

**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)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year period beginning and ending**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>B</b> Check if applicable:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions. | <b>C Name of organization</b><br>SOCIETY ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISTS, INC.                                  |   | <b>D Employer identification number</b><br>52-0194031   |
|   |   | Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)<br>Room/suite<br>P.O. BOX 2492 | <b>E Telephone number</b><br>215-884-8174 | <b>F Accounting method:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates

H(c) Are all affiliates included? (If "No," attach a list) N/A  Yes  No

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No

I Enter 4-digit GEN

M Check  if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Web site: WWW.SEJ.ORG

J Organization type (check only one)  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

K Check here  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 931,021.

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

|            |  |  |          |           |  |
|------------|--|--|----------|-----------|--|
| Revenue    | 1  | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:                              |          |           |  |
|            | a  | Direct public support  | 1a       | 628,271.  |  |
|            | b  | Indirect public support  | 1b       |           |  |
|            | c  | Government contributions (grants)  | 1c       |           |  |
|            | d  | Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 628,271. noncash \$ )                           | 1d       | 628,271.  |  |
|            | 2  | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93) | 2        | 238,561.  |  |
|            | 3  | Membership dues and assessments  | 3        | 35,508.   |  |
|            | 4  | Interest on savings and temporary cash investments                                       | 4        | 9,143.    |  |
|            | 5  | Dividends and interest from securities   | 5        | 272.      |  |
|            | 6a   | Gross rents  | 6a       |           |  |
|            | b  | Less: rental expenses  | 6b       |           |  |
|            | c  | Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)                              | 6c       |           |  |
| 7          | Other investment income (describe )  | 7  |          |           |  |
| 8a         | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory  | (A) Securities   |          | (B) Other |  |
|            |  | 8a   |          |           |  |
|            |  | 8b   |          |           |  |
|            |  | 8c   |          |           |  |
| d          | Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))  | 8d   |          |           |  |
| 9          | Special events and activities (attach schedule)  |  |          |           |  |
| a          | Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)                              | 9a   |          |           |  |
| b          | Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses  | 9b   |          |           |  |
| c          | Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)                           | 9c   |          |           |  |
| 10a        | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances  | 10a  |          |           |  |
| b          | Less: cost of goods sold   | 10b  |          |           |  |
| c          | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a) | 10c  |          |           |  |
| 11         | Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)  | 11   | 19,266.  |           |  |
| 12         | Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)                               | 12   | 931,021. |           |  |
| Expenses   | 13   | Program services (from line 44, column (B))  | 13       | 741,570.  |  |
|            | 14   | Management and general (from line 44, column (C))  | 14       | 50,212.   |  |
|            | 15   | Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))   | 15       | 32,744.   |  |
|            | 16   | Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)   | 16       |           |  |
|            | 17   | Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))   | 17       | 824,526.  |  |
| Net Assets | 18   | Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)                         | 18       | 106,495.  |  |
|            | 19   | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))              | 19       | 642,270.  |  |
|            | 20   | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 1        | 20       | <1,382.>  |  |
|            | 21   | Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)                | 21       | 747,383.  |  |

**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

| <i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>   | (A) Total | (B) Program services | (C) Management and general | (D) Fundraising |
|--|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) .....  |           |                      |                            |                 |
| cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____   | 22        |                      |                            |                 |
| 23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)  | 23        |                      |                            |                 |
| 24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)   | 24        |                      |                            |                 |
| 25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc. ....  | 25        | 71,754.              | 43,053.                    | 7,175.          |
| 26 Other salaries and wages .....  | 26        | 134,884.             | 117,646.                   | 17,238.         |
| 27 Pension plan contributions .....  | 27        | 9,487.               | 7,378.                     | 1,121.          |
| 28 Other employee benefits .....   | 28        | 35,768.              | 27,816.                    | 4,226.          |
| 29 Payroll taxes .....   | 29        | 18,563.              | 14,435.                    | 2,194.          |
| 30 Professional fundraising fees .....   | 30        |                      |                            |                 |
| 31 Accounting fees .....   | 31        |                      |                            |                 |
| 32 Legal fees .....  | 32        | 341.                 |                            | 341.            |
| 33 Supplies .....  | 33        | 17,760.              | 16,322.                    | 764.            |
| 34 Telephone .....   | 34        | 13,197.              | 12,086.                    | 590.            |
| 35 Postage and shipping .....  | 35        | 21,154.              | 20,084.                    | 569.            |
| 36 Occupancy .....   | 36        | 28,784.              | 25,906.                    | 1,529.          |
| 37 Equipment rental and maintenance .....  | 37        |                      |                            |                 |
| 38 Printing and publications .....   | 38        | 22,641.              | 22,641.                    |                 |
| 39 Travel .....  | 39        | 62,678.              | 60,675.                    | 1,064.          |
| 40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....  | 40        |                      |                            |                 |
| 41 Interest .....  | 41        |                      |                            |                 |
| 42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule) ...   | 42        | 7,584.               |                            | 7,584.          |
| 43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):   |           |                      |                            |                 |
| a _____  | 43a       |                      |                            |                 |
| b _____  | 43b       |                      |                            |                 |
| c _____  | 43c       |                      |                            |                 |
| d _____  | 43d       |                      |                            |                 |
| e <b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b>   | 43e       | 379,931.             | 373,528.                   | 5,817.          |
| 44 <small>Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15</small> | 44        | 824,526.             | 741,570.                   | 50,212.         |
|  |           |                      |                            | 32,744.         |

Joint Costs. Check  if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

| What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM</b>   | Program Service Expenses<br><small>(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)</small> |
|--|--|
| <b>a SPONSORSHIP OF AN ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO EDUCATE JOURNALISTS ENGAGED IN REPORTING ON THE ENVIRONMENT</b>   |  |
| (Grants and allocations \$ _____ )   | 335,282.   |
| <b>b SPONSORSHIP OF VARIOUS REGIONAL CONFERENCES, FELLOWSHIPS, AND DIVERSITY AWARDS TO EDUCATE JOURNALIST ENGAGED IN REPORTING ON THE ENVIRONMENT</b>                              |  |
| (Grants and allocations \$ _____ )   | 230,705.   |
| <b>c DATABASE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION ON JOURNALISTS, STUDENTS, AND EDUCATORS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS</b> |  |
| (Grants and allocations \$ _____ )   | 51,763.  |
| <b>d PUBLICATION OF NEWSLETTER ADDRESSING ISSUES RELEVANT TO ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS AND SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM</b>                                    |  |
| (Grants and allocations \$ _____ )   | 123,820.   |
| <b>e Other program services (attach schedule)</b>  | (Grants and allocations \$ _____ )   |
| <b>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)</b>  | <b>741,570.</b>  |

**Part IV Balance Sheets**

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

|   |   | (A)<br>Beginning of year |          | (B)<br>End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Assets  | 45 Cash - non-interest-bearing .....  | 71,475.                  | 45       | 133,175.           |
|   | 46 Savings and temporary cash investments .....   | 324,753.                 | 46       | 321,171.           |
|   | 47 a Accounts receivable .....  | 5,125.                   |          |                    |
|   | b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....   |                          |          |                    |
|   |   | 7,935.                   | 47c      | 5,125.             |
|   | 48 a Pledges receivable .....   | 339,205.                 |          |                    |
|   | b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....   |                          |          |                    |
|   |   | 213,663.                 | 48c      | 339,205.           |
|   | 49 Grants receivable .....  |                          | 49       |                    |
|   | 50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees,<br>and key employees .....   |                          | 50       |                    |
|   | 51 a Other notes and loans receivable .....   |                          |          |                    |
|   | b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....   |                          |          |                    |
|   |   |                          | 51c      |                    |
|   | 52 Inventories for sale or use .....  |                          | 52       |                    |
|   | 53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....  | 8,364.                   | 53       | 4,000.             |
| 54 Investments - securities .....                                     |   | 54                       |          |                    |
| 55 a Investments - land, buildings, and<br>equipment: basis .....     | 79,149.   |                          |          |                    |
| b Less: accumulated depreciation .....                                | 58,831.   |                          |          |                    |
|   | 24,260.   | 55c                      | 20,318.  |                    |
| 56 Investments - other .....  | SEE STATEMENT 3   | 0.                       | 56       | 10,405.            |
| 57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis .....                      |   |                          |          |                    |
| b Less: accumulated depreciation .....                                |   |                          |          |                    |
|   |   | 57c                      |          |                    |
| 58 Other assets (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 4 )                         | 3,648.  | 58                       | 775.     |                    |
| 59 <b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74) | 654,098.  | 59                       | 834,174. |                    |
| Liabilities   | 60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....  | 11,828.                  | 60       | 86,791.            |
|   | 61 Grants payable .....   |                          | 61       |                    |
|   | 62 Deferred revenue .....   |                          | 62       |                    |
|   | 63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....  |                          | 63       |                    |
|   | 64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....  |                          | 64a      |                    |
|   | b Mortgages and other notes payable .....   |                          | 64b      |                    |
|   | 65 Other liabilities (describe ► )  |                          | 65       |                    |
| 66 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)                 | 11,828.   | 66                       | 86,791.  |                    |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances   | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.                      |                          |          |                    |
|   | 67 Unrestricted .....   | 404,611.                 | 67       | 402,586.           |
|   | 68 Temporarily restricted .....   | 232,344.                 | 68       | 341,098.           |
|   | 69 Permanently restricted .....   | 5,315.                   | 69       | 3,699.             |
|   | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.  |                          |          |                    |
|   | 70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds .....   |                          | 70       |                    |
|   | 71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund .....  |                          | 71       |                    |
|   | 72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....   |                          | 72       |                    |
|   | 73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72;<br>column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21) | 642,270.                 | 73       | 747,383.           |
|   | 74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)  | 654,098.                 | 74       | 834,174.           |

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.



Part VI Other Information

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
78 b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year?
80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?
80 b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt.
81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions
81 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?
82 b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?
83 b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?
84 b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?
85 b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
85 c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members
85 d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85 e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85 f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85 g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
85 h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
86 b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders
87 b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
89 b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?
89 c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
89 d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
90 b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002
91 The books are in care of
Telephone no.

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

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See page 31 of the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

|   | Unrelated business income |               | Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 |               | (E)<br>Related or exempt<br>function income |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|
|   | (A)<br>Business<br>code   | (B)<br>Amount | (C)<br>Exclu-<br>sion<br>code        | (D)<br>Amount |   |
| 93 Program service revenue:                                     |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| a <b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>  |                           |               |                                      |               | 2,791.                                      |
| b <b>CONFERENCE REVENUES</b>                                    |                           |               |                                      |               | 235,770.                                    |
| c   |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| d   |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| e   |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| f Medicare/Medicaid payments                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| g Fees and contracts from government agencies                   |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| 94 Membership dues and assessments                              |                           |               |                                      |               | 35,508.                                     |
| 95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments           |                           |               | 14                                   | 9,143.        |   |
| 96 Dividends and interest from securities                       |                           |               | 14                                   | 272.          |   |
| 97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:                |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| a debt-financed property  |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| b not debt-financed property                                    |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| 98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property           |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| 99 Other investment income                                      |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| 100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets<br>other than inventory |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| 101 Net income or (loss) from special events                    |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| 102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory              |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| 103 Other revenue:  |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| a <b>MAILING LIST</b>   |                           |               | 13                                   | 19,266.       |   |
| b   |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| c   |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| d   |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| e   |                           |               |                                      |               |   |
| 104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))                    |                           | 0.            |                                      | 28,681.       | 274,069.                                    |
| 105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))             |                           |               |                                      |               | 302,750.                                    |

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See page 32 of the instructions.)

| Line No. | Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). |
|----------|---|
| ▼        | SEE STATEMENT 6   |
|          |   |
|          |   |

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See page 32 of the instructions.)

| (A)<br>Name, address, and EIN of corporation,<br>partnership, or disregarded entity | (B)<br>Percentage of<br>ownership interest | (C)<br>Nature of activities | (D)<br>Total income | (E)<br>End-of-year<br>assets |
|---|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| N/A   | %  |                             |                     |                              |
|   | %  |                             |                     |                              |
|   | %  |                             |                     |                              |
|   | %  |                             |                     |                              |

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See page 33 of the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: **COPY** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Type or print name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed:  Preparer's SSN or PTIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **FISHBEIN & COMPANY, P.C.  
8080 OLD YORK ROAD, SUITE 200  
ELKINS PARK, PA 19027-1455**

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: **(215) 635-3100**



| <b>Part III</b> Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)<br>Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities. | 1   | X  |
| <b>2</b> During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)  |     |    |
| <b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing of property? .....   | 2a  | X  |
| <b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit? .....  | 2b  | X  |
| <b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities? .....   | 2c  | X  |
| <b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? .....   | 2d  | X  |
| <b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets? .....   | 2e  | X  |
| <b>3</b> Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (See Note below.) .....   | 3   | X  |
| <b>4</b> Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees? .....   | 4   | X  |
| <b>Note:</b> Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments.  |     |    |

| <b>Part IV</b> Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions.)  |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.)   |                            |
| <b>5</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).  |                            |
| <b>6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)   |                            |
| <b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).   |                            |
| <b>8</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).  |                            |
| <b>9</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ► _____  |                            |
| <b>10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the <b>Support Schedule</b> in Part IV-A.)  |                            |
| <b>11a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the <b>Support Schedule</b> in Part IV-A.)   |                            |
| <b>11b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the <b>Support Schedule</b> in Part IV-A.)  |                            |
| <b>12</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the <b>Support Schedule</b> in Part IV-A.) |                            |
| <b>13</b> <input type="checkbox"/> An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)   |                            |
| Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 of the instructions.)  |                            |
| (a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)  | (b) Line number from above |
|   |                            |
|   |                            |
|   |                            |
| <b>14</b> <input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 5 of the instructions.)   |                            |



**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.  
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)   | (a) 2001 | (b) 2000   | (c) 1999 | (d) 1998 | (e) Total      |
|---|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| 15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)   | 438,457. | 1,013,177. | 451,487. | 359,129. | 2,262,250.     |
| 16 Membership fees received   | 34,703.  | 28,852.    | 34,905.  | 32,282.  | 130,742.       |
| 17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose  | 0.       | 24,770.    | 26,589.  | 28,234.  | 79,593.        |
| 18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975   | 19,518.  | 15,202.    | 8,419.   | 5,713.   | 48,852.        |
| 19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18  |          |            |          |          |                |
| 20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf   |          |            |          |          |                |
| 21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge   |          |            |          |          |                |
| 22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets   |          |            |          |          |                |
| 23 Total of lines 15 through 22   | 492,678. | 1,082,001. | 521,400. | 425,358. | 2,521,437.     |
| 24 Line 23 minus line 17  | 492,678. | 1,057,231. | 494,811. | 397,124. | 2,441,844.     |
| 25 Enter 1% of line 23  | 4,927.   | 10,820.    | 5,214.   | 4,254.   |                |
| 26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24   |          |            |          |          | 26a N/A        |
| b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts  |          |            |          |          | 26b N/A        |
| c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)   |          |            |          |          | 26c N/A        |
| d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____  |          |            |          |          | 26d N/A        |
| e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)  |          |            |          |          | 26e N/A        |
| f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))  |          |            |          |          | 26f N/A %      |
| 27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:<br>(2001) 0. (2000) 0. (1999) 0. (1998) 0.   |          |            |          |          |                |
| b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:<br>(2001) 0. (2000) 0. (1999) 0. (1998) 0. |          |            |          |          |                |
| c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 2,262,250. 16 130,742. 17 79,593. 20 _____ 21 _____  |          |            |          |          | 27c 2,472,585. |
| d Add: Line 27a total 0. and line 27b total 0.  |          |            |          |          | 27d 0.         |
| e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)  |          |            |          |          | 27e 2,472,585. |
| f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)   |          |            |          |          | 27f 2,521,437. |
| g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))  |          |            |          |          | 27g 98.0625%   |
| h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))  |          |            |          |          | 27h 1.9375%    |

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

NONE

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions.)

N/A

**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

|   |   | Yes | No |
|---|---|-----|----|
| 29  | Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? .....   |     |    |
| 30  | Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....  |     |    |
| 31  | Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? ..... |     |    |
| If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)        |   |     |    |
| .....   |   |     |    |
| .....   |   |     |    |
| 32  | Does the organization maintain the following:   |     |    |
| a   | Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? .....   |     |    |
| b   | Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? .....   |     |    |
| c   | Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....   |     |    |
| d   | Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? .....  |     |    |
| If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)  |   |     |    |
| .....   |   |     |    |
| 33  | Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:  |     |    |
| a   | Students' rights or privileges? .....   |     |    |
| b   | Admissions policies? .....  |     |    |
| c   | Employment of faculty or administrative staff? .....  |     |    |
| d   | Scholarships or other financial assistance? .....   |     |    |
| e   | Educational policies? .....   |     |    |
| f   | Use of facilities? .....  |     |    |
| g   | Athletic programs? .....  |     |    |
| h   | Other extracurricular activities? .....   |     |    |
| If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) |   |     |    |
| .....   |   |     |    |
| .....   |   |     |    |
| 34 a  | Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? .....   |     |    |
| b   | Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? .....  |     |    |
| If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.                             |   |     |    |
| 35  | Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation .....   |     |    |

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions.) **N/A**

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check  **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check  **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

| <b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b><br>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.) |   | (a)<br>Affiliated group<br>totals | (b)<br>To be completed for ALL<br>electing organizations |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
|   |   | <b>N/A</b>                        |  |
| <b>36</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....       | <b>36</b>   |                                   |  |
| <b>37</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....       | <b>37</b>   |                                   |  |
| <b>38</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37) .....                                   | <b>38</b>   |                                   |  |
| <b>39</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....   | <b>39</b>   |                                   |  |
| <b>40</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39) .....                             | <b>40</b>   |                                   |  |
| <b>41</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -                   |   |                                   |  |
| <b>If the amount on line 40 is -</b>  | <b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</b>              |                                   |  |
| Not over \$500,000 .....  | 20% of the amount on line 40 .....                      | <b>41</b>                         |  |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 .....   | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 .....   |                                   |  |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 .....   | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 ..... |                                   |  |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 .....  | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 .....  |                                   |  |
| Over \$17,000,000 .....   | \$1,000,000 .....                                       |                                   |  |
| <b>42</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41) .....                                 | <b>42</b>   |                                   |  |
| <b>43</b> Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36 .....            | <b>43</b>   |                                   |  |
| <b>44</b> Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38 .....            | <b>44</b>   |                                   |  |

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶                  | Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period |             |             |             | N/A          |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | (a)<br>2002  | (b)<br>2001 | (c)<br>2000 | (d)<br>1999 | (e)<br>Total |
| <b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount .....                     |  |             |             |             | 0.           |
| <b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e)) .....   |  |             |             |             | 0.           |
| <b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures .....                    |  |             |             |             | 0.           |
| <b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount .....                   |  |             |             |             | 0.           |
| <b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e)) ..... |  |             |             |             | 0.           |
| <b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures .....               |  |             |             |             | 0.           |

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities** **N/A**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.)

| During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of: | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|-----|----|--------|
| <b>a</b> Volunteers .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>b</b> Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.) .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>c</b> Media advertisements .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public .....  |     |    |        |
| <b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes .....  |     |    |        |
| <b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>i</b> Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.) .....   |     |    | 0.     |

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.



| FORM 990                           | OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES | STATEMENT | 1 |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|---|
| DESCRIPTION                        |  | AMOUNT    |   |
| NET UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS |  | <1,382.>  |   |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20 |  | <1,382.>  |   |

| FORM 990                            | OTHER EXPENSES |                            |                                  | STATEMENT          | 2 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| DESCRIPTION                         | (A)<br>TOTAL   | (B)<br>PROGRAM<br>SERVICES | (C)<br>MANAGEMENT<br>AND GENERAL | (D)<br>FUNDRAISING |   |
| AUDIO-VISUAL SERVICES               | 12,175.        | 12,175.                    |                                  |                    |   |
| BANK/CREDIT CARD CHARGES            | 5,153.         |                            | 5,153.                           |                    |   |
| CATERING AND FACILITIES             | 81,939.        | 81,939.                    |                                  |                    |   |
| CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING | 2,756.         | 2,756.                     |                                  |                    |   |
| CONSULTANTS                         | 135,945.       | 135,945.                   |                                  |                    |   |
| INSURANCE                           | 5,614.         | 5,053.                     | 298.                             | 263.               |   |
| MEMBERSHIP MAILING LIST             | 1,923.         | 1,923.                     |                                  |                    |   |
| MINORITY AND FELLOWSHIPS            | 31,265.        | 31,265.                    |                                  |                    |   |
| REGIONAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES        | 25,767.        | 25,767.                    |                                  |                    |   |
| REGISTRATION SERVICES               | 13,802.        | 13,802.                    |                                  |                    |   |
| REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE             | 3,351.         | 3,016.                     | 178.                             | 157.               |   |
| STAFF AND BOARD DEVELOPMENT         | 1,594.         | 1,240.                     | 188.                             | 166.               |   |
| TRANSPORTATION AND TOUR FEES        | 15,689.        | 15,689.                    |                                  |                    |   |
| WEBSITE MAINTENANCE                 | 42,958.        | 42,958.                    |                                  |                    |   |
| TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43              | 379,931.       | 373,528.                   | 5,817.                           | 586.               |   |

FORM 990 OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 3

| DESCRIPTION                                   | VALUATION METHOD | AMOUNT  |
|---|------------------|---------|
| INVESTMENTS                                   | MARKET VALUE     | 10,405. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B |                  | 10,405. |

FORM 990 OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 4

| DESCRIPTION                                   | AMOUNT |
|---|--------|
| INVESTMENT INCOME RECEIVABLE                  | 775.   |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58, COLUMN B | 775.   |

FORM 990 PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES STATEMENT 5

| NAME AND ADDRESS  | TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK            | COMPEN-SATION | EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB | EXPENSE ACCOUNT |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| DAN FAGIN<br>235 PINELAWN ROAD<br>MELVILLE, NY 11747                | PRESIDENT<br>5                   | 0.            | 0.                        | 0.              |
| PERRY BEEMAN<br>P.O. BOX 957<br>DES MOINES, IA 50304                | FIRST VP/PROGRAM COMMITTEE<br>5  | 0.            | 0.                        | 0.              |
| PETER FAIRLEY<br>1749 LILLIAN ROAD<br>VICTORIA BC V8S 1L2           | 2ND VP/MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE<br>5 | 0.            | 0.                        | 0.              |
| CAROLYN WHETZEL<br>P.O. BOX 1893<br>REDLANDS, CA 92373-0621         | SECRETARY<br>5                   | 0.            | 0.                        | 0.              |
| PETER P. THOMSON<br>53 BOYNTON STREET #1<br>JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130 | TREASURER<br>5                   | 0.            | 0.                        | 0.              |

|   |             |    |    |    |
|---|-------------|----|----|----|
| JAMES BRUGGERS<br>186 NORTH BELLAIRE AVENUE<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40206                       | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| KEVIN P. CARMODY<br>P.O. BOX 670<br>AUSTIN, TX 78767                                      | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| CHRISTY GEORGE<br>7140 SW MACADAM AVENUE<br>PORTLAND, OR 97219                            | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARGARET KRIZ<br>1501 M STREET NW#300<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20005                             | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| PETER B. LORD<br>75 FOUNTAIN STREET<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02902                               | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| NATALIE PAWELSKI<br>530 QUINCY MAIL CENTER 58 PLYMPTON 5<br>STREET<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARK SCHLEIFSTEIN<br>3800 HOWARD AVENUE<br>NEW ORLEANS, LA 70140-1097                     | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| TIMOTHY WHEELER<br>21 DUTTON AVENUE<br>CATONSVILLE, MD 21228                              | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARK NEUZIL<br>MAIL #4249 2115 SUMMIT AVENUE<br>ST. PAUL, MN 55105                        | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| PHIL BAILEY<br>9711 GUNSTON HALL ROAD<br>FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22408                         | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JIM DETJEN<br>382 COMMUNICATION ARTS BUILDING<br>EAST<br>LANSING, MI 48824-1212           | MEMBER<br>5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V   |             | 0. | 0. | 0. |

| LINE                    | EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 93A<br>AND<br>94<br>93B | PROVIDES SERVICE TO BOTH MEMBER AND NON-MEMBERS WHICH IN TURN PROVIDES FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ARE MADE WHICH PROMOTE THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONFERENCES HELD TO BUILD A STRONGER, BETTER EDUCATED, AND MORE CLOSELY CONNECTED NETWORK OF JOURNALIST AND EDITORS IN ALL MEDIA WHO COVER ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED ISSUES, AND THROUGH THAT NETWORK, TO IMPROVE AND INCREASE NEWS COVERAGE OF CRITICALLY IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THROUGH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES DESIGNED BY AND FOR JOURNALISTS. |