

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

**Return of Private Foundation**  
**or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation**

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**2017**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017 , and ending 12-31-2017**

Name of foundation THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 74-2871700	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2500 McHale Ct Room 100A		<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (512) 891-5001	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code AUSTIN, TX 78758		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 2,317,006		<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	
		<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	39,604	39,604		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,224			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 15,087				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,224		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)	-27,111	-27,111			
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	13,717	13,717			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)	14,000			
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)	22,962	22,242		
	<b>17</b> Interest				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	3	3		
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	36,965	22,245		0
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	0			0
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	36,965	22,245		0	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-23,248				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		0			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	99,777	138,749	138,749
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ <u>859,204</u> Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	894,684	859,204	859,204
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	183,906	185,002	219,128
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,179,120	1,149,925	1,099,925
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,357,487	2,332,880	2,317,006	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .		0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .	2,357,487	2,332,880	
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	2,357,487	2,332,880		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	2,357,487	2,332,880		

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		
<b>1</b> Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	2,357,487
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-23,248
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	2,334,239
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	1,359
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	<b>6</b>	2,332,880

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)		
<b>1a</b> See Additional Data Table						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)			
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69			(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)					<b>2</b>	1,224
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }						
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)					<b>3</b>	-1,789
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8						

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2016	90,000	592,260	000 151960
2015		2,028,509	
2014	137,756	1,554,880	000 088596
2013	230,505	1,567,996	000 147006
2012	21,500	1,762,851	000 012196
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> 000 399758
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			<b>3</b> 000 079952
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 465,739
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3			<b>5</b> 37,237
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6			<b>7</b> 37,237
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			<b>8</b>

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculation. Includes fields for exempt foundations, tax under section 511, subtitle A tax, and total credits/payments. Total tax due is 7,000.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, political expenditures, and state reporting. Includes Yes/No columns.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-13 regarding controlled entities, donor advised funds, and public inspection requirements.

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15

16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

Main table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b regarding Form 4720 exceptions and requirements.

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (Continued)

<b>5a</b>	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	<b>(1)</b> Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>(2)</b> Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>(3)</b> Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>(4)</b> Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>(5)</b> Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did <b>any</b> of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? . . . . .			<b>5b</b>
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. . . . .			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>			
<b>6a</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . . <i>If "Yes" to 6a, file Form 8870</i>			<b>6b</b>
				<b>No</b>
<b>7a</b>	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? . . . . .			<b>7b</b>

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
THOMAS B MARTIN 2601 McHale Ct Suite 100 AUSTIN, TX 78758	PRESIDENT 005 00	0		
MARY MARTIN 2601 McHale Ct Suite 100 AUSTIN, TX 78758	SECRETARY 005 00	0		
THOMAS B MARTIN III 2601 McHale Ct Suite 100 AUSTIN, TX 78758	TREASURER 005 00	0		

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000. . . . . ▶

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

**Total** number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. . . . . ▶

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc


	Expenses
<b>1</b> NA	0
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>3</b>	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	<b>1a</b>	205,236
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	122,272
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	<b>1c</b>	145,323
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).	<b>1d</b>	472,831
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	472,831
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)  .	<b>4</b>	7,092
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	<b>5</b>	465,739
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	23,287

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	<b>1</b>	23,287
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b.	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	23,287
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4.	<b>5</b>	23,287
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	<b>7</b>	23,287

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	<b>1a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				23,287
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2016 only. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
<b>a</b> From 2012. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2013. . . . .		153,135		
<b>c</b> From 2014. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2015. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2016. . . . .		60,387		
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	213,522			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )	23,287			23,287
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	190,235			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	190,235			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .		129,848		
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .		60,387		
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . ▶

**b** Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

**2a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					

**3** Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

**a** "Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets . . . . .

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

**b** "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . .

**c** "Support" alternative test—enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )  
See Additional Data Table

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest  
NONE

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

**c** Any submission deadlines

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

**Part XV** **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	▶ <b>3a</b>			
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	▶ <b>3b</b>			





**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d**

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
26SH CONCHO RESOURCES INC	P	2016-11-10	2017-07-13
81SH DEVON ENERGY CORP	P	2016-12-30	2017-07-13
69SH PARSLEY ENERGY INC	P	2016-11-03	2017-07-13
15SH PROCTER GAMBLE	P	2016-11-10	2017-10-31
37SH SOUTHWEST AIRLNS	P	2016-10-10	2017-10-31
3SH CONCHO RESOURCES INC	P	2016-03-31	2017-07-13
39SH PARSLEY ENERGY INC	P	2016-01-27	2017-07-13
6SH PROCTER GAMBLE	P	2016-07-18	2017-10-31
SOVEREIGN NEW MELMN FUND	P	2011-04-01	2017-01-02

**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h**

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
3,204		3,437	-233
2,521		3,737	-1,216
1,928		2,287	-359
1,296		1,277	19
2,005		1,579	426
370		307	63
1,090		723	367
518		516	2
2,155			2,155

**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l**

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			-233
			-1,216
			-359
			19
			426
			63
			367
			2
			2,155

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000).**

THOMAS MARTIN

MARY MARTIN

**TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE**EIN:** 74-2871700**Software ID:** 17005317**Software Version:** 18.2.0.0**Accounting Fees Schedule**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
ACCOUNTING FEES	14,000			

**TY 2017 General Explanation Attachment****Name:** THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE**EIN:** 74-2871700**Software ID:** 17005317**Software Version:** 18.2.0.0**General Explanation Attachment**

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
1		Election for Treatment of Unused Prior Year Corpus Distributions Pursuant to IRC Section 4942g3 and	Election for Treatment of Unused Prior Year Corpus Distributions Pursuant to IRC Section 4942g3) and Reg 53 4942a)3c)2)iv) the Foundation elects to treat unused prior tax years distributions that were treated as corpus distributions as distributions from corpus in the current tax year

**TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE**EIN:** 74-2871700**Software ID:** 17005317**Software Version:** 18.2.0.0

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
38 shares of DIGITAL RLTV TR INC	3,723	4,328
37 shares of ADOBE SYS	3,954	6,484
9 shares of AMAZON	6,342	10,525
48 shares of DANAHER CORP	3,893	4,455
4 shares of ALPHABET INC	3,186	4,214
105 shares of CITIZENS FINL GROUP INC	3,730	4,408
34 shares of NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP	3,666	4,927
62 shares of NUCOR CORP	3,720	3,942
61 shares of PG E CORP	3,717	2,735
67 shares of SYSCO CORP	3,725	4,069
51 shares of TARGET CORP	3,700	3,328
70 shares of VERIZON COMMUNICATINS COM	3,739	3,705
10 shares of REGENERON PHARMACTCLS	3,724	3,760
51 shares of DOVER CORP	3,837	5,150
34 shares of FACEBOOK	4,013	6,000
33 shares of JOHNSON AND JOHNSON	3,916	4,611
36 shares of LAM RESEARCH	3,408	6,626
53 shares of MEDTRONIC	4,248	4,280
31 shares of NETFLIX COM INC	3,563	5,951
25 shares of PROCTER GAMBLE	2,128	2,297
26 shares of RAYTHEON CO	3,425	4,884
66 shares of ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	3,537	4,507
40 shares of SOUTHWEST AIRLNS	1,707	2,618
144 shares of VANGUARD EXTD MKT	13,910	16,089
182 shares of ISHARES 1-3 YEAR TREASURY	15,432	15,261
45 shares of SPDR US DVDND ARISTOCRAT	3,783	4,252
61 shares of SPDR DJ WLSHR MID CAP	5,553	6,273
208 shares of SPDR SP 500 VALUE ETF	5,457	6,381
91 shares of ALPS SECTOR DIVIDND DOGS EFT	3,924	4,168
66 shares of VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND	13,915	16,189

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
3539 shares of LORD ABBETT SHORT DURATION INC	15,384	15,042
928 shares of LORD ABBETT TOTAL RETURN FUND	9,884	9,642
649 shares of VIRTUS KAR SMAL CAP GRO FUND	13,159	18,027

**TY 2017 Investments - Other Schedule****Name:** THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE**EIN:** 74-2871700**Software ID:** 17005317**Software Version:** 18.2.0.0**Investments Other Schedule 2**

<b>Category/ Item</b>	<b>Listed at Cost or FMV</b>	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
FRONTIER NIGHT LIGHT II LP	AT COST	9,523	9,523
HEADSTONG LLC	AT COST	50,000	
INTELLIGENT GENERATION	AT COST	15,402	15,402
HOME EC CONVERTIBLE NOTE	AT COST	1,075,000	1,075,000

**TY 2017 Other Decreases Schedule****Name:** THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE**EIN:** 74-2871700**Software ID:** 17005317**Software Version:** 18.2.0.0

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
PARTNERSHIP VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS	1,359

**TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE**EIN:** 74-2871700**Software ID:** 17005317**Software Version:** 18.2.0.0**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BANK FEES	3	3		

**TY 2017 Other Income Schedule****Name:** THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE**EIN:** 74-2871700**Software ID:** 17005317**Software Version:** 18.2.0.0**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
INTELLIGENT GENERATION LLC 26-4840030	-22,013	-22,013	
FRONTIER NIGHT LIGHT I LLC 26-18128414	-2,386	-2,386	
FRONTIER NIGHT LIGHT II LP 26-2540661	-84	-84	
GEARBOX EXPRESS LLC 27-1657145	-2,133	-2,133	
SEATTLE PROPERTIES, LLC 27-1674818	-495	-495	

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**TY 2017 Other  
Notes/Loans Receivable  
Long Schedule**

**Name:** THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE

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Borrower's Name	Relationship to Insider	Original Amount of Loan	Balance Due	Date of Note	Maturity Date	Repayment Terms	Interest Rate	Security Provided by Borrower	Purpose of Loan	Description of Lender Consideration	Consideration FMV
NEXTSCREEN LABS LLC	NONE	311,820	284,204	2009-09	2012-09	IN FULL AT MATURITY	6 0000000000 %	COMPANYS ASSETS	WORKING CAPITAL		
NEXTSCREEN CONSULTING LLC	NONE	100,000		2010-06	2015-06	IN FULL AT MATURITY	6 0000000000 %	COMPANYS ASSETS	WORKING CAPITAL		
WINDING ROAD MEDIA LLC	NONE	100,000	100,000	2015-06	2017-06	IN FULL AT MATURITY	10 0000000000 %	COMPANYS ASSETS	WORKING CAPITAL		
PETER KIVLIN LLC	NONE	475,000	475,000	2016-03	2018-03	IN FULL AT MATURITY	7 0000000000 %	COMPANYS ASSETS	WORKING CAPITAL		

**TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule****Name:** THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE**EIN:** 74-2871700**Software ID:** 17005317**Software Version:** 18.2.0.0

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
INVESTMENT FEES	22,242	22,242		
WEBSITE FEES	720			

**TY 2017 Taxes Schedule****Name:** THE CONVERGENCE INSTITUTE**EIN:** 74-2871700**Software ID:** 17005317**Software Version:** 18.2.0.0

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
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