

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

Form A: Organization details including name (AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS), address (COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740), and tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)).

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include Revenue (Total: 4,824,758), Expenses (Total: 5,614,175), and Net Assets (Total: 1,215,126).

Part II Signature Block

Signature block containing signatures of Michael Brosnan (CFO) and the preparer (W. C. T.), along with firm details for RSM McGLADREY, INC.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [x] Yes [] No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PHYSICS INSTRUCTION AND ENHANCE THE APPRECIATION OF THE ROLE OF PHYSICS IN OUR CULTURE.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services 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 \$ 2,171,839. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,231,275.)

PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, THE PHYSICS TEACHER, THE ANNOUNCER AND VARIOUS TEACHING AIDS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,175,040. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 827,425.)

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS DESIGNED TO OFFER INSTRUCTIONAL AID FOR TEACHERS IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICS AND THE SELECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS TEAM TO REPRESENT THE US IN THE PHYSICS OLYMPIAD.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,048,712. including grants of \$ 951,713.) (Revenue \$)

PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF TEACHERS, INCLUDING ONLINE COLLECTION OF RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY COMMUNITY, NEW FACULTY DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ANALYSIS AND INVESTIGATION OF THE ROLE OF UNDERGRADUATE PHYSICS INSTRUCTION AT TWO-YEAR COLLEGES.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 849,516. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 5,245,107.

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | x | |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? | x | |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | x |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | x |
| 5 | Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | x |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | x |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | x |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | x |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | x | |
| 11 | Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i> | x | |
| | • Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> | | |
| | • 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> | | |
| | • 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> | | |
| | • 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> | | |
| | • Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> | | |
| | • 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> | | |
| 12 | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> | x | |
| 12A | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> | | |
| | | Yes | No |
| | | | x |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | x |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | x |
| b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i> | | x |
| 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 United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i> | | x |
| 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 United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i> | | x |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> | | x |
| 18 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | x |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | x |
| 20 | Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | x |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question ID, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes sections for 1a-1c, 2a-2b, 3a-3b, 4a-4b, 5a-5c, 6a-6b, 7a-7h, 8, 9a-9b, 10a-10b, 11a-11b, and 12a-12b.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | Yes | No |
|----|---|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body | | |
| | 1a | | 13 |
| b | Enter the number of voting members that are independent | | |
| | 1b | | 13 |
| 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? | | x |
| 3 | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | | x |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | x |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? | | x |
| 6 | Does the organization have members or stockholders? | x | |
| 7a | Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? | x | |
| b | Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? | | x |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a | The governing body? | x | |
| b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | x | |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | | x |

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

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|----|
| 10a | | x |
| b | | |
| 10b | | |
| 11 | x | |
| 11A | | |
| 12a | x | |
| b | | |
| 12b | x | |
| c | | |
| 12c | x | |
| 13 | x | |
| 14 | x | |
| 15 | | |
| a | x | |
| b | x | |
| 16a | | x |
| b | | |
| 16b | | |

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **MD**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **MICHAEL BROSNAN - 301-209-3301**
1 PHYSICS ELLIPSE, COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740

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

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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week | (C) Position (check all that apply) | | | | | | (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 | | | |
| ALEXANDER DICKISON PRESIDENT | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DAVID M. COOK PRESIDENT-ELECT | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DAVID R. SOKOLOFF VICE PRESIDENT | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| STEVEN IONA SECRETARY | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| PAUL W. ZITZEWITZ TREASURER | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| LILA M. ADAIR PAST PRESIDENT | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARY ELIZABETH MOGGE CHAIR, SECTION REP | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARINA MILNER-BOLOTIN VICE-CHAIR, SECTION REP | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| GORDON RAMSEY AT LARGE | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARIE F. PLUMB AT LARGE | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ELIZABETH B. CHESICK AT LARGE | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JAN TOBOCHNIK EX-OFFICIO | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| KARL C. MAMOLA EX-OFFICIO | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| WARREN HEIN EXECUTIVE OFFICER | 45.00 | | | X | | | | 0. | 167,038. | 27,693. |
| MICHAEL BROSNAN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | 45.00 | | | X | | | | 0. | 94,954. | 11,571. |
| TOUFIC HAKIM FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER | 0.00 | | | | | X | | 150,000. | 0. | 15,000. |

| Part VIII | | Statement of Revenue | | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | |
|--|--|--|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Total revenue | Related or exempt function revenue | Unrelated business revenue | Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 | |
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | 590,147. | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | 951,714. | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 102,473. | | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | | 421. | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | | 1,644,334. | | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | Business Code | | | | | | |
| 2 a PERIODICALS | | | 541800 | 2,322,479. | 2,231,275. | 91,204. | | |
| b MEETINGS | | | 541800 | 827,845. | 827,425. | 420. | | |
| c | | | | | | | | |
| d | | | | | | | | |
| e | | | | | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | 3,150,324. | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | | 95,312. | | | 95,312. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | 18,879. | | | 18,879. | |
| | 6 a Gross Rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | | | |
| | | b Less: rental expenses | | | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | | d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | 8 a 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 | | | | | | |
| | 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | | b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | | | |
| 10 a 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 | | | | | | |
| 11 a JOB BANK POSTINGS | | 900004 | | 4,588. | | 4,588. | | |
| b | | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | 4,588. | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | | | 4,824,758. | 3,058,700. | 96,212. | 25,512. | |

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).

| 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 U.S. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 | 6,000. | 6,000. | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 301,255. | 179,654. | 113,297. | 8,304. |
| 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 | 1,249,238. | 744,986. | 469,812. | 34,440. |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | 87,843. | 52,385. | 33,036. | 2,422. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 361,126. | 215,358. | 135,812. | 9,956. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 136,227. | 81,239. | 51,232. | 3,756. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | 46,200. | | 46,200. | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | 15,394. | | 15,394. | |
| g Other | 251,076. | 223,242. | 25,023. | 2,811. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 52,403. | 52,217. | | 186. |
| 13 Office expenses | 1,285,712. | 1,165,175. | 120,537. | |
| 14 Information technology | 350,426. | 167,118. | 183,308. | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 205,126. | 27,752. | 177,374. | |
| 17 Travel | 540,152. | 288,797. | 251,355. | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 174,990. | 171,482. | 3,508. | |
| 20 Interest | 272,000. | 170,914. | 100,633. | 453. |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 84,351. | | 84,351. | |
| 23 Insurance | 19,912. | 310. | 19,602. | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.) | | | | |
| a <u>HONORARIA</u> | 76,322. | 67,840. | 7,745. | 737. |
| b <u>DUES & MEMBERSHIPS</u> | 53,407. | 52,164. | 1,171. | 72. |
| c <u>AWARDS</u> | 33,555. | 30,506. | 2,969. | 80. |
| d <u>OTHER EXPENSES</u> | 10,647. | 2,528. | 8,112. | 7. |
| e <u>ROYALTY</u> | 813. | | 813. | |
| f All other expenses | | 1,545,440. | -1,576,975. | 31,535. |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 5,614,175. | 5,245,107. | 274,309. | 94,759. |
| 26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. 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) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Assets | 1 | Cash - non-interest-bearing | 423,124. | 1 | 700,024. |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | 112,439. |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | 158,366. |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 264,159. | 4 | 50,681. |
| | 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 | 146,094. | 8 | 129,033. |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 43,969. | 9 | 89,272. |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 295,972. | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 242,179. | 10c | 53,793. |
| | 11 | Investments - publicly traded securities | 3,294,138. | 11 | 3,124,117. |
| | 12 | Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | 7,622. | 12 | 47,487. |
| | 13 | Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 4,299,914. | 16 | 4,465,212. | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 1,014,903. | 17 | 766,817. |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | 1,558,914. | 19 | 2,089,931. |
| | 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. Complete Part X of Schedule D | 448,793. | 25 | 393,338. |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 3,022,610. | 26 | 3,250,086. |
| 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 | 845,619. | 27 | 608,911. |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | 174,530. |
| | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | 431,685. | 29 | 431,685. |
| | 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 | 1,277,304. | 33 | 1,215,126. |
| 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 4,299,914. | 34 | 4,465,212. | |

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

| | 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? | | x |
| b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | x | |
| c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. | x | |
| 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 consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate 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? | x | |
| 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. | x | |

Form 990 (2009)

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 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.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ... | | | | | | |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ... | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|--|----|--|--------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. 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 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a 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 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. 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 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. 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 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 2,603,353. | 2,548,136. | 2,523,215. | 2,279,316. | 1,644,334. | 11,598,354. |
| 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 | 2,748,921. | 2,748,087. | 3,028,578. | 2,727,677. | 3,058,700. | 14,311,963. |
| 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 | 5,352,274. | 5,296,223. | 5,551,793. | 5,006,993. | 4,703,034. | 25,910,317. |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | 127,287. | 78,114. | | | | 205,401. |
| 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 | | | | | | 0. |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | 127,287. | 78,114. | | | | 205,401. |
| 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | 25,704,916. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | 5,352,274. | 5,296,223. | 5,551,793. | 5,006,993. | 4,703,034. | 25,910,317. |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 210,293. | 449,331. | 898,754. | 118,329. | 25,512. | 1,702,219. |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | 210,293. | 449,331. | 898,754. | 118,329. | 25,512. | 1,702,219. |
| 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.) | | | 19,915. | 37,433. | 4,588. | 61,936. |
| 13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | 5,562,567. | 5,745,554. | 6,470,462. | 5,162,755. | 4,733,134. | 27,674,472. |
| 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|----|---------|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | 92.88 % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 91.38 % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | 6.15 % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | 7.61 % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. 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 - 2008. 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

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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2009

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

52-0749775

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Aggregate contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | | \$ 9,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 2 | | \$ 7,955. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 3 | | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 4 | | \$ 421. | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 5 | | \$ 934,785. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| | | \$ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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|---|---|
| Name of organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS | Employer identification number 52-0749775 |
|---|---|

Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Description of noncash property given | (c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions) | (d) Date received |
|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 4 | BOOKS _____ _____ _____ | \$ 421. | 06/15/09 |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

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|---|---|
| Name of organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS | Employer identification number 52-0749775 |
|---|---|

Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|--|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |

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, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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2009

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

Employer identification number

52-0749775

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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

| | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space | |
- Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 | 2d |
- Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____
- Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____
- 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
- Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____
- Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____
- Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No
- 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.

- 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.
- 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 | ▶ \$ _____ |
- 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 acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other

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 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:

| | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? 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 | 557,657. | 663,300. | | | |
| b Contributions | 8,869. | 15,673. | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | 59,026. | -101,001. | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | 9,452. | 20,315. | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | 616,100. | 557,657. | | | |

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 30.00 %
- b Permanent endowment 70.00 %
- c Term endowment .00 %

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

| | Yes | No |
|--------|-----|----|
| 3a(i) | | x |
| 3a(ii) | | x |
| 3b | | |

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 Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of investment | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | | | |
| e Other | | 295,972. | 242,179. | 53,793. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | 53,793. |

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

| | | | |
|----|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 4,824,758. |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 5,614,175. |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -789,417. |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | 727,239. |
| 5 | Donated services and use of facilities | 5 | |
| 6 | Investment expenses | 6 | |
| 7 | Prior period adjustments | 7 | |
| 8 | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 8 | |
| 9 | Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8 | 9 | 727,239. |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | -62,178. |

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 | 5,551,997. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | 727,239. |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 727,239. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 4,824,758. |
| 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 | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 4,824,758. |

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

| | | | |
|---|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 5,614,175. |
| 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 | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 0. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 5,614,175. |
| 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 | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 5,614,175. |

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, line 2; 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.

PART V, LINE 4: THE ASSOCIATION CLASSIFIES AS PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED

NET ASSETS (A) THE ORIGINAL VALUE OF GIFTS DONATED TO THE PERMANENT

ENDOWMENT, (B) THE ORIGINAL VALUE OF SUBSEQUENT GIFTS TO THE PERMANENT

ENDOWMENT, AND (C) ACCUMULATIONS TO THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT MADE IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE APPLICABLE DONOR GIFT INSTRUMENT AT

THE TIME THE ACCUMULATION IS ADDED TO THE FUND. THE REMAINING PORTION OF

THE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND THAT IS NOT CLASSIFIED IN PERMANENTLY

RESTRICTED NET ASSETS IS CLASSIFIED AS TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS.

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

UNTIL THOSE AMOUNTS ARE APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURES BY THE ASSOCIATION

IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE STANDARD OF PRUDENCE PRESCRIBED BY UPMIFA.

BOARD DESIGNATED NET ASSETS AT DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008, WITH EXECUTIVE

BOARD APPROVAL, ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF

PHYSICS TEACHING AND TO SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHYSICS EDUCATION.

PART X: ON JANUARY 1, 2009, THE ASSOCIATION ADOPTED THE

ACCOUNTING STANDARD ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, WHICH

ADDRESSES THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER TAX BENEFITS CLAIMED OR EXPECTED TO

BE CLAIMED ON A TAX RETURN SHOULD BE RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

UNDER THIS GUIDANCE, THE ASSOCIATION MAY RECOGNIZE THE TAX BENEFIT FROM AN

UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION ONLY IF IT IS MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THAT THE TAX

POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES, BASED ON

THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. THE TAX BENEFITS RECOGNIZED IN THE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM SUCH A POSITION ARE MEASURED BASED ON THE

LARGEST BENEFIT THAT HAS A GREATER THAN 50% LIKELIHOOD OF BEING REALIZED

UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT. THE GUIDANCE ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN

INCOME TAXES ALSO ADDRESSES DE-RECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND

PENALTIES ON INCOME TAXES, AND ACCOUNTING IN INTERIM PERIODS. THE

ASSOCIATION HAD NO SUCH POSITIONS RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT

DECEMBER 31, 2009. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE ASSOCIATION IS NO LONGER

SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX POSITIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS

BEFORE 2006.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

EFFECT OF ADOPTION OF SFAS NO. 158: 0.

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 Part IV and 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 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| SCHOLARSHIP | 3 | 6,000. | 0. | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: IT IS THE GOAL OF THE AAPT TO ENCOURAGE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TO EXPERIMENT AND IMPROVE ON THEIR TEACHING PRACTICES. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AS TEACHING PRACTICE IMPROVES, THEN PHYSICS ENROLLMENT AND EXCITEMENT AMONG STUDENTS INCREASE. AS A RESULT, WE OFFER THE HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS TEACHER GRANT. WE HOPE THAT THIS GRANT CAN PROVIDE THE FUNDS TO KICK START THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PRACTICES.

THE GRANT(S) ARE GIVEN EACH YEAR TO TEACHERS WHOSE PROPOSAL MEETS THE GOAL OF THE GRANT, THAT IS, THE PROCEDURE SHOULD RESULT IN BETTER TEACHING

Part IV Supplemental Information

PRACTICE, STUDENT UNDERSTANDING AND INTEREST, AND/OR INCREASED

ENROLLMENT. ALSO, THE PROPOSAL SHOULD CONTAIN SOME INNOVATIVE IDEAS, FOR

EXAMPLE, THE PROPOSAL MAY USE A NEW TEACHING METHOD OR AN ADAPTATION OF AN

EXISTING IDEA.

THE AAPT EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUTURE HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS

TEACHERS. THESE SCHOLARSHIPS, SUPPORTED BY AN ENDOWMENT FUNDED BY BARBARA

LOTZE, ARE AVAILABLE ONLY TO U.S. CITIZENS ATTENDING U.S. SCHOOLS.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ENROLLED, OR PLANNING TO ENROLL, IN PHYSICS TEACHER

PREPARATION CURRICULA AND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ENTERING SUCH PROGRAMS ARE

ELIGIBLE. SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS RECEIVE A STIPEND OF UP TO \$2,000. THE

SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE GRANTED TO AN INDIVIDUAL FOR EACH OF FOUR YEARS.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME AND WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR

RECOMMENDATION TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT EACH AAPT WINTER MEETING. ALL

APPLICATIONS IN WHICH ALL MATERIALS, INCLUDING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION,

ARE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1 WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR RECOMMENDATION AT THE

WINTER MEETING OF THE AAPT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

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?

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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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** **X**
- b** Any related organization? **5b** **X**
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

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** **X**

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** **X**

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

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1a | | |
| 1b | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4b | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4c | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5a | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5b | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6a | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6b | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2009

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.

PART I, LINE 4A: TOUFIC HAKIM RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF

\$150,000

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE TEACHING

OF PHYSICS AND THE FURTHERANCE OF APPRECIATION OF THE ROLE OF PHYSICS

IN TODAY'S CULTURE.

EXPENSES \$ 849516. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

IS MADE UP OF FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE AND TWO YEAR COLLEGE PROFESSORS

AND EDUCATORS OF THE PHYSICS SCIENCES IN THE UNITED STATES AND

INTERNATIONALLY. THE MEMBERSHIP ALSO INCLUDES HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATORS,

STUDENTS OF PHYSICS/SCIENCES AND RETIRED MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND

INTERNATIONALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE WILL

NOMINATE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY WHO THEN ARE ELECTED BY THE GENERAL

MEMBERSHIP BY BALLOT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 WILL BE POSTED ON THE

BOARD WEB SITE AND INFORMED BY E-MAIL. THE BOARD MEMBER IS ASKED TO

INQUIRE, REVIEW AND ASK QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE TAX RETURN. AFTER ALL

BOARD ISSUES HAVE BEEN RESPONDED TO THE 990 TAX RETURN WILL BE FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE GOVERNING BODY IS REQUIRED TO

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990
Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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RESPOND ELECTRONICALLY TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE ON A

YEARLY BASIS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE DOCUMENTS ARE POSTED ON THE

ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE AND PROVIDED COPIES ON REQUEST, INSPECTIONS ARE

AVAILABLE THE ASSOCIATIONS OFFICE BY APPOINTMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE DOCUMENTS ARE POSTED ON THE

ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE AND COPIES ARE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST, INSPECTIONS OF

DOCUMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE ASSOCIATIONS OFFICE BY APPOINTMENT.

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

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

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

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

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(s) | (b) Transaction type (a-r) | (c) Amount involved |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box **X**
- Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

| | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions. | Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS | | Employer identification number 52-0749775 |
| | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1 PHYSICS ELLIPSE | | For IRS use only |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740 | | |

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- Form 990
 Form 990-EZ
 Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 Form 1041-A
 Form 5227
 Form 8870
 Form 990-BL
 Form 990-PF
 Form 990-T (trust other than above)
 Form 4720
 Form 6069

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

MICHAEL BROSNAN

- The books are in the care of **1 PHYSICS ELLIPSE - COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740**
- Telephone No. **301-209-3301** FAX No. _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

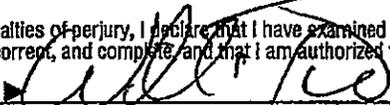
- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010**.
- For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST EXTENDED DUE DATE.

| | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|----|------------|
| 8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. | | 8a | \$ | |
| b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868. | | 8b | \$ | |
| c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. | | 8c | \$ | N/A |

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **ACCOUNTANT** Date **AUG 8 2010**

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Type or print | Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS | Employer identification number 52-0749775 |
| File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1 PHYSICS ELLIPSE | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740 | |

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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- The books are in the care of ▶ **1 PHYSICS ELLIPSE - COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740**
 Telephone No. ▶ **301-209-3301** FAX No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year **2009** or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

| | | | |
|---|-----------|----|------------|
| 3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. | 3a | \$ | |
| b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. | 3b | \$ | |
| c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. | 3c | \$ | N/A |

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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