

Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

2018**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning <u>Jul 1</u> , 2018, and ending <u>Jun 30</u> , 2019	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization <u>AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES</u>
	Doing business as _____
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>1015 15TH STREET, NW, 8TH FLOOR</u>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>WASHINGTON, DC 20005</u>
	F Name and address of principal officer <u>LINDA BAUER DARR, 1015 15th Street, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20005</u>
D Employer identification number <u>52-0745115</u>	
E Telephone number <u>(202) 347-7474</u>	
G Gross receipts \$ <u>18,090,573</u>	
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
H(c) Group exemption number ▶ _____	
I Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (<u>6</u>) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527 <u>010</u>	
J Website: ▶ <u>www.acec.org</u>	
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ _____	
L Year of formation <u>1972</u>	
M State of legal domicile <u>DC</u>	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. <u>THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S ENGINEERING INDUSTRY.</u>
	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) <u>3</u> <u>61</u>
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) <u>4</u> <u>61</u>
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part VI, line 2a) <u>5</u> <u>54</u>
Revenue	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) <u>6</u> <u>62</u>
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 3 <u>371,648.</u>
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38 <u>106,770.</u>
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) <u>387,302.</u> <u>433,776.</u>
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) <u>15,408,784.</u> <u>16,633,536.</u>
Expenses	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) <u>333,262.</u> <u>459,713.</u>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) <u>260,357.</u> <u>115,376.</u>
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) <u>16,389,705.</u> <u>17,642,401.</u>
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) <u>72,500.</u> <u>625,926.</u>
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) <u>7,239,240.</u> <u>7,522,122.</u>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) <u>8,339,648.</u> <u>8,708,802.</u>
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) <u>15,651,388.</u> <u>16,856,850.</u>
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>738,317.</u> <u>785,551.</u>
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) <u>12,295,507.</u> <u>12,703,624.</u>
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) <u>2,737,663.</u> <u>2,365,002.</u>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 <u>9,557,844.</u> <u>10,338,622.</u>
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) <u>12,295,507.</u> <u>12,703,624.</u>
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) <u>2,737,663.</u> <u>2,365,002.</u>
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 <u>9,557,844.</u> <u>10,338,622.</u>	

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	Date			
	<u>LINDA BAUER DARR, PRESIDENT/CEO</u>	<u>12/3/2019</u>			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	<u>MICHAELA CROMAR</u>	<u>Michaela Cromar</u>	<u>10/31/2019</u>	☐	<u>P00895728</u>
	Firm's name ▶ <u>CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN LLP</u>	Firm's EIN ▶ <u>41-0746749</u>			
	Firm's address ▶ <u>901 NORTH GLEBE RD, SUITE 200, ARLINGTON, VA 22203</u>	Phone no <u>571 227.6500</u>			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐

- 1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:
THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND VOICE OF AMERICA'S ENGINEERING INDUSTRY, REPRESENTING
THOUSANDS OF INDEPENDENT U.S. ENGINEERING COMPANIES ENGAGED IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION, WATER, AND OTHER PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES.
- 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.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY
THE COUNCIL UNDERTAKES A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADVOCACY
ACTIVITIES. IT LOBBIES CONGRESS AND FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR PASSAGE OF
LEGISLATION, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES THAT PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE
ENGINEERING INDUSTRY.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EDUCATION
THE COUNCIL SERVES AS A PRIMARY BUSINESS RESOURCE FOR THE ENGINEERING
INDUSTRY, PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF BUSINESS EDUCATION PRODUCTS AND
SERVICES INCLUDING MAJOR CONVENTIONS AND SEMINARS, PUBLICATIONS,
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND BUSINESS FORUMS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
COMMUNICATIONS
THE COUNCIL COMMUNICATES WITH ITS MEMBERS AND INTERESTED OUTSIDE
PARTIES THROUGH A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, BI-MONTHLY MAGAZINE, WEBSITE
AND SOCIAL MEDIA. IT ALSO CONDUCTS AN ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS
PROGRAM AND OTHER RECOGNITION ACTIVITIES.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ►

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?		X
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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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		
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	X	
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		X
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		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
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		X
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		X
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	X	
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		X
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		X
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		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
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 X	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
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	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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)		X
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		X
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		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
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	X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
25b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
35b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	74	
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
1c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

		Yes	No
2a	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	2a	54
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	X
4a	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)?	4a	X
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).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	X
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15	
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 61		
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 Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 61		
2 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?	2		x
3 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?	3		x
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		x
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		x
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	x	
7a 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?	7a	x	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		x
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a The governing body?	8a	x	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	x	
9 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	9		x

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

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	x
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?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	x
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	x
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	x
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	x
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	x
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	x
15 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?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	x
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	x
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	x
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?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** 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.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►
 BARRY DOYLE, ACTING CFO, 1015 15TH STREET, NW, 8TH FL, WASHINGTON, DC 20005 (202) 347-7474

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O 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, and 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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MITCHEL SIMPLER CHAIR	5.00 0.10	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) STEPHANIE HACHEM TREASURER	5.00 0.10	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) CHARLES GOZDZIEWSKI CHAIR-ELECT	5.00	X		X				3,544.	0.	0.
(4) W. ARTHUR BARRETT VICE CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) JOHN CARRATO VICE CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) KEITH JACKSON VICE CHAIR	5.00	X		X				2,250.	0.	0.
(7) KEITH LONDON VICE CHAIR	5.00	X		X				602.	0.	0.
(8) JERRY WOLVERTON VICE CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) KENNETH SMITH VICE CHAIR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) FLOYD DAMRON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) KEVIN BLAKE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) JEFFREY GEURIAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) DAVID PETERSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) JEFF WALKER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) ELIZABETH STOLFUS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) SOPHIA NIRSHBERG BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) J. MICHAEL RIEMANN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(18) KIMBERLEE BERNSON DEBOSIER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) KEVIN MCOMBER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) PATRICK O'HARA BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) TERRANCE ARASHIRO BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) PATRICK EIKENBERRY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) TRACY ELLWEIN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) CHARLES CRADDOCK BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) SHELBY SWANGO BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								6,396.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								3,504,099.	0.	578,311.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								3,510,495.	0.	578,311.

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 **16**

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

4 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

5 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

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
IMAGINATION PUBLISHING, 500 W. FULTON ST., CHICAGO, IL 94707	MAGAZINE PUBLISHING	395,651.
PRECON EVENTS, 11910 PARKLAWN DR, SUITE T, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852	EVENT MANAGEMENT	192,933.
DEBRA COHEN GORDEN, 5705 TRAFTON PL, BETHESDA, MD 20817	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	142,517.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **3**

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	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	433,776.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		433,776.				
Program Service Revenue				Business Code				
	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	11,903,598.	11,903,598.	0.	0.	
	b	MEETINGS & SEMINARS	900099	3,892,599.	3,892,599.	0.	0.	
	c	SPONSORSHIP REVENUE	900099	391,403.	0.	0.	391,403.	
	d	PUBLICATION SALES	900099	146,238.	146,238.	0.	0.	
	e	ADVERTISING	541800	299,698.	0.	299,698.	0.	
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		16,633,536.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		350,266.	0.	0.	350,266.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		77,564.	0.	0.	77,564.	
	5	Royalties						
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		Less: rental expenses						
		Rental income or (loss)						
		Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
		Gain or (loss)						
		Net gain or (loss)						
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		Less: direct expenses	b					
		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
		Less: direct expenses	b					
		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
		Less: cost of goods sold	b					
		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code				
11a	REIMBURSEMENT FEES	900099	30,468.	30,468.	0.	0.		
b	POSTING FEES	900004	71,950.	0.	71,950.	0.		
c								
d	All other revenue		12,958.	12,958.	0.	0.		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		115,376.					
12	Total revenue. See instructions		17,642,401.	15,985,861.	371,648.	851,116.		

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 ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	625,926.			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,210,025.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	3,158,857.			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	264,198.			
9 Other employee benefits	498,829.			
10 Payroll taxes	390,213.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	100,225.			
c Accounting	55,709.			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	16,488.			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	797,006.			
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	262,750.			
14 Information technology	534,043.			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,045,067.			
17 Travel	886,237.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,369,680.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	108,056.			
23 Insurance	22,877.			
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 RESOURCES AND EDUCATION	186,764.			
b SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COSTS	199,742.			
c ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS	181,754.			
d MAGAZINE	423,117.			
e All other expenses	1,519,287.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	16,856,850.			
26 Joint costs. 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 SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	777,013.	1	816,355.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,045,000.	2	4,747,975.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,219,413.	4	1,163,476.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	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		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	281,641.	9	307,947.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 2,597,937.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 2,172,768.	10c	425,169.
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	5,852,546.	11	4,940,435.
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	586,669.	15	302,267.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	12,295,507.	16	12,703,624.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	807,179.	17	1,097,890.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	473,943.	19	222,013.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	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		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	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	1,456,541.	25	1,045,099.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,737,663.	26	2,365,002.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	7,831,687.	27	8,404,616.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,726,157.	28	1,934,006.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	9,557,844.	33	10,338,622.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	12,295,507.	34	12,703,624.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	17,642,401.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	16,856,850.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	785,551.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	9,557,844.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-4,773.
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	10,338,622.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
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.
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** 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:
☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** 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? . . .
- b** 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

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization	Employer identification number
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES	52-0745115

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ 0.
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1) ACEC/PAC	1015 15TH ST. NW, 8TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20005	04-3631960	0.	1,959.
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
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If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	X
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	X

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	11,903,598.
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	3,235,319.
b Carryover from last year	2b	0.
c Total	2c	3,235,319.
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	3,385,044.
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	0.

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part IV **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

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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 I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of a historically important land area ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure ☐ Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:	
(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

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):
- a** ☐ Public exhibition **d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b** ☐ Scholarly research **e** ☐ Other _____
- c** ☐ 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.

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	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 on 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 ☐ **3a(i)**
- (ii) related organizations ☐ **3a(ii)**

	Yes	No
3a(i)	☐	☐
3a(ii)	☐	☐
3b	☐	☐

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

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

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	0.			0.
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		1,161,448.	737,770.	423,678.
d Equipment		1,436,489.	1,434,998.	1,491.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				425,169.

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) DEFERRED RENT PAYABLE	809,158.	
(3) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PAYABLE	235,941.	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶		1,045,099.

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 XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Pt II, Line 3: THE COUNCIL FOLLOWS THE ACCOUNTING STANDARD REGARDING THE MEASUREMENT OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE COUNCIL EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS AND DETERMINED THAT ITS POSITIONS ARE MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT TO BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION. THE COUNCIL'S TAX RETURNS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES.

Pt XI, Line 2d: ACEC/RMF REVENUE

Pt XII, Line 2d: ACEC/RMF EXPENSE

Pt XII, Line 4b: ACEC CONTRIBUTION TO RMF

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

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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.

1 (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) ACEC/VIRGINIA 8600 MAYLAND DRIVE HENRICO VA 23294	54-0850837	501(c)(6)	16,500.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(2) ACEC/FLORIDA PO BOX 750 TALLAHASSEE FL 32301	59-0651891	501(c)(6)	18,500.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(3) NO ON PROP 6 1787 TRIBUTE ROAD, SUITE K SACRAMENTO CA 95815	41-6037352		200,000.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(4) SAFERMO.COM PO BOX 7653 COLUMBIA MO 65203	83-0800667		40,000.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(5) ACEC/OHIO 1650 LAKE SHORE DR NO 200 COLUMBUS OH 43204	31-0915184	501(c)(6)	7,500.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(6) ACEC/NEW MEXICO PO BOX 3773 ALBUQUERQUE NM 87190	85-0236265	501(c)(6)	7,000.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(7) COLORADANS FOR COLORADANS 1660 LINCOLN ST SUITE 1800 DENVER CO 80264	81-1101374		80,000.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(8) ACEC/INDIANA 55 MONUMENT CIRCLE SUITE 819 INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204	35-1101396	501(c)(6)	60,000.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(9) ACEC/TEXAS 1001 CONGRESS AVENUE SUITE 200 AUSTIN TX 78701	74-1545969	501(c)(6)	25,000.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(10) ACEC/IDAHO PO BOX 8224 BOISE ID 83707	51-0217287	501(c)(6)	10,000.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(11) ACEC/NORTH CAROLINA 150 PAYETTEVILLE STREET 1340 RALEIGH NC 27601	56-1334000	501(c)(6)	15,000.	0.	CASH	N/A	ADVOCACY SEE PART IV
(12) See Statement			144,000.	0.			

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 0
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 15

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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 noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
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.

Part I Line 2: The following are general reporting requirements for the grant recipients: (1) A brief report should be sent to ACEC on how the grant money was used, including the name of the recipients of the Minuteman funding paid through the Member Organizations, and the amounts and dates of payments to them. (2) Certify that the grant money was used solely for the purpose for which the grant was provided. (3) If the grant money was not used within 90 days of receipt, it should be returned to ACEC, unless an extension is given. (4) Within 30 days after resolution of the matter for which the funds are provided, a report to ACEC should state the outcome of the issue.

Other: ACEC MINUTEMAN FUND GRANTS PROVIDE SUPPORT TO MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS FOR LOCAL ISSUES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE, WHICH MAY POTENTIALLY AFFECT A LARGE SEGMENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF ACEC OR OTHERWISE HAVE MAJOR PRECEDENT-SETTING IMPLICATIONS.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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.
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ First-class or charter travel | ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| ☒ Travel for companions | ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence |
| ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| ☐ Discretionary spending account | ☐ Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on 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

	Yes	No
1a		
1b	X	

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

2	X	
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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.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Compensation committee | ☐ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☐ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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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?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

4a		X
4b	X	
4c		X

Only section 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:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

5a		
5b		

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:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

6a		
6b		

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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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

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9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

9		
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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 aren't 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 compensation	(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				
LINDA BAUER DARR 1 PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	218,290.	0.	0.	0.	7,086.	225,376.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
STEVEN HALL 2 SENIOR VP, ADVOCACY & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	(i)	231,312.	30,000.	0.	32,288.	43,651.	337,251.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MARIE TERNIEDEN 3 SENIOR VP, BRE	(i)	176,443.	11,000.	0.	20,750.	9,319.	217,512.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL PRAMSTALLER 4 SENIOR VP, MEETING, EXHIBITS & AWARDS	(i)	157,946.	9,000.	0.	18,633.	23,514.	209,093.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
GREGORY KNOPP 5 VP ACEC FOUNDATION & MO SERVICES	(i)	211,658.	13,000.	0.	27,623.	24,852.	277,133.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
BARRY DOYLE 6 VP FINANCE	(i)	133,277.	5,000.	0.	14,246.	21,667.	174,190.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
CHARLES KIM 7 GENERAL COUNSEL & CORPORATE SECRETARY	(i)	148,531.	10,000.	2,621.	17,288.	18,328.	196,768.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
ERIN MCLAUGHLIN 8 SR. DIR PRIVATE MARKET RESOURCES	(i)	167,330.	0.	0.	13,547.	8,053.	188,930.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
KATHARINE MOTTLEY 9 DIRECTOR, TAX & REGULATORY AFFAIRS	(i)	176,742.	7,000.	0.	19,691.	10,056.	213,489.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MATTHEW REIFFER 10 DIR. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM	(i)	161,648.	0.	0.	17,569.	15,483.	194,700.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
LYNN SCHLOESSER 11 DIR. ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY PROGRAMS	(i)	157,964.	0.	0.	17,960.	27,970.	203,894.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
LEO HOCH 12 EXEC DIR BUSINESS RELATIONS & MEMBERSHIP	(i)	149,902.	0.	8,405.	16,759.	15,483.	190,549.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
DAVID RAYMOND 13 PRESIDENT & CEO-RETIRED 8/31/18	(i)	394,158.	125,800.	185,393.	33,106.	45,957.	784,414.	49,886.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MARY ANN EMELY 14 VP OPERATIONS-RETIRED 12/31/18	(i)	205,639.	25,000.	1,206.	27,698.	24,018.	283,561.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Pt I Line 1a: THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE'S TRAVEL TO THE FOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD EACH YEAR. FOR ANY TRAVEL BY THE PRESIDENT & CEO ON ACEC BUSINESS, HE IS REIMBURSED FOR HIS ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE'S TRAVEL. ACEC HOSTS BUSINESS RELATED EVENTS AT LOCAL SOCIAL CLUBS, AND MAINTAINS MEMBERSHIPS AT THOSE CLUBS IN THE NAME OF ACEC'S PRESIDENT & CEO. REIMBURSEMENTS MADE DIRECTLY TO THE INDIVIDUAL ARE TREATED BY ACEC AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION. REIMBURSEMENTS MADE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYER ARE THAT EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT.

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.

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Pt VI, Line 1a: A Member Organization, current in its payments, shall have voting
power in the Board of Directors and for elections to office in proportion to
the Member Firm dues obligation to the Council for the current fiscal year in
accordance with the following table: Annual Dues Paid Number Dollars of Votes 1,000
and under 1 1,000 to 2,500 2 2,501 to 5,000 3 Over 5,000* *One additional vote
for each additional \$5,000 or any part thereof. The number of votes permitted
to be cast by a certain Appointed Director on behalf of a Member Organization,
and the number of votes permitted to be cast by an Officer, shall be referred
to in these Bylaws as the Voting Power.

Pt VI, Line 1a: Between meetings of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee
shall exercise full powers of the Board of Directors in matters which in the
judgment of the Executive Committee must be acted upon before the next regular
meeting of the Board of Directors, except as provided for in the Certificate
of Incorporation and as limited by applicable law. The Executive Committee shall
have immediate supervision of the financial affairs of the Council, and shall
advise the Board of Directors on all financial matters. All actions taken by
the Executive Committee shall be in accordance with the general policies of the
Board of Directors and shall be reported to the Board of Directors at its next
meeting.

Pt VI, Line 6: REGULAR AND AFFILIATE

Pt VI, Line 7a: ELECT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS VIA THE VOTE OF THEIR
STATE OR REGIONAL MEMBER.

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Pt VI, Line 12c: CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS INCLUDED IN THE BOARD DOCUMENTS AND THEY PROVIDE AN ANNUAL CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY. ACEC WILL GENERALLY ADDRESS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN ONE OF THREE WAYS IN ORDER TO AVOID POTENTIAL LEGAL LIABILITY. AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A SERIOUS POTENTIAL CONFLICT MUST TAKE NO PART IN THE ACEC ISSUE THAT RAISES THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT. FOR LESS SERIOUS POTENTIAL CONFLICTS, THERE MUST BE DISCLOSURE TO ACEC AND AVOIDANCE OF PARTICIPATING IN DEBATE AND VOTING ON THE ISSUE FOR WHICH THERE IS A POTENTIAL CONFLICT. FINALLY, FOR MINOR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS, THERE SIMPLY MUST BE FULL DISCLOSURE TO ACEC. IT IS ACEC'S PREROGATIVE, NOT THAT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, TO MAKE SUCH DETERMINATIONS REGARDING CONFLICTS. ACEC BELIEVES THAT IT IS PRUDENT TO ERR ON THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE AND AVOID EVEN THE APPEARANCE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. ACEC HAS IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF GENERAL CATEGORIES OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THEY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: (1) OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF ACEC ACTING AS OFFICIAL OR APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES OF ACEC, AND MEMBERS AND STAFF ACTING ON BEHALF OF ACEC, SHOULD DISCLOSE ANY SITUATION IN WHICH THEY, OR A MEMBER OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY, HAVE FINANCIAL, CONTRACTUAL, OR OTHER INTERESTS THAT COULD INTERFERE WITH THEIR ACTING IN AN UNBIASED MANNER ON BEHALF OF THE ACEC. IN SUCH INSTANCES, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ASKED TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM THEIR POSITION OR WORK WITH ACEC. (2) OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF ACEC SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION BEFORE ENTERING INTO FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT COULD PREJUDICE OR BIAS THEIR CONDUCT OR VIEWS IN ISSUES RELATED TO ACEC. IF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS EXIST OR ARE PERCEIVED TO EXIST, THAT INDIVIDUAL SHOULD DISCLOSE THESE ARRANGEMENTS. EXAMPLES OF RELEVANT SITUATIONS WOULD INCLUDE PAID RELATIONSHIPS OR FINANCIAL INTERESTS WITH VENDORS DOING, OR SEEKING TO DO, BUSINESS WITH ACEC. (3) INDIVIDUALS OR MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES PREPARING OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FOR ACEC SHOULD DISCLOSE FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS OR LEGAL OBLIGATIONS THAT INTERFERE, OR COULD INTERFERE, WITH THE TASK. THIS POLICY IS DIRECTED PRINCIPALLY AT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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OF ACEC, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND GROUPS WORKING
ON BEHALF OF ACEC, MEMBERS WHO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ACEC, AND ALL STAFF OF ACEC.
ALL ACEC STAFF ARE MADE AWARE OF THE POLICY AND SHOULD AN OCCASION ARISE WHERE
A POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS IDENTIFIED STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WORK TOGETHER TO RESOLVE
IT IN LINE WITH ACEC POLICY.

Pt VI, Line 15a: THE CHAIR, CHAIR-ELECT AND FORMER CHAIR UNDERTAKE A DETAILED
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW SALARY SURVEYS FOR SIMILAR POSITIONS/ORGANIZATIONS
TO DETERMINE SALARY LEVEL. LAST REVIEW 7/11/19.

Pt VI, Line 15b: THE PRESIDENT & CEO, WITH INPUT FROM THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,
SETS COMPENSATION FOR OTHER STAFF.

Pt VI, Line 19: WEBSITE FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST, IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION
PROGRAM & PROCEDURES, AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS; FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MAILED
TO BOARD MEMBERS. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND FORM 990 ARE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL
PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Pt VI, Line 11b: THE DRAFT FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT PRIOR TO FINALIZATION AND SUBMISSION.

Pt IX, Line 24e:

Description: COALITION EXPENSE

Total: \$276,079

Description: ALL OTHER EXPENSES

Total: \$1,243,208

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) ACEC/RESEARCH & MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION 52-1140340 1015 15TH STREET, NW, 8TH FLOOR WASHINGTON DC 20005	SCHOLARSHIPS	DC	501 (c) (3)	509 (A) (2)	ACEC		X
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
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(7)							

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
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(2)									
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(6)									
(7)									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II–IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	☒	☒
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	☒	☒
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	☒	☒
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	☒	☒
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	☒	☒
f Dividends from related organization(s)	☒	☒
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	☒	☒
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	☒	☒
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	☒	☒
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	☒	☒
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	☒	☒
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	☒	☒
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	☒	☒
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	☒	☒
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	☒	☒
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	☒	☒
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	☒	☒
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	☒	☒
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	☒	☒

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a–s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part VII

Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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