

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

**2014**  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A** For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUN 1, 2014** and ending **MAY 31, 2015**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS</b> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>14 WALL STREET, 19TH FLOOR</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>NEW YORK, NY 10005</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>JOANNE S. BARRY</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>13-1101547</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>212-719-8300</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>10,959,467.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>6</b> ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.NYSSCPA.ORG</b>		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1897</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>NY</b>

**Part I Summary**

	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO CULTIVATE, PROMOTE, AND DISSEMINATE KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTIFIED PUBLIC</b>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>77</b>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>2600</b>
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>500,509.</b>
	<b>7b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>136,546.</b>
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>
<b>9</b>		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>7,600,155.</b>	<b>7,667,608.</b>
<b>10</b>		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>2,859,541.</b>	<b>2,983,689.</b>
<b>11</b>		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>8,222.</b>	<b>-27,522.</b>
<b>12</b>		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>257,460.</b>	<b>289,692.</b>
<b>12</b>			<b>10,725,378.</b>	<b>10,913,467.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>1,297,301.</b>	<b>1,549,985.</b>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>3,967,260.</b>	<b>4,372,510.</b>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>0.</b>		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>4,695,602.</b>	<b>4,703,313.</b>
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>9,960,163.</b>	<b>10,625,808.</b>
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>765,215.</b>	<b>287,659.</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>12,889,530.</b>	<b>13,289,709.</b>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>7,663,504.</b>	<b>7,775,885.</b>
	<b>22</b>		<b>5,226,026.</b>	<b>5,513,824.</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>JOANNE S. BARRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b> Type or print name and title	Date
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>THOMAS LANNING</b>	Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <b>P00851654</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>COHNREZNICK LLP</b> Firm's address ▶ <b>1212 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</b> <b>NEW YORK, NY 10036</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>22-1478099</b> Phone no. <b>212-297-0400</b>

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (NYSSCPA)  
IS ONE OF THE LARGEST STATE ACCOUNTING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NATION  
WITH APPROXIMATELY 28,000 MEMBERS. IT WAS INCORPORATED IN 1897 FOR THE  
FOLLOWING PURPOSES TO CULTIVATE, PROMOTE, AND DISSEMINATE KNOWLEDGE**

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**MEMBERSHIP SERVICES**  
**ONE OF THE NYSSCPA'S MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR  
WAS ITS CONTINUED ADVOCACY-BUILDING INITIATIVES. THIS INCLUDED OPENING  
AN NYSSCPA OFFICE IN ALBANY IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT AND  
CONTINUOUS PRESENCE IN THE STATE CAPITOL AIMED AT FACILITATING  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH STATE LEGISLATORS AND REGULATORS, AS WELL AS  
PROVIDING TO UPSTATE NEW YORK MEMBERS EASIER ACCESS TO SOCIETY  
RESOURCES.**  
**IN TERMS OF ADVOCACY INITIATIVES, THE NYSSCPA ALSO CONTINUED TO SUPPORT  
THE PASSAGE OF A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW NON-CPAS TO OWN MINORITY STAKES  
IN A CPA FIRM. THE NYSSCPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE  
CONCEPT OF NON-CPA FIRM OWNERSHIP LAST FISCAL YEAR AND AGAIN NYSSCPA**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**NYSSCPA CHAPTERS**  
**EVERY YEAR, THE NYSSCPA'S PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT-ELECT AND EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR VISIT EACH CHAPTER TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE TO MEMBERS ABOUT THE  
SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES AND COLLECT FEEDBACK REGARDING THE SOCIETY'S  
PRIORITIES, PROGRAMS AND VALUE TO MEMBERS. IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015,  
MULTIPLE CHAPTERS HELD THEIR ANNUAL TOWN HALL CPA ETHICS UPDATE  
MEETINGS, WITH MANY CHAPTERS' HOSTING A CPA FIRM MANAGING PARTNERS AND  
CHAPTER LEADERS SESSION. EACH CHAPTER VISIT INCLUDED A TWO-HOUR GENERAL  
ETHICS PROGRAM FOR TWO CPE CREDITS. DURING THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR,  
NYSSCPA CHAPTERS COLLECTIVELY SPONSORED MORE THAN 150 CPE PROGRAMS FOR  
APPROXIMATELY 5,000 REGISTRANTS. THEY ALSO PRODUCED NEARLY 100 NON-CPE  
PROGRAMS, RANGING FROM GOLF OUTINGS AND NETWORKING EVENTS FOR YOUNG**

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**THE CPA JOURNAL**  
**THE CPA JOURNAL, THE NYSSCPA'S FLAGSHIP PUBLICATION, IS A MONTHLY,  
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION AIMED AT CPA PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER  
FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS. THIS YEAR, THE CPA JOURNAL CELEBRATED ITS 85TH  
ANNIVERSARY BY DEDICATING A FEATURE ("THEN & NOW") IN EACH ISSUE THAT  
CELEBRATED THE ROLE OF CPAS THROUGH MAJOR EVENTS IN WORLD HISTORY AS  
COVERED BY THE JOURNAL. THIS YEAR, THE JOURNAL ADDED NEW FEATURES,  
INCLUDING OP-ED COLUMNS BY SOME OF THE TOP EXPERTS IN FINANCE AND  
TAXATION; AND EXPLORED EMERGING THEMES THAT ARE CHALLENGING THE  
PROFESSION, INCLUDING THE ROLE AND VALUE OF THE THIRD-PARTY AUDIT. IN  
ITS FEBRUARY ISSUE, THE COVER STORY, "AUDITS AT THE CROSSROAD," WAS A  
REPORT ON ISSUES COVERED DURING A PANEL DISCUSSION, SPONSORED BY THE**

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....	<b>2</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> 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> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> 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> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>7</b> 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> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....	<b>9</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....	<b>10</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> 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> .....	<b>11a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</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> .....	<b>11b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> 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> .....	<b>11c</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> 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> .....	<b>11d</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	<b>11e</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> 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> .....	<b>11f</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....	<b>12a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</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 and XII is optional</i> .....	<b>12b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....	<b>14a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....	<b>14b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....	<b>15</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....	<b>16</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>17</b> 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> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>18</b> 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> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>19</b> 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> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....	<b>20a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....	<b>20b</b>	

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....	<b>21</b> X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....	<b>22</b>	X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	<b>23</b> X	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> .....	<b>24a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....	<b>24b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....	<b>24c</b>	
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....	<b>24d</b>	
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....	<b>25a</b>	
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....	<b>25b</b>	
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....	<b>26</b>	X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....	<b>27</b>	X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	<b>28a</b>	X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	<b>28b</b>	X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	<b>28c</b>	X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	<b>29</b>	X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	<b>30</b>	X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....	<b>31</b>	X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....	<b>32</b>	X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....	<b>33</b>	X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....	<b>34</b> X	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....	<b>35a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....	<b>35b</b>	
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....	<b>36</b>	
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....	<b>37</b>	X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O .....	<b>38</b> X	

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**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2a</b>	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		
<b>2b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
<b>4a</b>	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
<b>4b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>5b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>5c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
<b>6b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>7a</b>	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?		
<b>7b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>7c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
<b>7d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>7f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>7g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>10a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>11a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>11b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>13a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>13b</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		
<b>13c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
<b>14b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	<b>1a</b> 38		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	<b>1b</b> 38		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	X	
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	X	
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **PATRICK PAYANO - 212-719-8337**  
**14 WALL STREET, 19TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10005**

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ANTHONY S. CHAN DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) ANTHONY T. ABBODD DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) ARTHUR J. ROTH DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) BARBARA E. BEL DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) BARBARA L. MONTOUR DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) BETH VAN BLADEL DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) CHRISTOPHER G. CAHILL DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) CYNTHIA A. SCARINCI VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(9) DAVID G. YOUNG DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) DAVID J. WOJNAS DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) ELIZABETH A. HAYNIE DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) F. MICHAEL ZOVISTOSKI SECRETARY/TREASURER	8.00 2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(13) GREGORY J. ALTMAN DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) HAROLD L. DEITERS III VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(15) J. MICHAEL KIRKLAND DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00 1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) JACQUELINE E. MILLER DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) JAN C. HERRINGER DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) JEAN G. JOSEPH DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) JOHN F. CRAVEN DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) JOSEPH M. FALBO JR. PRESIDENT-ELECT	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(21) KEVIN MATZ DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) M. JACOB RENICK DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) MARK ULRICH DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) MARK WEG DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) MICHAEL E. MILISITS DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) PAUL E. BECHT DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								947,362.	376,173.	176,331.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								947,362.	376,173.	176,331.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **5**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
FUTURE VALUE CONSULTING, INC., 100 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046	INFO SYSTEM CONSULTING	116,370.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **1**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(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			
(27) PETER H. FRANK DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) RICHARD T. VAN OSTEN DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) ROSEMARIE BARNICKEL DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) SCOTT D. HOSLER VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(31) SCOTT HOTALEN DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) SCOTT M. ADAIR PRESIDENT	15.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(33) STEPHEN T. SURACE DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) TIMOTHY HEDLEY VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(35) TRACY D. TARSIO DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) WARREN RUPPEL DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(37) WILLIAM AIKEN DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(38) YEN D. TRAN DIRECTOR AT LARGE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(39) JOANNE S. BARRY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	25.80			X				255,152.	115,439.	27,809.
(40) PATRICK PAYANO CONTROLLER	20.30			X				64,256.	54,736.	22,033.
(41) ERNEST MARKEZIN DIRECTOR OF QAULITY ENHANCEMENT	36.20				X			199,134.	7,222.	29,661.
(42) BRADLEY PRYBA COUNSEL	34.80					X		113,375.	8,862.	19,302.
(43) CRAIG MANDELBAUM DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	33.80					X		100,175.	11,130.	20,611.
(44) DENISE OSORIO DIRECTOR OF FAE	0.80					X		2,888.	141,496.	19,990.
(45) MARK RACHLEFF PEER REVIEW QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAG	37.10					X		139,540.	1,410.	19,339.
(46) WILLIAM LALLI PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL RESROUCES M	25.20					X		72,842.	35,878.	17,586.
	12.30									
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c .....								947,362.	376,173.	176,331.

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>	7,592,608.			
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b>	75,000.			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ .....					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		7,667,608.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> CPA JOURNAL .....	<b>Business Code</b> 541900	1,100,489.	741,817.	358,672.	
	<b>b</b> MEMBER SERVICES .....	541900	731,012.	731,012.		
	<b>c</b> MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES .....	541900	660,136.	660,136.		
	<b>d</b> THE TRUSTED PROFESSIONAL .....	541900	404,350.	350,215.	54,135.	
	<b>e</b> WEBSITE ADVERTISING .....	541900	87,702.		87,702.	
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....		2,983,689.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		2,541.		2,541.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....					
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....		279,657.		279,657.	
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	(i) Real	11,175.			
		(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....	11,175.			
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....	0.			
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....					
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities	4,762.			
		(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	4,825.	30,000.		
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	-63.	-30,000.		
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....		-30,063.	-30,000.		-63.
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>a</b>				
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....						
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....					
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....					
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11 a</b> OTHER REVENUE .....		900099	10,035.		10,035.	
	<b>b</b> .....					
	<b>c</b> .....					
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....					
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....			10,035.		
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....			10,913,467.	2,453,180.	500,509.	292,170.

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**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...	1,549,985.			
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members .....				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	595,463.			
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages .....	2,906,233.			
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	230,434.			
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits .....	352,885.			
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes .....	287,495.			
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management .....				
<b>b</b> Legal .....				
<b>c</b> Accounting .....	79,570.			
<b>d</b> Lobbying .....				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees .....	4,764.			
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	535,164.			
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion .....	20,086.			
<b>13</b> Office expenses .....	431,298.			
<b>14</b> Information technology .....	103,730.			
<b>15</b> Royalties .....				
<b>16</b> Occupancy .....	1,036,864.			
<b>17</b> Travel .....	78,909.			
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	961,236.			
<b>20</b> Interest .....	81,826.			
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates .....				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	849,487.			
<b>23</b> Insurance .....	107,192.			
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) .....				
<b>a</b> <b>UNRELATED BUSINESS INCO</b>	35,911.			
<b>b</b> <b>CREDIT CARD FEES</b>	181,327.			
<b>c</b> <b>SALES COMMISSION</b>	154,184.			
<b>d</b> <b>BAD DEBT</b>	29,539.			
<b>e</b> All other expenses .....	12,226.			
<b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	10,625,808.			
<b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	6,338,235.	<b>1</b>	7,623,068.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....		<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	1,333,604.	<b>4</b>	886,675.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	120,810.	<b>9</b>	158,097.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 5,764,444.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 3,169,013.	<b>10c</b>	
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	1,788,583.	<b>11</b>	2,026,438.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	12,889,530.	<b>16</b>	13,289,709.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	712,373.	<b>17</b>	915,540.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	4,370,505.	<b>19</b>	4,646,501.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....	1,617,243.	<b>23</b>	1,406,806.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	963,383.	<b>25</b>	807,038.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	7,663,504.	<b>26</b>	7,775,885.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	5,226,026.	<b>27</b>	5,513,824.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	5,226,026.	<b>33</b>	5,513,824.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	12,889,530.	<b>34</b>	13,289,709.	

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	10,913,467.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,625,808.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	287,659.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,226,026.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	139.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	5,513,824.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	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	
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 _____		

Form 990 (2014)

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2014**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at** [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization <b>THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS</b>	Employer identification number <b>13-1101547</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

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

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

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

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..			
<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 similar means? .....			
<b>i</b> Other activities? .....			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

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

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

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

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .....	<b>1</b>	7,592,608.
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year .....	<b>2a</b>	99,951.
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total .....	<b>2c</b>	99,951.
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .....	<b>3</b>	15,185.
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? .....	<b>4</b>	84,766.
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) .....	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

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

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**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, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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**Name of the organization** THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
**Employer identification number** 13-1101547

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

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

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

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

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d
- Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....
- Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....
- In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

- If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
 

(i) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....	▶ \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....	▶ \$ _____
- If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
 

a Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....	▶ \$ _____

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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 XIII and complete the following table:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 1f     |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
  - b Permanent endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes    | No |
|---|--------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations   | 3a(i)  |    |
| (ii) related organizations  | 3a(ii) |    |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b     |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		995,208.	172,748.	822,460.
d Equipment		2,053,616.	725,893.	1,327,723.
e Other		2,715,620.	2,270,372.	445,248.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				2,595,431.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives .....		
(2) Closely-held equity interests .....		
(3) Other .....		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	654,633.
(3) CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	152,405.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	807,038.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	13,970,341.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	139.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	3,061,499.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		3,061,638.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	10,908,703.
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	4,764.	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		4,764.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	10,913,467.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	13,680,463.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	3,059,419.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		3,059,419.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	10,621,044.
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	4,764.	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		4,764.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	10,625,808.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

PART X, LINE 2:

IF APPLICABLE, THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES INTEREST AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH TAX MATTERS AS GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE AND INCLUDES ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES WITH ACCRUED EXPENSES IN THE COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION.

THERE ARE NO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS AT MAY 31, 2015 AND 2014. THE ORGANIZATION'S FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS PRIOR TO FISCAL YEAR 2012 ARE CLOSED, AND MANAGEMENT CONTINUALLY EVALUATES EXPIRING STATUES OF LIMITATIONS, AUDITS, PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS, CHANGES IN TAX LAW AND NEW AUTHORITATIVE RULINGS.

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS REVENUE	4,611,484.
INTERCOMPANY ELIMINATIONS	-1,549,985.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	3,061,499.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS EXPENSES	4,609,404.
INTERCOMPANY ELIMINATIONS	-1,549,985.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	3,059,419.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? .....  **Yes**  **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
FOUNDATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION, INC - 14 WALL STREET 19TH FLOOR - NEW YORK, NY 10005	23-7171151	501(C)(3)	1,549,985.	0.			AN UNRESTRICTED GRANT TO FURTHER THE DONEE'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2014)

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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** 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

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

**PART I, LINE 2:**

THE GRANTS ARE GIVEN TO AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION THAT SHARES 3 COMMON BOARD MEMBERS. THESE BOARD MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO MONITOR THE USE OF THE GRANT FUNDS.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Internal Revenue Service

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

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

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

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

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

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

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

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

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

**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 .....

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2014



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

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) JOANNE S. BARRY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	252,830.	0.	2,322.	13,288.	8,509.	276,949.	0.
	(ii)	115,439.	0.	0.	6,012.	0.	121,451.	0.
(2) ERNEST MARKEZIN DIRECTOR OF QAULITY ENHANCEMENT	(i)	196,812.	0.	2,322.	16,096.	12,824.	228,054.	0.
	(ii)	7,222.	0.	0.	584.	157.	7,963.	0.
(3) DENISE OSORIO DIRECTOR OF FAE	(i)	2,009.	0.	879.	230.	0.	3,118.	0.
	(ii)	141,496.	0.	0.	11,251.	8,509.	161,256.	0.
(4) MARK RACHLEFF PEER REVIEW QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAG	(i)	132,270.	0.	7,270.	10,722.	8,509.	158,771.	0.
	(ii)	1,410.	0.	0.	108.	0.	1,518.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							



**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.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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

ACCOUNTANTS.

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

AND INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, TO ESTABLISH  
AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY, HONOR, AND CHARACTER AMONG  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING  
ACCOUNTANCY AND THE PRACTICE AND METHODS THEREOF TO ITS MEMBERS AND THE  
GENERAL PUBLIC TO PROTECT THE INTEREST OF ITS MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL  
PUBLIC WITH RESPECT TO THE PRACTICE OF ACCOUNTANCY. THE SOCIETY  
FULFILLS ITS MISSION THROUGH ITS 15 CHAPTERS, MORE THAN 60 TECHNICAL  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES, AND A 38-VOTING-MEMBER BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS THE ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS ARE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASSISTED BY A PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF APPROXIMATELY  
67.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SUPPORTED THE BILL THIS YEAR. ADDITIONALLY, THE NYSSCPA EITHER  
ADVOCATED FOR OR OPPOSED SEVERAL OTHER PIECES OF NEW YORK STATE  
LEGISLATION DURING THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR INCLUDING SUPPORTING NEW  
YORK STATE ESTATE TAX REFORM, MAINTAINING THE REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS TO HIRE AN INTERNAL AUDITOR POSITION, AND REPEALING A  
REGULATORY REDUNDANCY THAT REQUIRES CPAS TO REGISTER AS PRIVATE  
INVESTIGATORS IN NEW YORK STATE IF THEY PERFORM FORENSIC ACCOUNTING  
WORK. THE NYSSCPA ALSO CONTINUED TO CONSULT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF  
ACCOUNTANCY IN THE BOARD'S EFFORTS TO REFORM THE RULES THAT DEFINE

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UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND INDEPENDENCE STANDARDS FOR CPAS (SECTION 29.10 OF THE NEW YORK STATE RULES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS).

THE SOCIETY PRODUCED 24 COMMENT LETTERS DURING THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR THAT WERE SENT TO REGULATORS SUCH AS THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, IRS, PUBLIC COMPANY ACCOUNTING OVERSIGHT BOARD (PCAOB), THE INTERNATIONAL AUDITING AND ASSURANCE STANDARDS BOARD (IAASB), THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB), THE INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (IASB), AND STATE AND FEDERAL LAWMAKERS. THE ANALYSIS AND COMMENTARY WAS DRIVEN BY THE WORK OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEES WITHIN THE SOCIETY'S STRUCTURE. THESE MORE THAN 60 COMMITTEES MET, COLLECTIVELY, NEARLY 400 TIMES IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR. NEARLY ONE QUARTER OF THOSE MEETINGS FEATURED SOME FORM OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION. NYSSCPA COMMITTEES ALSO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR HIGH-LEVEL TECHNICAL DISCUSSION AND PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AS WELL AS FOR EXTERNAL AUDIENCES.

DURING THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR, THE SOCIETY SUCCESSFULLY RECRUITED AND ADMITTED 2,208 NEW MEMBERS. THE FISCAL YEAR BEGAN WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 27,738 AND ENDED WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 27,430, A DECREASE OF 308 MEMBERS. CAMPAIGNS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR INCLUDED FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF ITS "NEXTGEN" RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION INITIATIVE AIMED AT FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS 35 AND UNDER. SOME OF THE PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE WERE THE LAUNCHING OF A NEW QUARTERLY MAGAZINE, "NEXTGEN" A CAREER FAIR AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, AND A SERIES OF SOCIAL AND NETWORKING EVENTS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, INCLUDING SEVERAL MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION EVENTS, SUCH AS A HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION AND OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND GAMES OF LOCAL PROFESSIONAL

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TEAMS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PROFESSIONALS, TO COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS AND CHARITY FUNDRAISERS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

CPA JOURNAL, AND LED BY FORMER FASB CHAIR, LESLIE SEIDMAN, WITH THE

SAME NAME. THE JOURNAL ALSO COVERED PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY TRENDS AND

DEVELOPMENTS; EXTENSIVELY REPORTED ON THE NEW YORK STATE BUDGET IN THE

DECEMBER ISSUE, AND WEIGHED IN ON CHANGES TO LEASE ACCOUNTING

STANDARDS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

A NOMINATING COMMITTEE THAT CONSISTS OF 9 MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP

(A BALLOT IS SENT TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 9 NOMINEES,

IF THERE ARE FEWER THAN 9 ALL NOMINEES ARE DEEMED ELECTED) AND NO BOARD

DESIGNATED MEMBERS PROPOSE A NOMINATION SLATE IN MAKING ITS NOMINATIONS,

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THE DIVERSITY AND GEOGRAPHIC DISPERSION

OF THE MEMBERSHIP. NONE OF THE NOMINEES MAY BE MEMBERS OF THE NOMINATING

COMMITTEE. THERE IS ALSO A PETITION PROCESS FOR INDEPENDENT NOMINATION FOR

AN OFFICER OR ELECTED DIRECTOR. A PROXY IS MAILED TO ALL THE MEMBERS IN

GOOD STANDING WITH RESPECT TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS. THE

PROXY SETS FORTH THE NAMES AND BACKGROUNDS OF THE NOMINEES. THE NOMINEE

WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES, ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER TO BE ELECTED TO

THE PARTICULAR OFFICE OR DIRECTORSHIP, IS ELECTED OFFICER OR DIRECTOR AT

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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

ANY PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BYLAWS MAY BE INITIATED EITHER BY THE BOARD OR A PETITION FILED WITH THE SECRETARY AND SIGNED BY AT LEAST 100 MEMBERS. THE PROPOSAL SHALL STATE THE TEXT OF THE CHANGE TO BE MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING THE INITIATION OF A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BYLAWS. A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY IS HELD TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL. THE PROPOSAL IS ADOPTED, IF AT LEAST TWO THIRDS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE MEETING SHALL BE VOTED IN FAVOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM BASED ON AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM MANAGEMENT. THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS PROVIDED A COPY OF THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE NYSSCPA REQUIRES ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES, AND CERTAIN KEY VOLUNTEERS (ALL CHAPTER BOARD MEMBERS, ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, AND ALL MEMBERS OF CERTAIN KEY COMMITTEES) ANNUALLY TO, READ THE NYSSCPA CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND SUBMIT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED UPON RECEIPT. CONFLICTS ARE REFERRED TO LEGAL COUNSEL AND ARE DETERMINED EITHER NOT TO BE CONFLICTS OR RESULT IN RECUSAL FROM THE DECISION INVOLVING THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT. IN ADDITION, MEMBER DISCIPLINARY AND PRACTICE MONITORING COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE AND PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE IMPOSE ADDITIONAL CONFLICT PROCEDURES WHEN POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARISE, THEY TOO ARE REFERRED TO LEGAL COUNSEL FOR

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AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS EVALUATED AND APPROVED BY THE NYSSCPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHICH IS PART OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CONTRACT. ALL EMPLOYEES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECEIVE WRITTEN AND ORAL PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS BI-ANNUALLY FROM THEIR SUPERVISORS AND FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE NUMERICAL GRADE ON EACH EVALUATION DRIVES A MERIT-BASED COMPENSATION SYSTEM. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS THE DISCRETION OF DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. SALARY COMPENSATION OF ALL EMPLOYEES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS COMPARED TO OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SAME MARKET.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
FOUNDATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION, INC - 23-7171151, 14 WALL STREET, 19TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10005	EDUCATION	NEW YORK	501(C)(3)	LINE 9	N/A		X
NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CPA PAC, INC. - 13-4053698, 14 WALL STREET, 19TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10005	POLITICAL ACTIVITIES	NEW YORK	527		N/A		X

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2014





**THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED  
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

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

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

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) FOUNDATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION, INC	B	1,549,985.	FMV
(2) FOUNDATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION, INC	N	292,027.	FMV
(3) FOUNDATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION, INC	O	1,845,880.	FMV
(4) FOUNDATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION, INC	Q	650,094.	FMV
(5)			
(6)			



**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

Multiple horizontal lines for providing supplemental information.