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

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)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

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2017**Open to Public Inspection**

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2017, and ending December 31, 2017

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

C Name of organization **LASS-AMERICAS**
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
401 Methodist Drive
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745-8743

D Employer identification number **34-1564046**

E Telephone number **979-418-1377**

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.ilass.org**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(6) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K 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. ▶ \$ **22,580**

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 ☒

Line	Description	Amount
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	7,750
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	14,775
3	Membership dues and assessments	20
4	Investment income	35
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	0
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	0
6	Gaming and fundraising events	
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	0
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	0
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	0
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	0
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	0
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	0
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	0
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	22,580
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	1,509
11	Benefits paid to or for members	0
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits ?	0
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors ?	6,845
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	0
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	5,915
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ?	30,346
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	44,615
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	
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)	109,323
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	0
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	87,288

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	109,323	87,288
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	0
25	Total assets	109,323	87,288
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	109,323	87,288

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . . ☒

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Host an annual technical conference (see Schedule O)
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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)

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| 28 | ILASS-Americas primary program service is to host an annual technical conference. The 2017 ILASS-Americas conference was held in Atlanta, GA May 15-18, 2016. The conference was attended by approximately 135 people and 90 technical papers were presented. | | |
| ? | (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> | 28a | ? |
| 29 | ILASS-Americas maintains outreach to the community through a website, technical paper management, and email communication through the ILASS-Americas Secretariat. | | |
| | (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> | 29a | |
| 30 | ILASS-Americas annually provides an award to the student(s) whose technical paper was voted to be the "best" from the previous year's conference. | | |
| | (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> | 30a | |
| 31 | Other program services (describe in Schedule O) | | |
| | (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> | 31a | |
| 32 | Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► | 32 | |

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

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

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Charles Lipp Telephone no. ▶ 979-418-1377 Located at ▶ 401 Methodist Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC ZIP + 4 ▶ 28745-8743		
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)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

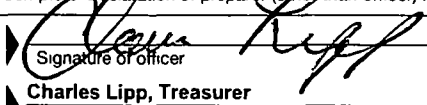
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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 ?		4-17-2018
	Signature of officer	Date
	Charles Lipp, Treasurer	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no			

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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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Name of the organization

ILASS-Americas

Employer identification number

34-1564046

Part I, Line 10, "Grants and similar amounts paid". ILASS-Americas annually provides an award to the student(s) whose technical paper was
voted to be the "best" from the previous year's conference.

Part I, Line 16, "Other expenses". These expenses are primarily related to the expenses associated with the annual technical conference and
include: hotel food and beverage, audio / visual equipment rental, insurance, award plaques, etc.

**Part III, The organization's primary exempt purpose is to promote and facilitate exchange of technical information related to liquid atomization
and spray systems.**