

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Form 990 header section A-M containing organization name, address, identification numbers, and tax status.

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Includes rows for mission statement, membership, revenue, and expenses.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I prepared this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature block section with fields for officer signature, preparer name, firm name, and address.

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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 [x] No

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

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 \$ 2,199,240, including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,456,391.) PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, THE PHYSICS TEACHER, THE E-ANNOUNCER AND VARIOUS TEACHING AIDS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,042,468, including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 756,570.) 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 UNITED STATES IN THE PHYSICS OLYMPIAD.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 757,468, including grants of \$) (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 \$ 873,960, including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 4,873,136.

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, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | N/A | |
| 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 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | X | |
| b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | X | |
| c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | X |
| d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | X |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | X | |
| f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | X | |
| 12a 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 | |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> | | 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, Parts I and IV</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, Parts II and IV</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, Parts III and IV</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 |
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions) | | |

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II | | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J | 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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 | | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II | | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III | | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | X |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | X |
| 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 direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | | X |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I | | X |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II | | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I | | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 | X | |
| 35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | X |
| a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI | | 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

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

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|-----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| | 1a 72 | | |
| 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? | X | |
| | 1c | | |
| 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 40 | | |
| 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) | X | |
| | 2b | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | X | |
| | 3a | | |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | X | |
| | 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, securities account, or other financial account)? | | X |
| | 4a | | |
| 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. | | |
| | 4b | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | X |
| | 5a | | |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| | 5b | | |
| 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? | | X |
| | 6a | | |
| 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? | | X |
| | 7a | | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| | 7b | | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | X |
| | 7c | | |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | | |
| | 7d | | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| | 7e | | |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| | 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? | | N/A |
| | 9a | | |
| b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | N/A |
| | 9b | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | | N/A |
| | 10a | | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | | N/A |
| | 10b | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | | N/A |
| | 11a | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | | N/A |
| | 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 | | N/A |
| | 12b | | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | | N/A |
| | 13a | | |
| b | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans | | |
| | 13b | | |
| c | Enter the amount of reserves on hand | | |
| | 13c | | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | | X |
| | 14a | | |
| 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 line 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 [x]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 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?; 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?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?; 11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done; 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 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?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 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?; 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

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. [x] Own website [] Another's website [x] 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 - 301-209-3330
1 PHYSICS ELLIPSE, COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740

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

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

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (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 | | | |
| DAVID M. COOK PRESIDENT | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DAVID R. SOKOLOFF PRESIDENT-ELECT | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JILL A. MARSHALL 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. |
| ALEXANDER K. DICKISON 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. |
| ELIZABETH B. CHESICK MEMBER-AT-LARGE | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| STEVEN SHROPSHIRE MEMBER-AT-LARGE | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARIE F. PLUMB MEMBER-AT-LARGE | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| WARREN W. HEIN EXECUTIVE OFFICER | 45.00 | | | X | | | | 173,352. | 0. | 30,682. |
| PHILIP W. HAMMER ASSOC EXEC OFFICER | 45.00 | | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MICHAEL BRONSON CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | 45.00 | | | X | | | | 95,053. | 0. | 18,301. |
| PHILIP HAMMER ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE OFFICER | 45.00 | | | X | | | | 50,947. | 0. | 424. |

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 | 1 a | Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | |
| | b | Membership dues | 1b | 825,188. | | | |
| | c | Fundraising events | 1c | | | | |
| | d | Related organizations | 1d | | | | |
| | e | Government grants (contributions) | 1e | 740,614. | | | |
| | f | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 155,871. | | | |
| | g | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | | 1,259. | | | |
| | h | Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 1,721,673. | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2 a | PERIODICALS | Business Code 541800 | 2,559,211. | 2,456,391. | 102,820. | |
| | b | MEETINGS | 541800 | 762,456. | 756,570. | 5,886. | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d | | | | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f | All other program service revenue | | | | | |
| | g | Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | 3,321,667. | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 | Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 69,633. | | | 69,633. |
| | 4 | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | |
| | 5 | Royalties | | 16,931. | | | 16,931. |
| | 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) | | 74,310. | | | 74,310. |
| | 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 | 8,180. | | 8,180. | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d | All other revenue | | | | | | |
| e | Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | 8,180. | | | | |
| 12 | Total revenue. See instructions. | | 5,212,394. | 3,212,961. | 116,886. | 160,874. | |

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 | 8,000. | 8,000. | | |
| 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 | 368,335. | 208,267. | 149,876. | 10,192. |
| 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 | 1,220,317. | 690,002. | 496,549. | 33,766. |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | 109,076. | 61,675. | 44,383. | 3,018. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 396,161. | 224,001. | 161,198. | 10,962. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 143,020. | 80,868. | 58,195. | 3,957. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | 46,400. | | 46,400. | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | 15,875. | | 15,875. | |
| g Other | 206,587. | 181,277. | 21,607. | 3,703. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 38,053. | 38,053. | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 1,100,182. | 975,562. | 117,529. | 7,091. |
| 14 Information technology | 271,450. | 83,088. | 188,362. | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 192,914. | 18,201. | 174,713. | |
| 17 Travel | 510,091. | 407,796. | 102,295. | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 193,146. | 173,196. | 19,950. | |
| 20 Interest | 245,794. | | 245,794. | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 44,797. | | 44,797. | |
| 23 Insurance | 15,581. | 310. | 15,271. | |
| 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 DUES & MEMBERSHIPS | 58,154. | 57,948. | 206. | |
| b HONORARIA | 55,130. | 55,130. | | |
| c AWARDS | 41,700. | 40,065. | 1,635. | |
| d OTHER EXPENSES | 21,031. | 8,134. | 12,897. | |
| e ROYALTY | 445. | | 445. | |
| f All other expenses | | 1,561,563. | -1,597,623. | 36,060. |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 5,302,239. | 4,873,136. | 320,354. | 108,749. |
| 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 | 700,024. | 1 | 575,451. | |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 112,439. | 2 | 137,016. | |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | 158,366. | 3 | 190,809. | |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 50,681. | 4 | 123,519. | |
| | 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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) | | 6 | | |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | | |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | 129,033. | 8 | 78,454. | |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 89,272. | 9 | 59,729. | |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a | 288,561. | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b | 265,228. | | |
| | | | | 53,793. | 10c | 23,333. |
| | 11 | Investments - publicly traded securities | 3,124,117. | 11 | 421,424. | |
| | 12 | Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | 47,487. | 12 | 2,766,921. | |
| | 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) | 4,465,212. | 16 | 4,376,656. | | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 766,817. | 17 | 553,087. | |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 18 | | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | 2,089,931. | 19 | 1,903,458. | |
| | 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 | 393,338. | 25 | 372,719. | |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 3,250,086. | 26 | 2,829,264. | |
| 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 | 608,911. | 27 | 847,342. | |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | 174,530. | 28 | 268,365. | |
| | 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 | 1,215,126. | 33 | 1,547,392. | | |
| 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 4,465,212. | 34 | 4,376,656. | | |

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 | 5,212,394. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 5,302,239. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -89,845. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 1,215,126. |
| 5 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 5 | 422,111. |
| 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 | 1,547,392. |

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? | | x |
| 2b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | x | |
| 2c | 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 | |
| 2d | 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 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 | |
| 3b | 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 (2010)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

| | |
|---|---|
| Name of the organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS | Employer identification number 52-0749775 |
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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 described in 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 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. See 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 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?

| | Yes | No |
|--|----------|----|
| (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 supported organization? | 11g(i) | |
| (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? | 11g(ii) | |
| (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? | 11g(iii) | |
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (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 | |
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| Total | | | | | | | | | |

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 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) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (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) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (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 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. 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 - 2009. 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 - 2010. 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 - 2009. 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 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) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (f) Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 2,548,136. | 2,523,215. | 2,279,316. | 1,644,334. | 1,721,673. | 10,716,674. |
| 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 | 2,748,087. | 3,028,578. | 2,727,677. | 3,058,700. | 3,212,961. | 14,776,003. |
| 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 | 5,296,223. | 5,551,793. | 5,006,993. | 4,703,034. | 4,934,634. | 25,492,677. |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | 78,114. | | | 5,421. | 90,444. | 173,979. |
| 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 | 78,114. | | | 5,421. | 90,444. | 173,979. |
| 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6) | | | | | | 25,318,698. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (f) Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | 5,296,223. | 5,551,793. | 5,006,993. | 4,703,034. | 4,934,634. | 25,492,677. |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 449,331. | 898,754. | 118,329. | 25,512. | 86,564. | 1,578,490. |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | 449,331. | 898,754. | 118,329. | 25,512. | 86,564. | 1,578,490. |
| 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.) | 5,745,554. | 6,470,462. | 5,162,755. | 4,733,134. | 5,021,198. | 27,133,103. |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | 93.31 % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 92.88 % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | 5.82 % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | 6.15 % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. 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 - 2009. 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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

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 Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

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|---|---|
| Name of organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS | Employer identification number 52-0749775 |
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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 | | \$ 692,097. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 2 | | \$ 80,028. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 3 | | \$ 10,416. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" 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 |
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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 |
|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 3 | <u>BOOKS</u> _____ _____ _____ | \$ 416. | 12/01/10 |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | |

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

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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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and questions about donor informed status.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes checkboxes for purposes of easements, questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting requirements.

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.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting requirements and amounts for revenues and assets.

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 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:

| | 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 | 616,100. | 557,657. | 663,300. | | |
| b Contributions | 859. | 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 | 11,996. | 9,452. | 20,315. | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | 604,963. | 616,100. | 557,657. | | |

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 29.00 %
- b Permanent endowment 71.00 %
- c Term endowment %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | x |
| (ii) related organizations | | x |
| 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 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 | | 288,561. | 265,228. | 23,333. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | 23,333. |

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) Financial derivatives | | |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests | 134,626. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| (3) Other | | |
| (A) 33,676,485 SHS INTL EQUITY FD | 333,734. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| (B) 28,057,925 SHS RE SECURITIES FD INST | 283,385. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| (C) 59,248,337 SHS S&P 500 FD INST CL | 835,402. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| (D) 19,689,271 SHS SM-CAP EQ FD INST CL | 284,707. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| (E) 31,962,856 SHS BOND FD INST CL | 331,774. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| (F) 24,846,586 SHS INFL LNKD BD FD INST | 274,803. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| (G) 27,954,418 SHS S-T BD FO INST CL | 288,490. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| (H) | | |
| (I) | | |
| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) | 2,766,921. | |

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

| (a) Description of investment type | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |
| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) | | |

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| (10) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) | |

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Amount |
|--|------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) CAPITAL LEASE | 16,146. |
| (3) ACCRUED POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION | 356,573. |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| (10) | |
| (11) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) | 372,719. |

FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

| 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 | 5,212,394. |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 5,302,239. |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -89,845. |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | 422,111. |
| 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 | 422,111. |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | 332,266. |

| 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 | 5,634,505. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | 422,111. |
| 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 | 422,111. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 5,212,394. |
| 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 | 5,212,394. |

| Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return | | | |
|---|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 5,302,239. |
| 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 | 5,302,239. |
| 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 | 5,302,239. |

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, LINE 2: THE ASSOCIATION IS GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL

INCOME TAXES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL

REVENUE CODE, UNDER CURRENT INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) REGULATIONS,

ADVERTISING AND OTHER NON-EXEMPT REVENUE EARNED IS SUBJECT TO UNRELATED

BUSINESS INCOME TAX, FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009, THE

ASSOCIATION HAD NO NET UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME.

THE ASSOCIATION FOLLOWS 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 PERCENT 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, 2010.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

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. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| SCHOLARSHIP | 4 | 8,000. | 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

2010

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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, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS**
Employer identification number: **52-0749775**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----------|----|
| <p>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.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </p> | | |
| <p>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</p> | 1b | |
| <p>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?</p> | 2 | |
| <p>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.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </p> | | |
| <p>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:</p> | | |
| <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?</p> | 4a | X |
| <p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> | 4b | X |
| <p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> | 4c | X |
| <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p> | | |
| <p>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p> | | |
| <p>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:</p> | | |
| <p>a The organization?</p> | 5a | X |
| <p>b Any related organization?</p> | 5b | X |
| <p>If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p> | | |
| <p>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:</p> | | |
| <p>a The organization?</p> | 6a | X |
| <p>b Any related organization?</p> | 6b | X |
| <p>If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p> | | |
| <p>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</p> | 7 | X |
| <p>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 Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p> | 8 | X |
| <p>9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p> | 9 | |

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2010

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported 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) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

| (A) Name | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| 1 WARREN W. HEIN | (i) 173,352. | (ii) 0. | (iii) 0. | 17,866. | 12,816. | 204,034. | 0. |
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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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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 \$ 873,960. 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 or 990-EZ) (2010)

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| Name of the organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS | Employer identification number 52-0749775 |
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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 COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER USING COMPARABLE DATA OF SLIMIER SIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, USING PUBLISHED SALARY GUIDES.

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 ASSOCIATION'S OFFICE BY APPOINTMENT.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:
NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS: 422,111.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

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

| | | Yes | No |
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| 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? | | |
| 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 |

| | | (a) Name of other organization | (b) Transaction type (a-r) | (c) Amount involved | (d) Method of determining amount involved |
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| 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. | | | | |
| (1) | | AMERICAN CENTER FOR PHYSICS, INC. | I | 633,059 | COST |
| (2) | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | |
| (5) | | | | | |
| (6) | | | | | |

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **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.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

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.

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| 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 | |

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

| Application Is For | Return Code | Application Is For | Return Code |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Form 990 | 01 | Form 990-T (corporation) | 07 |
| Form 990-BL | 02 | Form 1041-A | 08 |
| Form 990-EZ | 03 | Form 4720 | 09 |
| Form 990-PF | 04 | Form 5227 | 10 |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05 | Form 6069 | 11 |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above) | 06 | Form 8870 | 12 |

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- The books are in the care of ▶ **1 PHYSICS ELLIPSE - COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740**
 Telephone No. ▶ **301-209-3330** 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.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2011**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year **2010** or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

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| 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 | \$ | 0. |
| 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. | 3b | \$ | 0. |
| c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. | 3c | \$ | 0. |

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.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

- 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).

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| Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your 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 | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740 | |

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

| Application Is For | Return Code | Application Is For | Return Code |
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| Form 990-T (trust other than above) | 06 | Form 8870 | 12 |

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

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Telephone No. **301-209-3330** 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, 2011**.
- For calendar year **2010**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.
- If the tax year entered in line 5 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.

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| 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 | \$ | 0. |
| 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 | \$ | 0. |
| c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. | 8c | \$ | 0. |

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 *[Signature]* Title **ACCOUNTANT** Date **8/13/11**