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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2016

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016

, and ending 12-31-2016

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

C Name of organization
SOCIETY OF PETROPHYSICISTS AND WELL LOG ANALYSTSNumber and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P O BOX 51751City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70151

D Employer identification number

72-1133291

E Telephone number

(504) 450-3844

F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)I Website: ► www.spwla.org/chapter/new-orleansJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 2,988

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3
	4 Investment income	4 148
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b 0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b 2,840
Expenses	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c 2,783
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d 57
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b 0
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9 205
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10 25,640
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12
Net Assets	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 650
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 5,819
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 32,109
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 -31,904
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19 156,704
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21 124,800

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47 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	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"		

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ► Yes No

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	2017-10-31 Date
	BEN GARY Treasurer Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name REGINALD A BRESETTE	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00174260
	Firm's name ► REGINALD A BRESETTE III				Firm's EIN ►
	Firm's address ► 4408 YALE ST STE A METAIRIE, LA 700064325				Phone no (504) 885-9990

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

Additional Data

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Name: SOCIETY OF PETROPHYSICISTS AND WELL LOG ANALYSTS

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)
<p>28 Part II Activities and Operational Information 1 Jason Bayer Scholarship / Vicki King Memorial Scholarship Awardsa Description 1 - 2 high school students per year are nominated from a pool of applicants and are awarded \$ 1000 00 / year as long as they stay within the scholarship guidelines b Scholarships are usually awarded at the end of the school year (May / June)c Scholarships are awarded at the May technical lunch meeting or mailed to the recipient 2 SPWLA Technical Lunchesa Speaker is chosen by the board and presents his/her topic at the respective monthly technical lunch giving members and non-members a chance to continue their education or gain insight into new technologies b Technical lunches usually take place monthly (excluding June / July)c Lunches take place at the directors venue of choice (Holiday Inn Superdome Conference Room) 3 Jason Bayer Memorial Golf Tournamenta Sponsors and players make donations to the chapter to help fund the yearly scholarships and play a four person scramble b Tournament occurs once a year usually the first week in Novemberc Tournament is held at the Audubon Park Golf Course, New Orleans Louisiana and is usually organized by the Golf Tournament Team and the Directors (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>28a</p>

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

SOCIETY OF PETROPHYSICISTS AND WELL LOG
ANALYSTS**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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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid In Excess of \$5,000 1	Donee's Name LOUISIANA CHILDRENS MUSEUM Donee's Address 420 JULIA STREET NEW ORLEANS LA 70130 Cash Amount Given \$25000

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1	SCHOLARSHIPS \$4000

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 2	MEETINGS \$1819