


Form <b>990</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b>  <b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)</b>	OMB No 1545-0047
	<b>The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements</b>	<div> <div>2011</div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div> </div>

<b>A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011 and ending 12-31-2011</b>		<b>D Employer identification number</b>	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		04-2121305 <b>E Telephone number</b> (413) 528-1216 <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 6,103,832	
<b>C</b> Name of organization AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 250 DIVISION ST PO BOX 1000 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230			
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer DAVID C MICHAELS 250 DIVISION STREET GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
<b>J Website:</b> ▶ WWW.AIER.ORG			
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation 1939	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile MA

Part I		Summary	
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities AIER CONDUCTS INDEPENDENT, SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC RESEARCH TO EDUCATE INDIVIDUALS, THEREBY ADVANCING THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS AND THOSE OF THE NATION		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . .	<b>3</b>	11
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . .	<b>4</b>	9
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) . . . .	<b>5</b>	26
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . .	<b>6</b>	0
Activities & Governance	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . .	<b>7a</b>	0
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . .	<b>7b</b>	0
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	579,215	1,691,979
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d ) . . . . .	774,967	421,688
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	685,319	893,180
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	26,661	3,059
		2,066,162	3,009,906
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 ) . . . .	62,500	69,065
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) . . . . .	1,879,392	1,958,391
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 122,559		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	1,880,071	1,242,721
	<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	3,821,963	3,270,177
	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	-1,755,801	-260,271
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	155,032,825	156,862,203
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	83,817,281	84,285,932
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	71,215,544	72,576,271

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Signature Block</b>				
<p><b>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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has knowledge.</b></p>					
<b>Sign Here</b>	<p>*****  Signature of officer</p> <p>DAVID C MICHAELS CFO  Type or print name and title</p>				
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"> Preparer's signature      KEVIN T MCGRATH </td> <td style="width: 20%;"> Date </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4      BST ADVISORS LLC  26 COMPUTER DRIVE WEST  ALBANY, NY 12205 </td> </tr> </table>	Preparer's signature      KEVIN T MCGRATH	Date	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4      BST ADVISORS LLC 26 COMPUTER DRIVE WEST ALBANY, NY 12205	
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.**

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH (AIER) CONDUCTS INDEPENDENT, SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC RESEARCH TO EDUCATE INDIVIDUALS, THEREBY ADVANCING THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS AND THOSE OF THE NATION

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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?

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 and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 354,524 )

RESEARCH REPORTS - PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIWEEKLY ECONOMIC REPORTS WHICH DISCUSS SELECTED TOPICS IN THE AREAS OF FISCAL AND MONETARY ECONOMICS THESE REPORTS REFLECT ONGOING RESEARCH AND ARE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS AND TO OTHERS DURING 2011, APPROXIMATELY 7,509 INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLISHERS RECEIVED THE REPORTS (THIS REPRESENTS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS TO RESEARCH REPORTS )

4b

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 2,414,122 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

ECONOMIC EDUCATION BULLETINS - PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF OCCASIONAL BOOKLETS IN THE AREAS OF FISCAL AND MONETARY ECONOMICS, REFLECTING DETAILED ANALYSIS OF PARTICULAR SUBJECTS WITH SOME EMPHASIS ON PERSONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION IS INTEGRATED WITH RESEARCH REPORTS (ABOVE) APPROXIMATELY 73,883 WERE DISTRIBUTED TO SUSTAINING MEMBERS OR SOLD ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS DURING 2011

4c

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 264,026 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM - FELLOWS ARE SELECTED FROM PROMISING COLLEGE OR GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ATTEND SEMINARS AND CONDUCT INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND STUDY AT AIER AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THEIR REGULAR CURRICULUM

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 69,065 including grants of \$ 69,065 ) (Revenue \$ )

FELLOWSHIP AWARDS IN ABSENTIA - AIER ALSO EXTENDS FINANCIAL AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES AT THEIR REGULAR UNIVERSITIES DURING 2011, 24 STUDENTS RECEIVED THIS AID ALSO INCLUDES SALES OF PUBLICATIONS

(Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

VISITING SENIOR FELLOWS - DURING THE SUMMER, THE INSTITUTE INVITES PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS IN THE FIELD OF FISCAL, MONETARY, AND PERSONAL ECONOMICS TO LECTURE AND DISCUSS TOPICS IN THESE FIELDS WITH THE SUMMER FELLOWS

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 93,109 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES - THIS PROGRAM CONSISTS OF HOSTING PERIODIC CONFERENCES THAT INVOLVE LEADING SCHOLARS FROM HERE AND ABROAD, AND PUBLISHES THE RESULTS OF SUCH ACTIVITIES

4d
















Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

(Expenses \$ 162,174 including grants of \$ 69,065 ) (Revenue \$ )

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 2,840,322

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. 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2	Yes
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 . . . . .	3	No
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 . . . . .	4	No
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 . . . . .	5	
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 	6	No
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 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, 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 	9	No
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 	10	No
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. 	11a	Yes
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. 	11b	Yes
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. 	11c	No
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. 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11e	Yes
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. 	11f	Yes
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12a	No
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, XII, and XIII is optional 	12b	Yes
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	14a	No
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, Part I . . . . .	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV . . . . .	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV . . . . .	16	No
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	17	No
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 . . . . .	18	No
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 . . . . .	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements . . . . .	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 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> . . . . .	23	Yes	
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 questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> . . . . .	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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> . . . . .	25a		No
b	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> . . . . .	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	27		No
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)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b		No
c	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 owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	29	Yes	
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> . . . . .	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	31		No
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> . . . . .	32		No
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> . . . . .	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .	34	Yes	
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	35b		No
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	36		No
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> . . . . .	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance							
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/>							
				Yes	No		
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. .			1a	35		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.			1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	Yes		
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	26		
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	Yes		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			3a			No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.			3b			
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 or securities account)?			4a			No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.						
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a			No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b			No
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?			6a			No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b			
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			No
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			No
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 and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8			
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.						
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a			
b	Did the 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. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.			13a			
b	Enter the aggregate 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 aggregate amount of reserves on hand.			13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			14a			No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.			14b			

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.  
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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	11		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	9
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	Yes
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	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes
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	Yes
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	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
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	No

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	No
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	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
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	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
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	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	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	No
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	MA , PA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request	
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. See Additional Data Table.	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.	DAVID C MICHAELS CFO 250 DIVISION ST PO BOX 1000 GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230 (413) 528-1216

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, and **current** key employees. 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, or 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 organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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) RICHARD W BREWER CHAIRMAN	5 00	X						0	0	0
(2) RICHARD M DONCASTER TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(3) MARJORIE H GREER TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(4) FREDERICK C HARWOOD TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(5) PETER A LEE TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(6) SIDNEY ROSE TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(7) HAROLD F DVORAK TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(8) EDWARD P WELKER TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(9) J ERIC SMITH SECRETARY	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(10) RONALD A GILMORE TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(11) GERALD LAMARSH TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(12) WILLIAM H SOUTHWICK TRUSTEE	5 00	X						0	0	0
(13) DAVID C MICHAELS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 00			X				165,000	0	8,101
(14) STEVEN R CUNNINGHAM ACTING PRES & DIR OF RESEARCH & EDUCATION	40 00			X				148,969	0	6,867
(15) CHARLES E MURRAY FORMER PRESIDENT	40 00						X	250,987	0	7,555

## Part VII

<b>1b</b>	<b>Sub-Total . . . . .</b>	<b>▼</b>			
<b>c</b>	<b>Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .</b>	<b>▼</b>			
<b>d</b>	<b>Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .</b>	<b>▼</b>	564,956	0	22,523

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed in Item 1) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization. **3**

		Yes	No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b> Yes	
<b>4</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>4</b> Yes	
<b>5</b>	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	No

## **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

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 ►0



Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 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	1,691,979				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 1,127,436						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		1,691,979				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	RESEARCH REPORTS	511120	354,524	354,524			
	b	SALES OF PUBLICATIONS	511120	67,164	67,164			
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		421,688				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .		206,571			206,571	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .						
	5	Royalties . . . . .						
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents	120,000					
		b Less rental expenses	172,515					
		c Rental income or (loss)	-52,515					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		-52,515			-52,515	
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	3,608,020					
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,921,411					
		c Gain or (loss)	686,609					
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		686,609			686,609	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a					
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a					
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a					
b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	REIMBURSE FACILITIES	900099	48,515			48,515		
b	CHARITABLE REMAINDER I	900099	7,059			7,059		
c								
d	All other revenue . . . . .							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		55,574					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .		3,009,906	421,688	0	896,239		

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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 governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	69,065	69,065		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	292,511	210,356	48,399	33,756
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	1,234,700	1,162,820	37,582	34,298
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	170,927	91,772	78,435	720
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	102,407	95,221	4,658	2,528
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	157,846	139,820	11,955	6,071
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .	15,286	764	14,522	
c	Accounting . . . . .	26,397		26,397	
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .	197,037	193,430	3,187	420
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13	Office expenses . . . . .	356,394	325,330	10,682	20,382
14	Information technology . . . . .	37,563	32,304	3,381	1,878
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	179,535	147,010	21,108	11,417
17	Travel . . . . .	9,818	8,861	515	442
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20	Interest . . . . .				
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	187,448	174,147	3,176	10,125
23	Insurance . . . . .				
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O )				
a	PUBLIC RELATIONS	90,712	90,712		
b	MISCELLANEOUS	51,096	44,594	5,980	522
c	TRUSTEE REIMBURSEMENT	36,242		36,242	
d	SENIOR VISITING FELLOWS	33,646	33,646		
e					
f	All other expenses	21,547	20,470	1,077	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,270,177	2,840,322	307,296	122,559
26	Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			556	1	86,042
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .				2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			5,013	4	26,603
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			99,551	8	59,380
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			21,568	9	24,512
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	5,339,291			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	2,290,011	3,180,947	10c	3,049,280
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .			8,233,251	11	6,161,194
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			142,838,404	12	146,705,766
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .				13	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			653,535	15	749,426
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .			155,032,825	16	156,862,203	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			194,609	17	174,654
	18	Grants payable . . . . .				18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			298,224	19	185,861
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .				21	
	22	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 . . . . .			83,324,448	25	83,925,417
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			83,817,281	26	84,285,932
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
27		Unrestricted net assets . . . . .			13,176,421	27	12,303,440
28		Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			58,039,123	28	60,272,831
29		Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .				29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 . . . . .			71,215,544	33	72,576,271
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .			155,032,825	34	156,862,203	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI . . . . .

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,009,906
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,270,177
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-260,271
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	71,215,544
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	1,620,998
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	72,576,271

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII . . . . .

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
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?		No
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		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH	Employer identification number 04-2121305
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E )

3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )

10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety Se**section 509(a)(4).**

11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h  

a

☐

Type I

b

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Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,723,500	1,645,930	640,348	579,215	1,691,981	6,280,974
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,723,500	1,645,930	640,348	579,215	1,691,981	6,280,974
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2,100,158
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						4,180,816

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,723,500	1,645,930	640,348	579,215	1,691,981	6,280,974
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	525,215	411,329	337,271	360,419	326,571	1,960,805
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV ) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets	33,141	33,415	28,819	61,185	55,574	212,134
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						8,453,913

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions )

125,147,772

13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	49.450 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	49.500 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15		
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17		
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
b 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions			

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation



SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Employer identification number  
  
04-2121305

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate 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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–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 Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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 and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, 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 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIV, 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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) Revenues included in 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 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in 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 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 XIV

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" to 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 XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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	Investment earnings or 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 year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .

(ii) related organizations . . . . .

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. 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 . . . . .		13,946		13,946
b Buildings . . . . .		4,415,587	1,622,590	2,792,997
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .				
e Other . . . . .	287,774	621,984	667,421	242,337
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				3,049,280



Part XI

Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,009,906
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,270,177
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-260,271
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-546,457
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	2,167,455
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	1,620,998
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,360,727

Part XII

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	9,747,763
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	-546,457
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	7,284,312
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	6,737,855
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	3,009,908
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 XIV) . . . . .	4b	-2
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	-2
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	3,009,906

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	8,387,036
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 XIV) . . . . .	2d	5,116,857
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	5,116,857
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	3,270,179
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 XIV) . . . . .	4b	-2
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	-2
5	Total Expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5	3,270,177

Part XIV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	AIER IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES. AIER HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A PUBLICLY-SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION UNDER SECTION 509(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. AIER FILES A FORM 990 ANNUALLY WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. MANAGEMENT EVALUATED AIER'S TAX POSITIONS, INCLUDING INTEREST AND PENALTIES ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO, AND CONCLUDED THAT AIER HAD NO TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRED ADJUSTMENT TO ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010. FORMS 990 FILED BY AIER ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. AIER IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED 2007 AND PRIOR.
PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		CHANGE IN VALUE OF SUBSIDIARY 164,183. CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS 2,003,272. TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8 2,167,455.
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		RENTAL EXPENSES 172,515. SPLIT INTEREST TRUST 6,947,614. NET INCOME OF SUBSIDIARY 164,183.
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		ROUNDING -2.
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		SPLIT INTEREST TRUST 4,944,342. RENTAL EXPENSES 172,515.
PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		ROUNDING -2.

Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990

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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 Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . . . ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . .

▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . .

▶

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) FELLOWSHIP AWARDS IN ABSENTIA - AIER EXTENDS FINANCIAL AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES AT THEIR REGULAR UNIVERSITIES	24	69,065		N/A	N/A

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 NONE

Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
4	During the year, did any person listed in 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?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
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	4c	No
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	No
6	For persons listed in 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?	6a	No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	No
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in 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 are not 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, columns (D) and (E) for that individual.

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**Part III**   **Supplemental Information**

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART I, LINE 4B	EDWARD P. WELKER, TRUSTEE - \$38,459.76 (RETIREMENT)

SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

NonCash Contributions

►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions or items contributed	(c) Contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	1	1,022,476	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
SILVER				
25 Other ► ( COINS )	X	1	26,381	90% FACE VALUE
SILVER				
26 Other ► ( COINS )	X	1	207	40% FACE VALUE
27 Other ► ( COINS )	X	1	78,372	FAIR MARKET VALUE
28 Other ► ( )				
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . .				29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions? . . . . .

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Yes

No

No

No

No

Part II

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.  
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	FREDERICK C HARWOOD & MARJORIE GREER (TRUSTEES) FAMILY RELATIONSHIP - BROTHER & SISTER
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE THOSE WHO ORIGINALLY ASSOCIATED TO INCORPORATE PLUS ADDITIONAL MEMBERS ELECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION MAY, BY A MAJORITY VOTE, ELECT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS, WHO SHALL SERVE FOR SIX YEARS AND SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION FOR SUCCESSIVE SIX YEAR TERMS, HOWEVER, THE TERM OF ANY MEMBER WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE INSTITUTE SHALL EXPIRE ON THE DATE SUCH MEMBER'S STATUS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE INSTITUTE IS TERMINATED FOR CAUSE TRUSTEES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION, BUT WHO ARE RE-ELECTED FOR A SECOND TERM AS TRUSTEE, SHALL AUTOMATICALLY THEREBY BECOME MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION AND SHALL RETAIN THAT STATUS WHILE SERVING AS TRUSTEES
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE MEMBERS RESERVE TO THEMSELVES THE POWER TO ELECT THE TRUSTEES, TO ELECT THE SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION AND TO FILL VACANCIES IN THAT POSITION, AND TO ELECT THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	FORM 990 IS PREPARED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM AND REVIEWED BY THE ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER A FINAL DRAFT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE TRUSTEES FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO FILING
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ALL OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES COMPLETE AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM THE SECRETARY KEEPS THIS "ON FILE" AND FORWARDS TO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS ANY INDICATED POTENTIAL CONFLICTS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RETAINED AN INDEPENDENT EMPLOYMENT LAW AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONSULTING FIRM TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH AND INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION REVIEW OF ALL EXECUTIVE POSITIONS THIS SAME FIRM ALSO PROVIDES ANNUAL MARKET AVERAGE MERIT ADJUSTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD DELIBERATION AND DECISION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGARDING SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR EXECUTIVES ARE BASED ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND MARKET DATA THESE DECISIONS ARE RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF ITS MEETING
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS -546,457 CHANGE IN VALUE OF SUBSIDIARY 164,183 CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS 2,003,272 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 1,620,998
		THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH

Employer identification number  
04-2121305

Part I

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN 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

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 organization	
						Yes	No

**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	

**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
(1) AMERICAN INVESTMENT SERVICES INC 250 DIVISION ST PO BOX 1000 GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230 04-2657538	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES	DE	N/A	C	1,797,127	1,057,212	100 000 %

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

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?

a

Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (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

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

i

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

k

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

m

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

n

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

o

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

q

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

r

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

Yes

1b

No

1c

No

1d

No

1e

No

1f

No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

No

1j

No

1k

No

1l

No

1m

Yes

1n

Yes

1o

No

1p

No

1q

No

1r

No

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 other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) AMERICAN INVESTMENT SERVICES INC	A	120,000	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Schedule R (Form 990) 2011

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.

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
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Form

4562

Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2011

Attachment  
Sequence No 179

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

See separate instructions.

Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH

Business or activity to which this form relates  
FORM 990 PAGE 10

Identifying number  
04-2121305

Part I Election to Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7		
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8		
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9		
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562	10		
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11		
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12		
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13		

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property ) (See instructions )

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	187,448

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	187,448
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)  
**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation/ deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost	
25Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use									
		%							
		%							
		%							
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use									
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1						28			
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1							29		

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person  
If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year ( <b>do not</b> include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who **are not** more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions )		
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Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2011 tax year (see instructions)					
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44 <b>Total.</b> Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report				44	

Form

4562

Depreciation and Amortization  
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2011

Attachment  
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Department of the Treasury  
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Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services
(Code ) (Expenses \$ 69,065 including grants of \$ 69,065 ) (Revenue \$ ) FELLOWSHIP AWARDS IN ABSENTIA - AIER ALSO EXTENDS FINANCIAL AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES AT THEIR REGULAR UNIVERSITIES DURING 2011, 24 STUDENTS RECEIVED THIS AID ALSO INCLUDES SALES OF PUBLICATIONS
(Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) VISITING SENIOR FELLOWS - DURING THE SUMMER, THE INSTITUTE INVITES PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS IN THE FIELD OF FISCAL, MONETARY, AND PERSONAL ECONOMICS TO LECTURE AND DISCUSS TOPICS IN THESE FIELDS WITH THE SUMMER FELLOWS
(Code ) (Expenses \$ 93,109 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES - THIS PROGRAM CONSISTS OF HOSTING PERIODIC CONFERENCES THAT INVOLVE LEADING SCHOLARS FROM HERE AND ABROAD, AND PUBLISHES THE RESULTS OF SUCH ACTIVITIES