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Form 990-EZ

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JULY 2017Department 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)

OMB No 1545-1150

2017

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning

January 1

, 2017, and ending

December 31

, 20 17

B Check if applicable

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amendord return
 Application pending

C Name of organization ?

ILASS-AMERICAS

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) ?

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) ►I Website: ► www.ilass.orgJ 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 ► \$ 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 ?

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1 7,750
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2 14,775
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 20
	4 Investment income	4 35
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a 0
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b 029
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c 0
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	JUL 5 2018
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a 0
Expenses	b 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)	6b 0
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c 0
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d 0
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a 0
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b 0
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c 0
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8 0
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9 22,580
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10 1,509
Net Assets	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11 0
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits ?	12 0
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 6,845
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 0
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 5,915
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ?	16 30,346
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 44,615
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18
	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)	19 109,323
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20 0
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21 87,288

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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

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)

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.)

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.

?) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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

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

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule Q)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

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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

(b) Average (c) Reportable (d) Health benefits,

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	compensation — (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
<u>Vincent McDonnell, UCI Combustion Laboratory</u>		0	0	0
<u>University of CA, Irvine, CA 92697, (CHAIR)</u>		0	0	0
<u>Scott Parrish, General Motors R&D, 800 North Glenwood</u>		0	0	0
<u>Pontiac, MI 48340, (VICE-CHAIR)</u>		0	0	0
<u>Charles Lipp, Lake Innovations, 401 Methodist Drive</u>		0	0	0
<u>Lake Junaluska, NC 28745-8743, (TREASURER)</u>		0	0	0
<u>Malissa Lightfoot, AFRL, 10 E. Saturn Blvd.</u>		0	0	0
<u>Edwards AFB, CA 93524-7660, (SECRETARY)</u>		0	0	0

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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

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

	Yes	No
33	✓	

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)

34	✓	?
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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)?

35a	✓
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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

35b	✓
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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

35c	✓
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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

36	✓	?
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37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a

37a	0
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b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

37b	✓
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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?

38a	✓	?
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b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved

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39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:

39a	
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a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

39b	
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40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ►

40b	
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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

40c	
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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 ►

40d	
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d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►

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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 ►

40f	✓
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41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►

Telephone no. ► 979-418-1377

42a The organization's books are in care of ► Charles Lipp

Telephone no. ► 28745-8743

Located at ► 401 Methodist Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC

42b	
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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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

42c	
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See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).

42d	
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c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

42e	
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43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ► □ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

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44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

44a	✓
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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

44b	✓
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c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?

44c	✓
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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

44d	
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45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

45a	✓
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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)

45b	✓
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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

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."		

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	 Signature of Officer	4-17-2018
	Charles Lipp, Treasurer	Date
	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)

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.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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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.