

Form 990  
2016Department 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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## A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization THE CENTER FOR ADVANCING INNOVATION		D Employer identification number 38-3903952
% ROSEMARIE TRUMAN Doing business as		E Telephone number (202) 438-2208
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 9508 BURNING TREE ROAD		Room/suite
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BETHESDA, MD 20817		G Gross receipts \$ 700,969
F Name and address of principal officer ROSEMARIE TRUMAN 9508 BURNING TREE ROAD BETHESDA, MD 20817		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ►
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ► (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ► <a href="http://WWW.THECENTERFORADVANCINGINNOVATION.ORG">WWW.THECENTERFORADVANCINGINNOVATION.ORG</a>
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation 2012
		M State of legal domicile MD

## Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  
TO ACCELERATE AND INCREASE THE VOLUME OF KNOWLEDGE/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, COMMERCIALIZATION IN SUPPORT OF HIGH GROWTH BUSINESS, ECONOMIC IMPACT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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) . . . . .  
 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .  
 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .  
 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .  
 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .  
 b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .

3	3
4	2
5	0
6	18
7a	0
7b	

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	0	0
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	726,560	699,356
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	33	50
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	30,027	1,563
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	756,620	700,969

	Prior Year	Current Year
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .	21,300	7,500
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	310,000	228,654
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 68,250		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . . . . .	207,504	295,981
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	538,804	532,135
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	217,816	168,834

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	416,010	581,424
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	3,683	263
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	412,327	581,161

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	2017-11-15
	ROSEMARIE TRUMAN CEO Type or print name and title	Date

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name RICHARD L RUVELSON	Preparer's signature RICHARD L RUVELSON	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00234075
	Firm's name ► WITHUMSMITHBROWNP.C.	Firm's EIN ►			
	Firm's address ► 4600 EAST WEST HWY 900 BETHESDA, MD 208143423	Phone no (301) 272-6000			

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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Form 990 (2016)

**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

OUR MISSION IS TO ACCELERATE AND INCREASE THE VOLUME OF KNOWLEDGE/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, COMMERCIALIZATION IN SUPPORT OF HIGH GROWTH BUSINESS, ECONOMIC IMPACT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, ULTIMATELY TO MAXIMIZE THE COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL OF PROMISING INVENTIONS IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN THE MOST RELEVANT WAYS, WE HAVE DESIGNED THREE ALTERNATIVES TO ASSIST RESEARCH INSTITUTES, INCLUDING UNIVERSITIES, FOUNDATIONS, HOSPITALS, AS WELL AS FEDERAL LABS

**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

<b>4a</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 396,717 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 261,856 )
See Additional Data	
<b>4b</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 7,500 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 437,500 )
See Additional Data	
<b>4c</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
<hr/>	
<b>4d</b>	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
<b>4e</b>	<b>Total program service expenses ► 404,217</b>

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, <i>Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	2 No	
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	3 No	
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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	4 No	
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	5	
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	6 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7 No	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 No	
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	10 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a Yes	
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	11b 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d No	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part XI	11f No	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a No	
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	12b No	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 No	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18 No	
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	19 No	

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

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

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

**21** Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .

**22** Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>20a</b>		No
<b>20b</b>		
<b>21</b>		No
<b>22</b>	Yes	

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . . .	<b>1a</b>	8	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b>	0	
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	Yes	
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	0	
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	<b>5a</b>		No
<b>5b</b> If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 990-T? . . . . .	<b>5b</b>		No

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

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

## Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b>	3	
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>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b>	2	No
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	<b>2</b>		No
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	<b>3</b>		No
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b>		No
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b>		No
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>6</b>		No
<b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	<b>7a</b>		No
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>7b</b>		No
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<b>8a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8b</b>		No
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	<b>9</b>		No

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

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

## Section C. Disclosure

<b>17</b> List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed►	MD
<b>18</b> Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
<b>19</b> Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
<b>20</b> State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	►ROSEMARIE TRUMAN 9508 BURNING TREE ROAD BETHESDA, MD 20817 (202) 438-2208

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)</b>							
<b>(A)</b> Name and Title	<b>(B)</b> Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	<b>(C)</b> Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)			<b>(D)</b> Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	<b>(E)</b> Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	<b>(F)</b> Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Or director	Individual trustee	Institutional Trustee			
<b>1b Sub-Total</b>							
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>						227,500	0

**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 ► 1

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

### **Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

<b>(A)</b> Name and business address	<b>(B)</b> Description of services	<b>(C)</b> Compensation
JONATHAN LUI, 314 WEST 51ST STREET 3B NEW YORK, NY 10019	CONSULTANT	146,829
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 1		

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

Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
		0	0	0	0
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 \$ . . .					
<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . ►		0			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code			
2a NANOTECHNOLOGY STARTUP CHALLENGE IN CANCER . . .		541700	437,500	437,500	
b SPACE RACE - STARTUP NASA . . .		541700	261,856	261,856	
c . . .					
d . . .					
e . . .					
f All other program service revenue . . .					
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . ►			699,356		
Other Revenue					
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .			50		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .			0		
5 Royalties . . . . .			0		
6a Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b Less rental expenses . . . . .					
c Rental income or (loss) . . . . .	0	0			
d Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ►			0		
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) . . . . . ►			0		
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ . . . of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a	0			
b Less direct expenses . . . . .	b	0			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ►			0		
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a	0			
b Less direct expenses . . . . .	b	0			
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ►			0		
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a	0			
b Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	b	0			
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ►			0		
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .		900099	1,563	1,563	
b . . . . .					
c . . . . .					
d All other revenue . . . . .					
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ►			1,563		
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . . ►			700,969	700,919	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
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	7,500	7,500		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	227,500	136,500	22,750	68,250
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	0			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	1,154	1,154		
10 Payroll taxes	0			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0			
b Legal	0			
c Accounting	10,915		10,915	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	248,791	235,291	13,500	
12 Advertising and promotion	1,046	1,046		
13 Office expenses	5,465		5,465	
14 Information technology	1,346		1,346	
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	0			
17 Travel	22,726	22,726		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,126		2,126	
23 Insurance	1,504		1,504	
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 BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES	613		613	
b TAXES	150		150	
c OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	1,299		1,299	
d				
e All other expenses				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	532,135	404,217	59,668	68,250
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Check here ►  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 IX 

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	367,631	<b>1</b>	538,668
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	<b>2</b>	0
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	<b>3</b>	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	<b>4</b>	0
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	42,502	<b>5</b>	39,005
	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	<b>6</b>	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	<b>7</b>	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	<b>8</b>	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	<b>9</b>	0
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	7,680	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	3,929	5,877
			<b>10c</b>	3,751
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	<b>11</b>	0
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	0	<b>12</b>	0
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	<b>13</b>	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	<b>14</b>	0
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	0	<b>15</b>	0
	<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	416,010	<b>16</b>	581,424
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,683	<b>17</b>	263
	18 Grants payable	0	<b>18</b>	0
	19 Deferred revenue	0	<b>19</b>	0
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	<b>20</b>	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	<b>21</b>	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	<b>22</b>	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	<b>23</b>	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	<b>24</b>	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	0	<b>25</b>	0
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	3,683	<b>26</b>	263
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	27		
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	28		
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	29		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	<b>30</b>	0
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	0	<b>31</b>	0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	412,327	<b>32</b>	581,161
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	412,327	<b>33</b>	581,161
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	416,010	<b>34</b>	581,424

**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	700,969
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	532,135
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	168,834
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	412,327
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	581,161

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Accrual
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
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
2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

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### Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

SPACE RACE - The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is launching "Startup NASA", a new initiative to encourage the use of federally funded technologies by start-up companies. "Startup NASA" includes the opportunity for new companies to license NASA technologies with no up-front payment and kicks off an effort with the Center for Advancing Innovation (CAI) to encourage more space technology spin-offs by entrepreneurs. Startup NASA helps address two of the biggest challenges faced by start-up companies: raising capital and securing intellectual property rights. By eliminating up-front licensing fees, NASA is letting new companies hold onto their cash while securing the intellectual property rights needed to secure their competitive market space. This benefit is available to companies formed to commercialize NASA technology. In addition, to foster the creation of new start-up companies and encourage adoption of NASA technologies, NASA will work with the CAI to run a multi-phase business plan competition in 2016. CAI will review NASA's portfolio of technologies and identify those that have near-term commercialization potential. CAI will conduct teams to explore the market potential of the technologies and write business plans. The winners of the competition will be awarded a cash prize, provided by third-party venture capital investors, and will be encouraged to incorporate and pursue licensing the technologies from NASA, using their winnings as seed funding for the new business.

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## **Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:**

NANO - The Center for Advancing Innovation and the National Institutes of Health's National Cancer Institute have partnered to launch the Nanotechnology Startup Challenge in Cancer. This Challenge features inventions conceived and developed by scientists at the National Institutes of Health and is also open to teams that bring other promising cancer nano-technology inventions. The goal of the challenge is to accelerate and increase the volume of commercialized cancer nanotechnology by launching new startups. More information on the challenge details can be found on our website

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

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**2016****Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**  
THE CENTER FOR ADVANCING INNOVATION**Employer identification number**

38-3903952

**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 12, 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 agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university

10  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 )

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

12  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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g

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- 10 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		

**Total**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for  
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**Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016**

**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, 8, or 9 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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant")						
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						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(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)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)						<b>12</b>

**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 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	
15 Public support percentage for 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2016.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	0	513	8,450	0	0	8,963
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		408,151	266,041	726,560	699,356	2,100,108
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
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	0	408,664	274,491	726,560	699,356	2,109,071
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year		398,151	261,041	711,428	68,362	1,438,982
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b		398,151	261,041	711,428	68,362	1,438,982
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						670,089

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	408,664	274,491	726,560	699,356	2,109,071
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		487		33	50	570
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b		487		33	50	570
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )			25,936	30,027	1,563	57,526
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 )	0	409,151	300,427	756,620	700,969	2,167,167
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b>						► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0 %
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests—2016.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests—2015.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions		► <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

	Yes	No
1		
2		

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)

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**Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**

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

- a** A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?
- b** A family member of a person described in (a) above?
- c** A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? *If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI*

	Yes	No
11a		
11b		
11c		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

	Yes	No
1		

**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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	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)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b>	Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	
<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>		
		<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>
		<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016</b>
		<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016</b>
<b>1</b>	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
<b>2</b>	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)	
<b>3</b>	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016	
<b>a</b>		
<b>b</b>		
<b>c</b> From 2013. . . . .		
<b>d</b> From 2014. . . . .		
<b>e</b> From 2015. . . . .		
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e		
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
<b>h</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount		
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)		
<b>j</b> Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f		
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7		
\$		
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
<b>b</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount		
<b>c</b> Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4		
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)		
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2016 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)		
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2017.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c		
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7		
<b>a</b>		
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .		
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .		
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .		
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .		

**Part VI****Supplemental Information.**

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

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**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.

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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)

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

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

Yes  No

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

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
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 in 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 . . . . .					
b Contributions . . . . .					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►  
b Permanent endowment ►  
c Temporarily restricted endowment ►

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

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

(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .  
(ii) related organizations . . . . .

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

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

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

**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				
d Equipment . . . . .				
e Other . . . . .		7,680	3,929	3,751

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) ) . . . ► 3,751

**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) _____	
(2) _____	
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	

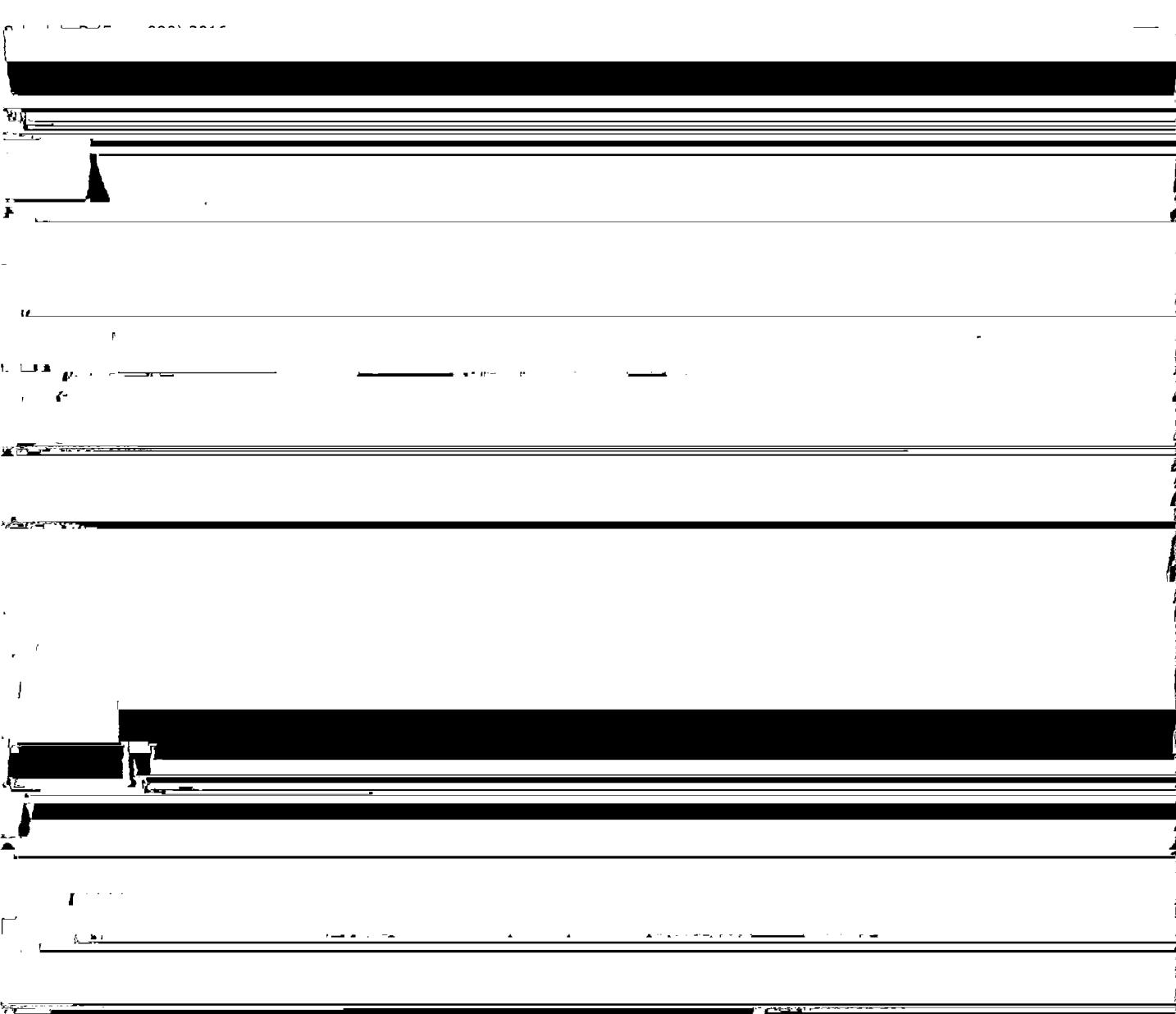
**Total.** (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15 ) ►

**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) _____	
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	

**Total.** (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 ) ►

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



**Part XIII**

**Supplemental Information (*continued*)**

Return Reference

Explanation

**Schedule I  
(Form 990)**Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

THE CENTER FOR ADVANCING INNOVATION

**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.

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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

(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 . . . . . ►

**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) 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) NANOTECHNOLOGY STARTUP CHALLENGE	3	7,500			
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MONITOR THE USE OF GRANTS FUNDS

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(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****Yes****No****1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

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

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

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

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?**4a** No**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?**4b** No**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?**4c** No

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

**Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.****5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of**5a** No**a** The organization?**5b** No**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," on 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**6a** No**a** The organization?**6b** No**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 in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III**7** No**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III**8** No**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?**9**

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred benefits	(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 ROSEMARIE TRUMAN CEO/DIRECTOR	(i) 227,500 ----- 0	(ii) ----- 0	(iii) ----- 0	(C) 0	(D) 0	(E) 227,500 ----- 0	(F) 0 ----- 0

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Schedule 2 (Form 901)

Schedule 3 (Form 901)

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

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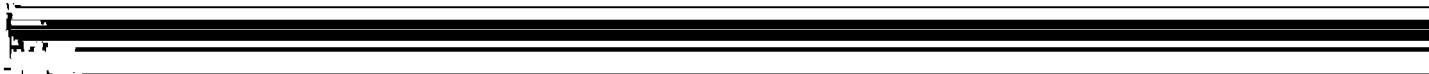
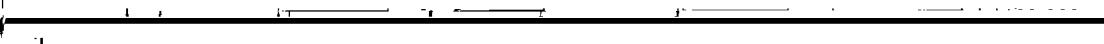
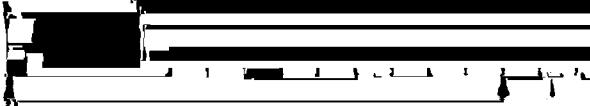
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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons**

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

## Part V      Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

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**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.
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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B - OTHER COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY	THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO OTHER COMMITTEES THAT HAVE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY

## 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS	DIRECTOR AND CEO REVIEW FORM 990 PREPARED BY INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM FOR COMMENTS UPON ANY COMMENTS. NEW DRAFT IS SUPPLIED AND ONCE APPROVED, A FINAL VERSION COPY OF THE RETURN IS SENT TO THE CEO FOR SIGNATURE AND FILING

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMPLIANCE	INTERESTED PERSONS ===== Any director, principal officer, or member of a committee with governing board delegated powers, who has a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined below, is an interested person PROCEDURES ===== 1 Duty to Disclose In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the directors and members of committees with governing board delegated powers considering the proposed transaction or arrangement 2 Determining Whether a Conflict of Interest Exists After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, he/she shall leave the governing board or committee meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining board or committee members shall decide if a

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PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMPLIANCE	<p>g board and all committees with board delegated powers shall contain a The names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the governing board's or committee's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed b The names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection with the proceedings</p> <p>ANNUAL STATEMENTS</p> <p>===== Each director, officer and member of a committee with governing board delegated powers shall annually sign a statement which affirms such person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a Has received a copy of the conflicts of interest policy,</li><li>b Has read and understands the policy,</li><li>c Has agreed to comply with the policy, and</li><li>d Understands the Organization is charitable and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes</li></ul>

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Return Reference	Explanation
PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS AVAILABILITY	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO THE ORGANIZATION

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION OUTSIDE CONTRACT SERVICES TOTAL FEES 248791