | No |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | No |
| 9 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | No |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | No |
| c | Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | No |
| d | Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | No |
| e | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | No |
| f | Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | No |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> | | No |
| b | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> | | No |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | No |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | No |
| b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | | No |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | | No |
| 16 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | No |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions) | | No |
| 18 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | No |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | No |
| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | No |
| b | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Answer. Rows include questions 21 through 38, covering topics like grants, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and controlled entities.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|---|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| 2 | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | | No |
| 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? | Yes | |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | No |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | No |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | Yes | |
| 7a | Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? | Yes | |
| 7b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | Yes | |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following | | |
| 8a | a The governing body? | Yes | |
| 8b | b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | Yes | |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | | No |

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

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

- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
 ▶ JIM KING 9532 LIBERIA AVENUE MANASSAS, VA 20110 (703) 361-1058

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | | |
| (1) PAUL STEFFES PRESIDENT | 8 00 0 00 | X | | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) JIM LUCIANI FIRST VICE PRESIDENT | 6 00 0 00 | X | | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) MIKE COYLE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT | 6 00 0 00 | X | | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) JOHN DITUCCI IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT | 6 00 0 00 | X | | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) JIM KING TREASURER | 8 00 0 00 | X | | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) JIM BERNECKER SECRETARY | 8 00 0 00 | X | | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) CRAIG HEURUNG DIRECTOR | 6 00 0 00 | X | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (8) DEIDRE HUDSON DIRECTOR | 6 00 0 00 | X | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (9) CHRIS MILLER DIRECTOR | 6 00 0 00 | X | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (10) MIKE POLLACK DIRECTOR | 6 00 0 00 | X | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (11) STEVE SEGER DIRECTOR | 6 00 0 00 | X | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (12) ROD STEINBROOK DIRECTOR | 6 00 0 00 | X | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (13) MATTHEW STRAUB DIRECTOR | 6 00 0 00 | X | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (14) PAM WITT DIRECTOR | 6 00 0 00 | X | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

| | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514 | |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns 1a _____ | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues 1b _____ | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events 1c _____ | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations 1d _____ | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) 1e _____ | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f _____ | | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____ | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶ | | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a TRADE SHOW AND CONVENT _____ Business Code 900099 | 347,400 | 347,400 | | | |
| | b MEMBERSHIP DUES _____ Business Code 900099 | 133,400 | 133,400 | | | |
| | c _____ | | | | | |
| | d _____ | | | | | |
| | e _____ | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue _____ | | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶ | 480,800 | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶ | 148 | 148 | | | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶ | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties ▶ | | | | | |
| | 6a Gross rents | (i) Real | | | | |
| | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less rental expenses | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) ▶ | | | | | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | | | | |
| | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) ▶ | | | | | |
| | 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a | | | | | |
| | | b Less direct expenses b | | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶ | | | | |
| | 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a | | | | | |
| | | b Less direct expenses b | | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶ | | | | |
| | 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a | | | | | |
| b Less cost of goods sold b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶ | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | Business Code | | | | | |
| 11a _____ | | | | | | |
| b _____ | | | | | | |
| c _____ | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶ | | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See Instructions ▶ | | 480,948 | 480,948 | 0 | 0 | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 | 7,425 | | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | | | | |
| 6 | Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 | Other salaries and wages | | | | |
| 8 | Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 | Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 | Payroll taxes | | | | |
| 11 | Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a | Management | 84,271 | | | |
| b | Legal | | | | |
| c | Accounting | 3,914 | | | |
| d | Lobbying | | | | |
| e | Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f | Investment management fees | 150 | | | |
| g | Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) | | | | |
| 12 | Advertising and promotion | 40,448 | | | |
| 13 | Office expenses | 343 | | | |
| 14 | Information technology | 1,560 | | | |
| 15 | Royalties | | | | |
| 16 | Occupancy | | | | |
| 17 | Travel | 5,031 | | | |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 70,203 | | | |
| 20 | Interest | | | | |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | | | | |
| 23 | Insurance | 2,247 | | | |
| 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 | TELEPHONE | 600 | 600 | | |
| b | CONVENTION FOOD AND BEVERAGE | 251,299 | 251,299 | | |
| c | CREDIT CARD FEES AND SVC CHG | 12,790 | 12,790 | | |
| d | REFUND OF PRIOR YEAR EXPENSE | -6,000 | -6,000 | | |
| e | All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 474,281 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

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

| | | (A) | | (B) |
|---|---|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Beginning of year | | End of year |
| Assets | 1 Cash—non-interest-bearing | 225,250 | 1 | 218,083 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 143,211 | 2 | 143,157 |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | 22,636 |
| | 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 6,891 | 9 | 6,943 |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a | | |
| | b Less accumulated depreciation | 10b | 10c | |
| | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 375,352 | 16 | 390,819 | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | 17 | |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 61,200 | 19 | 70,000 |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D | | 25 | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 61,200 | 26 | 70,000 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 314,152 | 27 | 320,819 |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 314,152 | 33 | 320,819 | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 375,352 | 34 | 390,819 | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 480,948 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 474,281 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 6,667 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 314,152 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 0 |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 320,819 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
 ▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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- 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

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| Name of the organization EXPRESS CARRIERS ASSOCIATION INC | Employer identification number 90-0033852 |
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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- |
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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

(a) Filing organization's totals

(b) Affiliated group totals

| 1a | Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| b | Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c | Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d | Other exempt purpose expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e | Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| f | Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <table 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 | | |
| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| g | Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| h | Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i | Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| j | If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 | | | | | |
| b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e)) | | | | | |
| c Total lobbying expenditures | | | | | |
| d Grassroots nontaxable amount | | | | | |
| e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) | | | | | |
| f Grassroots lobbying expenditures | | | | | |

Schedule I (Form 990)

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

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization EXPRESS CARRIERS ASSOCIATION INC

Employer identification number

90-0033852

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance...
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

Table with 8 columns: (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, (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Row 1: GREATER MILWAUKEE (1) FOUNDATION, 101 W PLEASANT STREET STE 210 MILWAUKEE, WI 53212, EIN 39-6036407, IRC 501 C 3, Amount 7,425.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table.
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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) A mount of cash grant | (d) A mount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--|---|
| Monitoring procedures (Part I, line 2) | GRANTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND REQUIRE A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL ALL GRANTS MUST BE RELATED TO THE MISSION OF EXPRESS CARRIERS ASSOCIATION AND SHOULD FOSTER BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS IN THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY |

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--|---|
| Management duties delegation Part VI line 3 | DAY TO DAY MANAGEMENT DUTIES ARE DELEGATED TO A MANAGEMENT COMPANY, BUT CORPORATE POLICIES ARE REGULATED BY THE TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS |
| Members or stockholder classes and rights Part VI line 6 | MEMBERS ARE SHIPPERS, CARRIERS AND TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY VENDORS EACH MEMBER HAS ONE VOTING RIGHT AND ALL RIGHTS ARE EQUAL |

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| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--|---|
| Member election for additional members Part VI line 7a | THERE IS AN ANNUAL ELECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS |
| Governing body decisions Part VI line 7b | ANNUALLY PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS FOR REVIEW |

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| Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|--|
| Form 990 governing body review Part VI line 11 | COPY OF 990 IS PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY TO BOARD MEMBERS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING |
| Conflict of interest policy compliance Part VI line 12c | MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THEIR FINANCIAL AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS WITH EXPRESS CARRIERS ASSOCIATION AT LEAST ANNUALLY AT THEIR MEETINGS BY COMPLETING A WRITTEN STATEMENT REGARDING THESE RELATIONSHIPS |

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| Return Reference | Explanation |
|--|--|
| Governing documents etc available to public Part VI line 19 | A WRITTEN REQUEST IS PROVIDED TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY REQUESTING COPY OF 990 OR OTHER DOCUMENTS THE FORMS ARE THEN SUBMITTED TO THE REQUESTING PARTY ELECTRONICALLY OR BY MAIL |