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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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Form 990 (2016)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

and ending JUN 30, 2017 A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2016 D Employer identification number Check if applicable: C Name of organization Address change SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA **-***6172 Name change Doing business as Initial return Room/suite E Telephone number Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) (651)221-9418 120 W KELLOGG BLVD 49,469,417. termi G Gross receipts \$ City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Amended return ST PAUL, MN 55102 H(a) Is this a group return Applica-F Name and address of principal officer: ALISON BROWN for subordinates? Yes X No pending SAME AS C ABOVE H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or J Website: WWW.SMM.ORG H(c) Group exemption number ▶ K Form of organization: X Corporation Other > L Year of formation: 1907 M State of legal domicile: MN Trust Association Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O Governance 2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 31 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 30 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) Activities & 794 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a) 882 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 1,550,538. 7a 7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 888,670. b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34. Prior Year **Current Year** 16,444,610. 16,434,188. Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Revenue 19,248,457. 16,955,815. 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 3,198,280. 3,756,077. 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 378,395. 293,589. 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 39,269,742. 37,439,669. Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 0 . 0. Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 0. 0. Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 21,551,870. 21,494,318. 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 5,645. 6,487. 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 16,568,635. 18,167,190. 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 38,126,992. 39,667,153. 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 1,142,750. -2,227,484. Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 Beginning of Current Year End of Year 10 136,994,686. 138,916,619. 20 Total assets (Part X. line 16) 21,706,576. 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 23,860,297. let 115,056,322. 115,288,110. Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 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. Signature of officer Sign ALISON BROWN, PRESIDENT Here Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature P00447603 LAWRENCE H. MOHR, CPA Paid Firm's name BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE **-***9910 Firm's EIN Preparer Firm's address > 225 S 6TH ST #2300 Use Only Phone no. 612.876.4500 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 X Yes No May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

| Га | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III |
|----------------|--|
| _ | |
| 1 | Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE MUSEUM'S MISSION STATEMENT IS "TURN ON THE SCIENCE: INSPIRE |
| | LEARNING. INFORM POLICY. IMPROVE LIVES." |
| | DEARNING: INFORM FOLICI: IMPROVE DIVES: |
| | |
| 2 | Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the |
| | prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? |
| | If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O. |
| 3 | Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes X 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 \$ |
| | EXHIBIT EXHIBITION, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION & OPERATIONS: |
| | |
| | EXPENSES IN THIS AREA COVER THE PRODUCTION, EXHIBITION AND DISTRIBUTION |
| | OF SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA-PRODUCED EXHIBITS AND THE EXHIBITION OF |
| | TRAVELING EXHIBITS. THESE INCLUDE SCIENCE PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH (STEM). THE SCIENCE MUSEUM |
| | PRODUCES TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS THAT TOUR THE NATION AND HIGHLIGHT STEM |
| | INITIATIVES. |
| | 111111111111111111111111111111111111111 |
| | TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED 6/30/17 TOTALED 668,714. |
| | |
| | |
| 4b | (Code:) (Expenses \$5 , 328 , 974including grants of \$) (Revenue \$2 , 472 , 430 . |
| | EDUCATION DIVISION: |
| | · |
| | THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA'S EDUCATION DIVISION CREATES AND |
| | DELIVERS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT INCREASE THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING |
| | OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH AND THAT SERVE TO ATTRACT |
| | YOUTH TO SCIENCE AND SCIENCE CAREERS. |
| | PROGRAMS THAT SERVE K-12 SCHOOL AUDIENCES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: SCHOOL |
| | OUTREACH DELIVERS MUSEUM PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA AND THE |
| | SURROUNDING STATES TO BOTH SCHOOL AND NON-SCHOOL AUDIENCES. PROGRAMS |
| | INCLUDE SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS AND ASSEMBLIES, WEEKLONG SCIENCE |
| | RESIDENCIES, MUSEUM TRUNKS, AND AN ARRAY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, |
| 4c | (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,583,190 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 199,067 • |
| | SCIENCE DIVISION |
| | |
| | ANTHROPOLOGY: |
| | THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA'S ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT HAS |
| | CURATORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MUSEUM'S WORLDWIDE COLLECTIONS OF |
| | ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ETHNOGRAPHIC ARTIFACTS. THE ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT |
| | ACCESSIONED A VARIETY OF COLLECTIONS THAT ENHANCE OUR HOLDINGS, |
| | CATALOGING THOUSANDS OF SPECIMENS. ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT STAFF |
| | CONDUCT RESEARCH TO DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND CULTURAL CHANGE AND |
| | DIVERSITY AS WELL AS RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND WITH THEIR |
| | ENVIRONMENTS. THIS YEAR, DEPARTMENT ARCHAEOLOGISTS CONDUCTED FIELD RESEARCH AT SITES IN THE ST. CROIX, MISSISSIPPI, VERMILLION, AND CANNON |
| | Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) |
| 4 0 | (Expenses \$ 19,130,806 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 9,853,211 •) |
| | Total program service expenses ► 34,258,904. |
| -10 | Total program service expenses |

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| | | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1 | Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? | | | |
| | If "Yes," complete Schedule A | 1 | X | |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? | 2 | X | |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for | | | |
| | public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | 3 | | X |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect | | | |
| | during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 4 | X | |
| 5 | Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or | | | |
| | similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | 5 | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to | | | |
| | provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I | 6 | | X |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, | | | |
| | the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II | 7 | Х | |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete | | | |
| | Schedule D, Part III | 8 | X | |
| 9 | 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? | | | |
| | If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV | 9 | | Х |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent | | | |
| | endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V | 10 | X | |
| 11 | If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X | | | |
| | as applicable. | | | |
| а | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D. | | | |
| | Part VI | 11a | X | |
| b | Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total | | | |
| | assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII | 11b | X | |
| С | Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total | | | |
| | assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII | 11c | | Х |
| d | Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in | | | |
| | Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX | 11d | | Х |
| е | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | 11e | Х | |
| f | Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses | | | |
| | the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | 11f | X | |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes." complete | | | |
| | Schedule D, Parts XI and XII | 12a | Х | |
| b | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? | | | |
| | If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional | 12b | | Х |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 13 | | Х |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | 14a | | Х |
| b | | | | |
| | investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 | | | |
| | or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV | 14b | X | |
| 15 | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV | 15 | | Х |
| 16 | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV | 16 | | Х |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, | | | |
| | column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I | 17 | | Х |
| 18 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines | | | |
| | 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II | 18 | | Х |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes." | | | |
| | complete Schedule G. Part III | 19 | | х |
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | | | Yes | No |
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| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H | 20a | | _X_ |
| b | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | 20b | | |
| 21 | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II | 21 | | _X_ |
| 22 | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III | 22 | | <u> </u> |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current | | | |
| | and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete | | | |
| | Schedule J | 23 | Х | |
| 24a | Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the | | | |
| | last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete | . | v | |
| | Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a | 24a | X | |
| | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | 24b | | |
| С | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease | 24c | | Х |
| ч | any tax-exempt bonds? Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | 24d | | X |
| | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit | 240 | | |
| 200 | transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 25a | | Х |
| h | Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and | 200 | | |
| | that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes." complete | | | |
| | Schedule L, Part I | 25b | | Х |
| 26 | 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? If "Yes." | | | |
| | complete Schedule L, Part II | 26 | | Х |
| 27 | 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III | 27 | | _X_ |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV | | | |
| | instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | | |
| | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28a | | <u>X</u> |
| | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28b | | X |
| С | An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, | | | |
| | director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28c | 37 | <u> </u> |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 29 | X | |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation | | | v |
| | contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 30 | | _X_ |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? | 31 | | Х |
| 32 | If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete | 31 | | |
| JŁ | Schedule N, Part II | 32 | | х |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations | | | |
| - | sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I | 33 | | Х |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and | | | |
| | Part V, line 1 | 34 | | X |
| 35a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 35a | | X |
| 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | 35b | | |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | | | |
| | If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | 36 | | <u>X</u> |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization | | | |
| | and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI | 37 | | <u> </u> |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? | | 3.7 | |
| | Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | 38 | X | |

Form 990 (2016) SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA 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 | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> | | |
|--------|--|---------------|-----------------------|----------|-----|----------|
| | | | | | Yes | No |
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | 1a | 122 | | | |
| b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | 1b | 0 | | | |
| С | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and re | portab | le gaming | | | |
| | (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | | 1c | | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, | | | | | |
| | filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | 2a | 794 | | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax return | ns? | | 2b | | X |
| | Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions | s) | | | | |
| За | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | | | За | X | |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule | 0 | | 3b | X | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other a | authori | ty over, a | | | |
| | financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account | accoun | t)? | 4a | | X |
| 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 Art | ccount | s (FBAR). | | | |
| 5а | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | | 5a | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction | ction? | | 5b | | X |
| | If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | | | 5с | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the | e orga | nization solicit | | | |
| | any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? | | | 6a | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribution | ons or | gifts | | | |
| | were not tax deductible? | | | 6b | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | | | | |
| а | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and ser | rvices p | rovided to the payor? | 7a | X | |
| | | | | 7b | X | |
| С | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was | as requ | ired | | | 37 |
| _ | to file Form 8282? | I | | 7с | | <u> </u> |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | 7d | • | _ | | v |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit co | | ? | 7e | | X |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit control (the constraint of the personal benefit control (the constraint of the personal benefit control (the personal | | 20 10 | 7f | | |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Fo | | | 7g | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organiza | | | 7h | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained | | | 0 | | |
| 0 | | | | 8 | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the sponsoring organization make any tayable distributions under section 49662 | | | 9a | | |
| a h | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | | 9a 9b | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | | 30 | | |
| | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10a | | | | |
| | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | 10b | | | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | l | | | |
| | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | | | | |
| | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against | | | | | |
| | amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | | | | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form | $\overline{}$ | • | 12a | | |
| | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 12b | | | | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | | | | |
| а | In the consideration Property of the Service of the | | | 13a | | |
| | Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | | | | | |
| b | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the | | | | | |
| | organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans | 13b | | | | |
| С | Enter the amount of reserves on hand | 13c | | | | |
| | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | | | 14a | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No." provide an explanation in Schedule | e O | | 14b | | |
| _ | * * | | | Form | 990 | (2016) |

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 | | | X |
|-----------|--|------------|-----|---------|
| Sec | tion A. Governing Body and Management | | V | |
| 10 | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 31 | | Yes | No |
| Ia | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year | | | |
| | body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule 0. | | | |
| b | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | | | |
| 2 | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other | | | |
| _ | officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | 2 | | х |
| 3 | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision | | | |
| | of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | 3 | | х |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | 4 | | Х |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | 5 | | Х |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | 6 | | Х |
| 7a | Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or | | | |
| | more members of the governing body? | 7a | | X |
| b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or | | | |
| | persons other than the governing body? | 7b | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | | |
| а | The governing body? | 8a | X | |
| b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | 8b | X | |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the | | | |
| 0 | organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | 9 | | X |
| Sec | tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) | | | г |
| 40 | | 40 | Yes | No X |
| | Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | 10a | | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, | 406 | | |
| 110 | and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | 10b 11a | Х | _ |
| l la b | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | Ha | 22 | |
| 12a | Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | 12a | X | |
| b | Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | 12b | X | |
| c | Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe | 120 | | |
| Ū | in Schedule O how this was done | 12c | Х | |
| 13 | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | 13 | Х | |
| 14 | Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | 14 | Х | |
| 15 | Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent | | | |
| | persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | | |
| а | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | 15a | Х | |
| b | Other officers or key employees of the organization | 15b | X | |
| | If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). | | | |
| 16a | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a | | | |
| | taxable entity during the year? | 16a | | X |
| 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 | | | |
| 800 | exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | 16b | | |
| | tion C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA | UT | тт | T C |
| 17 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | , NO |
| 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) as for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. | allaDl6 | 7 | |
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| 19 | Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O) Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and | financ | al | |
| 19 | statements available to the public during the tax year. | manc | aı | |
| 20 | State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: | | | |
| | BARRY GISSER - 651-221-9418 | | | |
| | 120 WEST KELLOGG BLVD., ST. PAUL, MN 55102 | | | |
| 600000 | SEE SCHEDULE O FOR FULL LIST OF STATES | Form | ggn | (2016) |

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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.

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

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

| (A) | (B) | | | | C) | .,,, | | (D) | (E) | (F) |
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| | organizations below | ual tru | ional 1 | | ploye | t com | | | | and related |
| | line) | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | organizations |
| (1) MR. GEORGE J. KEHL | 1.00 | | _ | | Ť | 1 0 | - | | | |
| CHAIR | | Х | | х | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (2) MS. THERESA M.H. WISE | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| VICE CHAIR | | Х | | Х | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (3) MR. WILLIAM JONASON | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| VICE CHAIR | | Х | | Х | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (4) MS. JEAN M. TAYLOR | 1.00 | | | | | | | | _ | |
| SECRETARY | 1 | Х | | Х | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (5) MR. MARK CHRONISTER | 1.00 | l | | l | | | | | • | • |
| TREASURER | 1 00 | Х | | Х | | _ | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (6) MS. ANDREA M. WALSH | 1.00 | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| TRUSTEE | 1 00 | Х | | | | _ | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (7) MS. HOLLY BOEHNE | 1.00 | 37 | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| TRUSTEE (8) MR. BRYAN K. PHILLIPS | 1.00 | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| TRUSTEE | 1.00 | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (9) MS. JUDY M. POFERL | 1.00 | Λ | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| TRUSTEE | 1.00 | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (10) MR. TODD SOLLER | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (11) MR. RICK G. TREMBLEY | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (12) DR. MICHAEL G. VALE | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (13) MR. DONDI EDWARDS | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (14) MR. CHUCK FLETCHER | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
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| (15) MS. MELISSA LEICK | 1.00 | | | | | | | | _ | _ |
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| (16) MS. LUANN M. PENDY | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | 1 00 | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (17) MS. LISA SCHLOSSER | 1.00 | | | | | | | | • | ^ |
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| (A) | (B) | (C) Position | | | | | | (D) | (E) | (F) |
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| | line) | Individual trustee or | Institutional trustee | Officer | key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | Organizations |
| (18) MR. CHADY ALAHMAR | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (19) MR. JOHN CORKREAN | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (20) MR. JOHN COSGRIFF | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (21) MR. ERIC ENGH | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (22) MR. TONY FISHER | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (23) MR. GEOFF GLASRUD | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (24) MR. PAUL KASBOHM | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (25) MR. STEVE PROESCHEL | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (26) MRS. SUSAN RANKIN | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1b Sub-total | | | | | | | ightharpoons | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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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

Yes No

Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Yes No

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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 | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MCGOUGH CONSTRUCTION CO. INC | | | | | | |
| NW 5970 PO BOX 1450, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55485 | CONSTRUCTION | 4,604,347. | | | | |
| PIE CONSULTING & ENGINEERING MN, LLC, 6275 | DESIGN & CONSULTING | | | | | |
| JOYCE DRIVE SUITE 200, ARVADA, CO 80403 | SERVICES | 681,166. | | | | |
| GIANT DOME THEATER CONSORTIUM, 900 GROVE | | | | | | |
| STREET SUITE 200, EVANSTON, IL 60201 | FILM LICENSE FEE | 270,843. | | | | |
| ELEMENTS FOOD SERVICES, 1415 MENDOTA | | | | | | |
| HEIGHTS ROAD, MENDOTA HEIGHTS, MN 55120 | CATERING SERVICES | 226,626. | | | | |
| MACGILLVRAY FREEMAN FILMS | | | | | | |
| PO BOX 205, LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92652 | FILM LICENSE FEE | 179,778. | | | | |
| 2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed | · | | | | | |
| \$100,000 of compensation from the organization > 19 | | | | | | |

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| Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru | ıstees, Key Er | nplo | yee | s, a | nd F | lighe | est (| Compensated Employe | ees (continued) | |
| (A) | | | | C) | | | (D) (E) (F) | | | |
| Name and title | (B) Average | | | | ition | ı | | Reportable | Reportable | Estimated |
| | hours | (check all that apply) | | | | арр | ly) | compensation | compensation | amount of |
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| | below | vidua | itutior | Je: | Key employee | nest c | ner | | | |
| | line) | Indi | Inst | Officer | Key | High | Former | | | |
| (27) MR. JAMES SEIFERT | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (28) MRS. JENNIFER SPAULDING-SCHMIDT | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (29) MRS. JILL WALKER | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (30) MR. TIM SKIDMORE | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUSTEE | | Х | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (31) MS. ALISON BROWN | 40.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| PRESIDENT & CEO | | Х | | Х | | | | 281,351. | 0. | 12,700. |
| (32) MR. BARRY GISSER | 40.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | | | | Х | | | | 0. | 0. | 0 . |
| (33) MR. DUANE KOCIK | 40.00 |] | | | | | | | | |
| VP FINANCE | | | | Х | | | | 188,901. | 0. | 26,810. |
| (34) MR. MIKE DAY | 40.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| EXECUTIVE VP | | | | Х | | | | 165,790. | 0. | 12,491. |
| (35) MR. PAUL MARTIN | 40.00 | _ | | | | | | | | |
| SR. VP SCIENCE LEARNING | | | | | | Х | | 170,555. | 0. | 34,354. |
| (36) MS. JULIETTE FRANCIS | 40.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| VP HUMAN RESOURCES | | | | | | Х | | 165,346. | 0. | 37,130. |
| (37) MR. RONALD LAWRENZ | 40.00 | - | | | | | | 116 005 | • | 00 000 |
| DIRECTOR, WARNER NATURE CENTER | 40.00 | | | | | Х | | 116,905. | 0. | 28,062 |
| (38) MRS. AMY NELSON | 40.00 | - | | | | | | 445 040 | • | 00 464 |
| DIRECTOR, MISSION ENGAGEMENT | | | | | | X | | 115,913. | 0. | 28,461 |
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| 1 a Federated campaigns 1 a | | | Check if Schedule O conta | ains a respons | e or note to any line | e in this Part VIII | | | |
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| 1 | | | | | | (A) | Related or exempt function | Unrelated business | Revenuè excluded from tax under |
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| 16,955,815. | ø | 2 a | ADMISSIONS AND FEES | | 713990 | 8,253,097. | 8,253,097. | | |
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| 16,955,815. | Sel | С | MEMBERSHIPS | | 713990 | 2,864,469. | 2,864,469. | | |
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| C Rental income or (loss) | | 6 a | Gross rents | | | | | | |
| The state of the | | b | Less: rental expenses | 342,978 | • | | | | |
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| assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss) 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a Less: cost of goods sold b Less: cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code 11 a b c Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | d | Net rental income or (loss) | | > | 13,529. | | 45,483. | -31,954. |
| b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | 7 a | Gross amount from sales of | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
| and sales expenses | | | assets other than inventory | 14,595,367 | • | | | | |
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| d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | | | | | 37,439,669. | 16,184,506. | 1,550,538. | 3,270,437. |

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| Secti | ion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must comp | | er organizations must con | nplete column (A). | |
|--------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Check if Schedule O contains a respon | nse or note to any line in | this Part IX | (C) | (D) |
| | not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
| 1 | Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations | | | | |
| | and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to domestic | | | | |
| | individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to foreign | | | | |
| | organizations, foreign governments, and foreign | | | | |
| | individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, | 1 (04 1(2 | 601 075 | 010 202 | 142 005 |
| | trustees, and key employees | 1,684,163. | 621,875. | 918,383. | 143,905. |
| 6 | Compensation not included above, to disqualified | | | | |
| | persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and | | | | |
| _ | persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | 12 020 400 | 10 450 520 | E00 210 | 706 567 |
| 7 | Other salaries and wages | 13,829,409. | 12,452,532. | 580,310. | 796,567. |
| 8 | Pension plan accruals and contributions (include | E00 271 | 414,925. | 52,580. | 22 0 <i>66</i> |
| _ | section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 500,371. 4,404,678. | 3,675,016. | 429,722. | 32,866. 299,940. |
| 9 | Other employee benefits | 1,075,697. | 892,004. | 113,037. | 70,656. |
| 10 | Payroll taxes | 1,0/3,09/. | 034,004. | 113,03/• | 10,030. |
| 11 | Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a | Management | 134,878. | 13,489. | 91,435. | 29,954. |
| b | | 168,404. | | 168,404. | 23,334. |
| | Accounting | 80,000. | | 100,404. | 80,000. |
| d e | 5 () 1 () 1 () 0 5 () 1 () | 5,645. | | | 5,645. |
| f | Investment management fees | 66,023. | | 66,023. | 3,043. |
| g | | 00,0230 | | 00,0231 | |
| 9 | column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.) | 1,802,045. | 942,056. | 619,938. | 240,051. |
| 12 | Advertising and promotion | 1,134,740. | | 1 - 1 / 1 1 1 1 | |
| 13 | Office expenses | 811,025. | | 56,558. | 56,671. |
| 14 | Information technology | 262,073. | 256,617. | 3,031. | 2,425. |
| 15 | Royalties | • | , | , | • |
| 16 | Occupancy | 1,588,268. | 1,578,723. | 5,303. | 4,242. |
| 17 | Travel | 725,077. | 675,274. | 23,209. | 26,594. |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses | | | | |
| | for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 128,007. | 82,844. | 37,361. | 7,802. |
| 20 | Interest | 1,105,239. | 1,080,371. | 13,816. | 11,052. |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 5,821,528. | 5,748,920. | 40,338. | 32,270. |
| 23 | Insurance | 318,910. | 186,501. | 131,547. | 862. |
| 24 | Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) | | | | |
| а | amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.) OTHER EXHIBIT PROGRAM E | 3,284,220. | 3,284,220. | | |
| a b | UBI TAXES | 406,468. | 406,468. | | |
| C | MISCELLANEOUS | 255,803. | 40,051. | 41,330. | 174,422. |
| d | OTHER SCIENCE PROGRAM E | 74,482. | 74,482. | ,000 | , |
| | All other expenses | . = , = 0 = 0 | , | | |
| 25 | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 39,667,153. | 34,258,904. | 3,392,325. | 2,015,924. |
| 26 | Joint costs . Complete this line only if the organization | | | | • |
| | reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined | | | | |
| | educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. | | | | |
| | Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | | | | |
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Part X | Balance Sheet

| Part | t X | Balance Sheet | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|---|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | | Check if Schedule O contains a response or not | e to any | line in this Part X | | | |
| | | | | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
| | 1 | Cash - non-interest-bearing | | | 34,250. | 1 | 34,545. |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | | 9,122,138. | 2 | 8,973,496 |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | | 1,924,926. | 3 | 1,465,365. |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | | 3,283,116. | 4 | 3,425,606 | |
| | 5 | Loans and other receivables from current and fo | | | ., ., | | ., ., |
| | • | trustees, key employees, and highest compensa | | | | | |
| | | Part II of Schedule L | - | • | | 5 | |
| | 6 | Loans and other receivables from other disqualif | | | | | |
| | • | section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section | | | | | |
| | | employers and sponsoring organizations of sect | | | | | |
| , | | employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). | | 6 | | | |
| Assets | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | | | 7 | |
| As | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | | 201,552. | 8 | 169,026 |
| | 9 | B :: | | | 618,340. | 9 | 255,128 |
| | | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other | I I | | | | |
| | | basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a | 198.184.849. | | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation | | 116,995,561. | 81,278,802. | 10c | 81,189,288 |
| | 11 | Investments - publicly traded securities | | | 10,314,462. | 11 | 11,461,423 |
| | 12 | Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 1 | | 32,139,033. | 12 | 29,717,980 | |
| | 13 | Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line | | _ · , · · · , · · · · | 13 | -, , | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 14 | | | |
| | 15 | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | | | 15 | 302,829 |
| | 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa | | | 138,916,619. | 16 | 136,994,686 |
| | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | | 3,946,169. | 17 | 3,417,004 |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 18 | | | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | | 1,497,579. | 19 | 1,945,755 |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | | 14,989,366. | 20 | 13,999,578 |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete F | | | | 21 | |
| ဖွ | 22 | Loans and other payables to current and former | officers | , directors, trustees, | | | |
| i≟⊟ | | key employees, highest compensated employee | s, and c | disqualified persons. | | | |
| Liabilities | | Complete Part II of Schedule L | | | | 22 | |
| = | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela | | | 1,457,740. | 23 | 1,149,669 |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated | d third p | arties | | 24 | |
| | 25 | Other liabilities (including federal income tax, page | yables t | o related third | | | |
| | | parties, and other liabilities not included on lines | 17-24). | Complete Part X of | | | |
| | | Schedule D | | | 1,969,443. | 25 | 1,194,570, 21,706,576, |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | | | 23,860,297. | 26 | 21,706,576. |
| | | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958) |), check | k here ▶ X and | | | |
| Se | | complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 an | | | A | | |
| Š | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | | | 85,278,657. | 27 | 82,466,322 |
| 3als | 28 | | | | 11,655,656. | 28 | 14,413,893. |
| 필 | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | 18,122,009. | 29 | 18,407,895 | | |
| 훈 | | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (A | | | | | |
| ō | | and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | | | |
| jets | 30 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | | 30 | | |
| Ass | 31 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or eq | | | | 31 | |
| <u>•</u> | 32 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in | | | 115 056 202 | 32 | 115 000 110 |
| | 33 | | | | 115,056,322. | 33 | 115,288,110. |
| | 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | | | 138,916,619. | 34 | 136,994,686. |

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| Pa | t XI Reconciliation of Net Assets | | | | | • |
|----|--|----------|-----------|--------------|-----|-------------|
| | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI | | <u></u> | | | X |
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | | ,43 | | |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | <u>39</u> | ,66 | 7,1 | <u>53.</u> |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | <u>-2</u> | <u>, 22'</u> | 7,4 | <u>84.</u> |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 115 | ,05 | 5,3 | <u> 22.</u> |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | 1 | ,65 | 5,2 | <u>82.</u> |
| 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 | | 80 | 3,9 | 90. |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, | | | | | |
| | column (B)) | 10 | 115 | ,28 | 3,1 | 10. |
| Pa | t XII Financial Statements and Reporting | | | | | |
| | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII | | <u></u> | | | X |
| | | | | | Yes | No |
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual 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? | | | 2a | | Х |
| | 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: | | | | | |
| | Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis | | | | | |
| b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | | | 2 b | Х | |
| | 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: | | | | | |
| | X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis | | | | | |
| С | 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? | | | 2c | Х | |
| | If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sche | dule O. | | | | |
| За | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sin | gle Audi | t | | | |
| | Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | | За | Х | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the require | ed audit | . [| | | |
| | or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits | | | 3b | Х | |
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SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** **-***6172 SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). X An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 11 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) No above (see instructions))

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

| Sec | ction A. Public Support | | | | | | |
|------|---|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Cale | ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨 | (a) 2012 | (b) 2013 | (c) 2014 | (d) 2015 | (e) 2016 | (f) Total |
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and | | | | | | |
| | membership fees received. (Do not | | | | | | |
| | include any "unusual grants.") | 18010775. | 18853458. | 16640656. | 16444610. | 16434188. | 86383687. |
| 2 | Tax revenues levied for the organ- | | | | | | |
| | ization's benefit and either paid to | | | | | | |
| | or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 | The value of services or facilities | | | | | | |
| | furnished by a governmental unit to | | | | | | |
| | the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 | Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | 18010775. | 18853458. | 16640656. | 16444610. | 16434188. | 86383687. |
| | | | | | | | |
| | by each person (other than a | | | | | | |
| | governmental unit or publicly | | | | | | |
| | supported organization) included | | | | | | |
| | on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the | | | | | | |
| | amount shown on line 11, | | | | | | |
| | column (f) | | | | | | 3551152. |
| 6 | Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | 82832535. |
| | ction B. Total Support | | | | | | |
| Cale | ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2012 | (b) 2013 | (c) 2014 | (d) 2015 | (e) 2016 | (f) Total |
| | Amounts from line 4 | | | 16640656. | 16444610. | 16434188. | 86383687. |
| | Gross income from interest, | | | | | | |
| | dividends, payments received on | | | | | | |
| | securities loans, rents, royalties | | | | | | |
| | and income from similar sources | 305,293. | 196,254. | 111,311. | 121,291. | 109,096. | 843,245. |
| 9 | Net income from unrelated business | , | • | | | | |
| | activities, whether or not the | | | | | | |
| | business is regularly carried on | 69,323. | 238,960. | 314,319. | 460,458. | 889,670. | 1972730. |
| 10 | Other income. Do not include gain | , | • | , | , | , | |
| | or loss from the sale of capital | | | | | | |
| | assets (Explain in Part VI.) | 1518542. | 2020481. | 1343434. | 1387784. | 1349534. | 7619775. |
| 11 | Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 96819437. |
| | Gross receipts from related activities, | etc. (see instruction | ons) | <u> </u> | • | 12 83 | ,860,951. |
| | First five years. If the Form 990 is fo | • | , | | | | · · · |
| | organization, check this box and sto | | | | | | |
| Sec | ction C. Computation of Publi | ic Support Per | centage | | | | |
| 14 | Public support percentage for 2016 (l | line 6, column (f) di | vided by line 11, c | olumn (f)) | | 14 | 85.55 % |
| 15 | Public support percentage from 2015 | Schedule A, Part | II, line 14 | | | 15 | 87.08 <u>%</u> |
| | 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and | | | | | | |
| | stop here. The organization qualifies | as a publicly suppo | orted organization | | | | > X |
| b | b 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box | | | | | | |
| | and stop here. The organization qual | lifies as a publicly s | supported organiza | ation | | | |
| 17a | 10% -facts-and-circumstances test | | | | | | |
| | and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization | | | | | | |
| | meets the "facts-and-circumstances" | | | - | · · | - | |
| b | 10% -facts-and-circumstances test | | | | | | |
| | more, and if the organization meets the | he "facts-and-circur | mstances" test, ch | eck this box and | stop here. Explain | n in Part VI how th | e |
| | organization meets the "facts-and-circ | | • | | | | > |
| 18 | Private foundation. If the organization | | | • | , | | s |
| | | | | · | | | or 990-EZ) 2016 |

Part III | Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

| Se | ction A. Public Support | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Cale | ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2012 | (b) 2013 | (c) 2014 | (d) 2015 | (e) 2016 | (f) Total |
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not | | | | | | |
| | include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 | Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services per- formed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | |
| 3 | Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 | Tax revenues levied for the organ- ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 | The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 | Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | | | | | | |
| 7 | Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| ı | Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| (| Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Se | Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | |
| Cale | ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2012 | (b) 2013 | (c) 2014 | (d) 2015 | (e) 2016 | (f) Total |
| | Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| ŀ | Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| | c Add lines 10a and 10b Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| | Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | 1 | | <u> </u> |
| 14 | First five years. If the Form 990 is for | | | | • | | |
| <u>C -</u> | check this box and stop here | - C D | | | | <u></u> | > |
| | ction C. Computation of Publi | | | | | T I | |
| | Public support percentage for 2016 (I | | | | | 15 | % |
| 16 | Public support percentage from 2015 | | | | | 16 | % |
| _ | ction D. Computation of Inves | | | 40 / (*) | | 14-1 | |
| | Investment income percentage for 20 | | | | | 17 | <u>%</u> |
| 18 | | | | | | 18 | <u>%</u> |
| 19 | a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the | | | | | | |
| ı | more than 33 1/3%, check this box ar 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the | organization did r | not check a box on | line 14 or line 19a | a, and line 16 is mo | ore than 33 1/3%, a | and |
| | line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che | ck this box and s | top here. The orga | anization qualifies | as a publicly supp | orted organization | ▶□ |
| 20 | Private foundation If the organization | n did not chack a | box on line 14, 10 | or 10h chock th | nic boy and soo in | etructions | ▶ ¬ |

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Part IV | Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **b Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- **9a** Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? *If* "Yes," *provide detail in Part VI.*
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If* "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.
 - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

| | Yes | No |
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| Par | TIV Supporting Organizations (continued) | | | |
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| | | | Yes | No |
| 11 | Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | | |
| а | A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) | | | |
| | below, the governing body of a supported organization? | 11a | | |
| b | A family member of a person described in (a) above? | 11b | | |
| С | A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI. | 11c | | |
| Sect | tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations | | | |
| | | | Yes | No |
| 1 | Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to | | | |
| | regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the | | | |
| | tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or | | | |
| | controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, | | | |
| | describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported | | | |
| | organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year. | 1 | | |
| 2 | Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported | | | |
| | organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in | | | |
| | Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, | | | |
| | supervised, or controlled the supporting organization. | 2 | | |
| Sect | tion C. Type II Supporting Organizations | | | |
| | | | Yes | No |
| 1 | Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors | | | |
| | or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control | | | |
| | or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed | | | |
| | the supported organization(s). | 1 | | |
| Sect | tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations | | | |
| | | | Yes | No |
| 1 | Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the | | | |
| | organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax | | | |
| | year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the | | | |
| | organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? | 1 | | |
| 2 | Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported | | | |
| | organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how | | | |
| | the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s). | 2 | | |
| 3 | By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a | | | |
| | significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's | | | |
| | income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's | | | |
| | supported organizations played in this regard. | 3 | | |
| Sec | tion E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations | | | |
| 1 | Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). | | | |
| а | The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. | | | |
| b | The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. | | | |
| С | The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see inst. | ructions). | | |
| 2 | Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below. | | Yes | No |
| а | Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of | | | |
| | the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify | | | |
| | those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, | | | |
| | how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined | _ | | |
| | that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities. | 2a | | |
| b | Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more | | | |
| | of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the | | | |
| | reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these | 4. | | |
| _ | activities but for the organization's involvement. | 2b | | |
| 3 | Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below. | | | |
| а | Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or | | | |
| | trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI</i> . | 3a | | |
| b | Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each | 01 | | |
| | of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard. | 3b | | |

| Pa | rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting | ng Orgai | nizations | |
|------|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying | ng trust on | Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in F | Part VI.) See instructions. A |
| | other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must co | omplete Se | ections A through E. | |
| Sect | ion A - Adjusted Net Income | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| 1 | Net short-term capital gain | 1 | | |
| 2 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 2 | | |
| 3 | Other gross income (see instructions) | 3 | | |
| 4 | Add lines 1 through 3 | 4 | | |
| 5 | Depreciation and depletion | 5 | | |
| 6 | Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or | | | |
| | collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or | | | |
| | maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6 | | |
| 7 | Other expenses (see instructions) | 7 | | |
| _8_ | Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4) | 8 | | |
| Sect | ion B - Minimum Asset Amount | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| 1 | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see | | | |
| | instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): | | | |
| а | Average monthly value of securities | 1a | | |
| b | Average monthly cash balances | 1b | | |
| с | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | | |
| е | Discount claimed for blockage or other | | | |
| | factors (explain in detail in Part VI): | | | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets | 2 | | |
| _3_ | Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | | |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, | | | |
| | see instructions) | 4 | | |
| _5 | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | | |
| _6 | Multiply line 5 by .035 | 6 | | |
| _7_ | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | | |
| Sect | ion C - Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) | 1 | | |
| 2 | Enter 85% of line 1 | 2 | | |
| 3 | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) | 3 | | |
| 4 | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 | 4 | | |
| 5 | Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | | |
| 6 | Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to | | | |
| | emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | 6 | | |
| 7 | Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional | ılly integrat | ed Type III supporting orga | nization (see |
| | instructions). | | | |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

| Par | t V │ Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(| (a)(3) Supporting Orga | nizations _(continued) | |
|----------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Secti | on D - Distributions | | | Current Year |
| 1 | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exer | | | |
| 2 | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp | t purposes of supported | | |
| | organizations, in excess of income from activity | | | |
| 3 | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose | es of supported organizations | 3 | |
| 4 | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | | | |
| 5 | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) | | | |
| 6 | Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions | | | |
| 7 | Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6 | | | |
| 8 | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the | | | |
| | (provide details in Part VI). See instructions | | | |
| 9 | Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 10 | Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount | | | |
| | | (i) | (ii) | (iii) |
| | | Excess Distributions | Underdistributions | Distributable |
| secti | on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | | Pre-2016 | Amount for 2016 |
| 1 | Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 | Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reason- | | | |
| | able cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions | | | |
| 3 | Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016: | | | |
| а | | | | |
| b | | | | |
| С | From 2013 | | | |
| d | From 2014 | | | |
| е | From 2015 | | | |
| f | Total of lines 3a through e | | | |
| g | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h | Applied to 2016 distributable amount | | | |
| i | Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j | Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f. | | | |
| 4 | Distributions for 2016 from Section D, | | | |
| | line 7: \$ | | | |
| а | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b | Applied to 2016 distributable amount | | | |
| С | Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4 | | | |
| 5 | Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if | | | |
| | any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater | | | |
| | than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions | | | |
| 6 | Remaining underdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h | | | |
| | and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in | | | |
| | Part VI. See instructions | | | |
| 7 | Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j | | | |
| | and 4c | | | |
| 8 | Breakdown of line 7: | | | |
| а | | | | |
| <u>b</u> | Excess from 2013 | | | |
| С | Excess from 2014 | | | |
| d | Excess from 2015 | | | |
| е | Excess from 2016 | | | |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.) SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME: PARKING RAMP INCOME NOT UBI 2012 AMOUNT: \$ 1,289,572. 2013 AMOUNT: \$ 1,073,380. 2014 AMOUNT: \$ 1,015,188. 1,047,835. 2015 AMOUNT: \$ 2016 AMOUNT: \$ 1,069,474. NET INCOME SALE OF INVENTORY 2012 AMOUNT: \$ 228,970. 2013 AMOUNT: \$ 297,101. 2014 AMOUNT: \$ 328,246. 2015 AMOUNT: \$ 339,949. 2016 AMOUNT: \$ 280,060. SETTLEMENT INCOME 650,000. 2013 AMOUNT: \$

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12;

Part VI

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF. Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and

its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 .

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Name of the organization

Organization type (check one):

Employer identification number

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| Filers of | : | Section: | | | | |
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| Form 990 | or 990-EZ | X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization | | | | |
| | | 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation | | | | |
| | | 527 political organization | | | | |
| Form 990 |)-PF | 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation | | | | |
| | | 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation | | | | |
| | | 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation | | | | |
| Note: Or | nly a section 501(c)(7 | covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule . 7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. | | | | |
| General | Rule | | | | | |
| | ū | filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions. | | | | |
| Special l | Rules | | | | | |
| X | sections 509(a)(1) are any one contributor. | described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under nd 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. | | | | |
| | For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III. | | | | | |
| | year, contributions of is checked, enter he purpose. Don't com | described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box ere the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., uplete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year | | | | |
| | | at isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), | | | | |

but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2016) LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

| Part I | Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if add | ditional space is needed. | |
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| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
| 1 | | \$\$ | Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
| 2 | | \$ | Person X Payroll |
| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
| 3 | | \$\$. | Person X Payroll |
| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
| 4 | Name, address, and Zir + 4 | \$\$ | Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
| 5 | | \$\$\$ | Person X Payroll |
| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
| 6 | | \$\$\$ | Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |

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| Part II | Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of P | art II if additional space is needed. | |
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| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Description of noncash property given | (c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions) | (d) Date received |
| | PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES | | |
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| | | \$\$ | 02/06/17 |
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| III | the year from any one contributor. Complete of | columns (a) through (e) and the follow | in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1, wing line entry. For organizations | | | | |
| | completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, Use duplicate copies of Part III if additiona | , charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or lead space is needed | less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) | | | | |
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SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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.

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

• 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," on 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.

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

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.

| Tax) (see separate instructions), then | | y Tax) (See Separate | instructions, or Form 990- | LL, Fait V, iiie 350 (Floxy |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizat Name of organization SCIENCE | ions: Complete Part III. MUSEUM OF MINNES | SOTA | Етр | oloyer identification number |
| Part I-A Complete if the org | anization is exempt under | er section 501(c) | or is a section 527 or | |
| Provide a description of the organiz Political campaign activity expendit Volunteer hours for political campai | ures | | | \$ |
| Part I-B Complete if the org | anization is exempt unde | er section 501(c) | (3). | |
| 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax | incurred by the organization und | er section 4955 | > | \$ |
| 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax 3 If the organization incurred a section 4a Was a correction made? b If "Yes," describe in Part IV. | n 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 t | for this year? | | Yes No |
| Part I-C Complete if the org | anization is exempt unde | er section 501(c), | , except section 501(c | c)(3). |
| Enter the amount directly expended Enter the amount of the filing organ exempt function activities Total exempt function expenditures line 17b Did the filing organization file Form Enter the names, addresses and emmade payments. For each organization contributions received that were propolitical action committee (PAC). If an exemption or political action committee (PAC). | ization's funds contributed to oth. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here an | ner organizations for s and on Form 1120-POL solutions on Section 527 po d from the filing organial separate political org | ection 527 , , Ditical organizations to whiczation's funds. Also enter thanization, such as a separa | \$ Yes No the filing organization a amount of political |
| (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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f Grassroots lobbying expenditures

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| For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description | (; | a) | (k | o) |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| of the lobbying activity. | No | Amo | ount | |
| 1 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: | | | | |
| a Volunteers? | Х | | | |
| b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? | X | | | |
| c Media advertisements? | | Х | | |
| d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? | | X | | |
| e Publications, or published or broadcast statements? | | X | | |
| f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? | | X | | |
| g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? | X | | 8.0 | 0,000. |
| h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? | | X | | |
| i Other activities? | | Х | | |
| j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i | | | 80 | 0,000. |
| 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? | | X | | |
| b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 | | | | |
| c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 | | | | |
| d 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 | n 501(a)(| 5) or coo | tion | |
| 501(c)(6). | 11 30 1(0)(| oj, di sed | lion | |
| 301(0)(0). | | | Yes | No |
| 1 Mars substantially all (000/ as mars) dues respired pendeductible by members? | | | 103 | 110 |
| Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? | | | | |
| 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the | | | | |
| Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section | n 501(c)(| 5). or sec | tion | |
| 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered | | | | 3, is |
| answered "Yes." | · | | • | |
| Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members | | 1 | | |
| 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenditures) | | | | |
| expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). | | | | |
| a Current year | | 2a | | |
| b Carryover from last year | | | | |
| c Total | | _ | | |
| 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues | | 3 | | |
| 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the exc | ess | | | |
| does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and p | olitical | | | |
| expenditure next year? | | 4 | | |
| Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) | | 5 | | |
| 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 aı | nd 2 (see | |
| instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information. | | | | |
| PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES: | | | | |
| | | | | |
| THE SCIENCE MUSEUM ENGAGED A MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT RELA | TIONS | FIRM ' | ניט | |
| DEDDEGENM MUE WIGHTWIG THMEDEGM MO MUE WINNEGOMA I BOTA | | 3 3677 | 7 TTT 6 | |
| REPRESENT THE MUSEUM'S INTEREST TO THE MINNESOTA LEGIS | LATURI | S. MU | SEUM | |
| CMARR MEMBERS MEM WIND WARTONS I BOTS ANDOR OVER MUR CO | ייים מוזו | יינות ישר | ע בי א בי | |
| STAFF MEMBERS MET WITH VARIOUS LEGISLATORS OVER THE CO | CADE (| OF THE | ILAK | |
| | | | | |
| TO ETELD OFFICETOME DECADETME FECACY ETMENTAL AND DITE ME | CETTM'' | י דדוזם י | יאדר | |
| TO FIELD QUESTIONS REGARDING LEGACY FUNDING AND THE MU | SEUM'S | BUIL | DING | |
| TO FIELD QUESTIONS REGARDING LEGACY FUNDING AND THE MUPRESERVATION PROJECT. | SEUM'S | BUIL | DING | |

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047 Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA

Employer identification number **-***6172

| Pa | art I Organizations Maintaini | g Donor Advised Funds or Other S | Similar Funds or A | ccounts. Complete if the |
|-----|--|--|----------------------------|--|
| | organization answered "Yes" or | Form 990, Part IV, line 6. | | |
| | | (a) Donor advise | ed funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
| 1 | Total number at end of year | | | |
| 2 | Aggregate value of contributions to (du | | | |
| 3 | Aggregate value of grants from (during | vear) | | |
| 4 | Aggregate value at end of year | | | |
| 5 | Did the organization inform all donors a | nd donor advisors in writing that the assets he | eld in donor advised fun | ds |
| | are the organization's property, subject | to the organization's exclusive legal control? | | Yes No |
| 6 | Did the organization inform all grantees | donors, and donor advisors in writing that gra | ant funds can be used o | only |
| | for charitable purposes and not for the | penefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for ar | ny other purpose confer | ring |
| | | | | |
| Pa | art II Conservation Easement | - Complete if the organization answered "Ye | es" on Form 990, Part IV | ', line 7. |
| 1 | Purpose(s) of conservation easements | eld by the organization (check all that apply). | | |
| | Preservation of land for public us | e (e.g., recreation or education) | servation of a historicall | y important land area |
| | X Protection of natural habitat | Pres | servation of a certified h | istoric structure |
| | X Preservation of open space | | | |
| 2 | Complete lines 2a through 2d if the org | anization held a qualified conservation contrib | ution in the form of a co | onservation easement on the last |
| | day of the tax year. | | | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
| а | Total number of conservation easemen | s | | 2a 2 |
| b | Total acreage restricted by conservation | easements | | 2b 67.00 |
| С | | a certified historic structure included in (a) | | 2c |
| d | | uded in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on | | |
| | | | | 2d |
| 3 | Number of conservation easements mo | dified, transferred, released, extinguished, or t | terminated by the organ | ization during the tax |
| | year ▶ | | 4 | |
| 4 | | et to conservation easement is located | <u> </u> | |
| 5 | | licy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspec | | |
| | violations, and enforcement of the cons | | | |
| 6 | 2.2 | onitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, ar | nd enforcing conservation | on easements during the year |
| | 80 | | | |
| 7 | Amount of expenses incurred in monitor \$ 5,000. | ring, inspecting, handling of violations, and en | nforcing conservation ea | sements during the year |
| 8 | Does each conservation easement repo | rted on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirement | ts of section 170(h)(4)(B |)(i) |
| | and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? | | | X Yes No |
| 9 | In Part XIII, describe how the organizat | on reports conservation easements in its rever | nue and expense staten | nent, and balance sheet, and |
| | include, if applicable, the text of the foo | tnote to the organization's financial statement | ts that describes the org | ganization's accounting for |
| | conservation easements. | | | |
| Pa | art III Organizations Maintaini | g Collections of Art, Historical Tre | asures, or Other S | Similar Assets. |
| | Complete if the organization and | wered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. | | |
| 1a | | under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in it | | • |
| | historical treasures, or other similar ass | ets held for public exhibition, education, or res | search in furtherance of | public service, provide, in Part XIII, |
| | the text of the footnote to its financial s | | | |
| b | _ | under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its re | | |
| | treasures, or other similar assets held f | r public exhibition, education, or research in f | furtherance of public se | rvice, provide the following amounts |
| | relating to these items: | | | |
| | | t VIII, line 1 | | |
| | (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part | | | |
| 2 | | s of art, historical treasures, or other similar a | · | provide |
| | | ported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to | | |
| a | | I, line 1 | | . . |
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| _ | t III Organizations Maintaining Co | MUSEUM OF | | asures. o | r Othe | r Simi | | ets (contin | | |
|--------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 3 | Using the organization's acquisition, accessio | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 3 | (check all that apply): | ii, and other records | , check any of the i | Ollowing that | l ale a si | grinicari | it use of i | is collection | ILCITIS | |
| а | X Public exhibition | d | X Loan or exc | hanaa nraar | amo | | | | | |
| - | | _ | | nange progra | a1115 | | | | | |
| b | X Scholarly research | е | Other | | | | | | | |
| С 4 | c X Preservation for future generations 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | During the year, did the organization solicit or | | | | | | | art Am. | | |
| 3 | to be sold to raise funds rather than to be mai | | | | | | | Yes | X No | |
| Par | t IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang | | | | | | | | | |
| | reported an amount on Form 990, Part | | to ii ti lo organizatio | ii anoworda | 100 01 | | 700, 1 4.1 | 14, 11110 0, 01 | | |
| 1a | Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodia | | ary for contributions | s or other ass | sets not | include | d | | | |
| | on Form 990, Part X? | | | | | | | Yes | No | |
| h | If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII a | nd complete the follo | owing table: | | | | | | | |
| | Too, explain the arrangement in rate Ain a | na complete the lone | owing table. | | | | | Amount | + | |
| c | Beginning balance | | | | | 10 | , | 7 111104111 | | |
| | Additions during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| | Distributions during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| • | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Ending balance | | | | | | | Yes | No | |
| | If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. | | | | | | | | | |
| Par | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 011 | 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two yea | | | ee years ba | ock (a) Four | years back | |
| 10 | Beginning of year balance | 38,270,237. | 41,586,254. | | 9,218. | | ,277,40 | | ,465,194. | |
| | | 240,000. | 6,500. | , | 5,961. | | 290,04 | | 380,047. | |
| | Contributions Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | 5,229,948. | -1,303,526. | | 7,431. | 7 | ,106,76 | | 887,715. | |
| | | 3,223,310. | 1,303,320. | 1,51 | ,,151. | | ,100,70 | , | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | |
| | Grants or scholarships | | | | | | | | | |
| е | Other expenditures for facilities | 2,137,391. | 2,018,991. | 1 85 | 6,356. | 2 | ,154,99 | 9 13 | ,110,060. | |
| | and programs | 2,137,331. | 2,010,551. | 1,03 | 0,330. | | ,134,33 | | ,654,512. | |
| | Administrative expenses | 41,602,794. | 38,270,237. | 41 50 | 6,254. | 11 | ,519,21 | | ,277,408. | |
| g | End of year balance | | | · · · · | 0,234. | 41 | , 319, 21 | .0. 30, | 277,400. | |
| 2 | Provide the estimated percentage of the curre | | |) neid as: | | | | | | |
| | Board designated or quasi-endowment | 36.43 | _% | | | | | | | |
| | Permanent endowment 44.25 | % % | | | | | | | | |
| С | Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 19 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0- | The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c shou | • | tana Marak awa Israhal an | al a destatata | | | | | | |
| за | Are there endowment funds not in the posses | sion of the organizat | ion that are neid ar | na aaministei | rea tor tr | ne orgar | nization | Г | V N- | |
| | by: | | | | | | | (a, t) | Yes No | |
| | (i) unrelated organizations | | | | | | | 3a(i) | X | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizat | | | | | | | 3b | | |
| Par | Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the or tVI Land, Buildings, and Equipme | | ment tunas. | | | | | | | |
| ı uı | | | Dort IV line 11e C | aa Farm 000 | Dort V | line 10 | | | | |
| | Complete if the organization answered | 1 | T T | | | | | (-I) D I | | |
| | Description of property | (a) Cost or ot basis (investm | , , , , , , | or other (other) | | Accumul epreciati | | (d) Bool | k value | |
| | | · · · | · | | ue | preciati | OH | 2 420 | 155 | |
| | Land | | 102,20 | 9,155. | 1 = | 106 | 0.4.6 | | 9,155. 5,815. | |
| | Buildings | | 102,20 | I,001. | 45, | <u>196,</u> | 040. | 31,003 | J,013. | |
| | Leasehold improvements | | 12 70 | 2 802 | 1 0 | 201 | 221 | 2 / 0 0 | 2 612 | |
| | Equipment | | | 2,893. 0,940. | | <u>204,</u> 515, | | 19,25 | 8,612. 5,706 | |
| | Other | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | <u> </u> | | 9,288. | |
| rotal | . Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must ed | iuai Form 990. Part X | column (B). line 1 | UC.) | | | | 01,103 | ,, 400. | |

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| Dart VII | Investments. | Other 9 |
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| Part VII Investments - Other Securities. | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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) BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN | | | | | | | |
| (B) TRUST | 1,115,311. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE | | | | | |
| (C) ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS - | | | | | | | |
| (D) COMMINGLED FUNDS | 13,247,842. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE | | | | | |
| (E) ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS - | | | | | | | |
| (F) HEDGE FUNDS | 10,503,082. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE | | | | | |
| (G) ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS - | | | | | | | |
| (H) PRIVATE EQUITY | 4,851,745. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE | | | | | |
| Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) | | | | | | | |
| Part VIII Investments - Program Related. | | | | | | | |
| Complete if the organization answered "Yes" | on Form 990, Part IV, line 1 | 1c. 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) | | | | | | | |
| Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) | | | | | | | |
| Part IX Other Assets. | | | | | | | |
| Complete if the organization answered "Yes" | on Form 990, Part IV, line 1 | 1d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15. | | | | | |

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total (October (b) sound associations 2000 Book V and (B) line 15 | |

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15. Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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) | INTEREST RATE SWAP LIABILITY | 1,162,242. | |
| (3) | SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM DEBT | 32,328. | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |
| (7) | | | |
| (8) | | | |
| (9) | | | |
| Total. | (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) | 1,194,570. | |

^{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

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|----------|-------------|---|-------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Par | t XI | Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statemer | | n Revenue per Re | turn. | |
| | | Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. | | | Ι. | 40,990,250 |
| 1 | | | | | 1 | 40,990,250 |
| 2 | | nts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | ا م ا | 1 655 202 | | |
| а | | nrealized gains (losses) on investments | | 1,655,282. | | |
| b | | red services and use of facilities | | | - | |
| C | | veries of prior year grants | | 1 005 060 | | |
| d | | (Describe in Part XIII.) | | 1,895,868. | | 2 551 150 |
| e | | nes 2a through 2d | | | 2e | 3,551,150. 37,439,100. |
| 3 | | act line 2e from line 1 | | | 3 | 37,439,100 |
| 4 | | nts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | 1.1 | F.C.0 | | |
| а | | ment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | | 569. | | |
| b | | (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | | | F.C.0 |
| С | | nes 4a and 4b | | | 4c | 569 |
| 5 Do: | Totalı | revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | nto Wit | h Evnanga nar E | 5 | 37,439,669 |
| Pai | ιΛΙΙ | Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Stateme | | iii Expenses per r | vetui | 11. |
| | | Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. | | | Π. | 40,758,462. |
| 1 | | expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | | 1 | 40,758,462 |
| 2 | | nts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | 1 - 1 | | | |
| a | | red services and use of facilities | | | | |
| b | | year adjustments | 2b | | | |
| С. | | losses | 2c | 1,091,878. | | |
| d | | (Describe in Part XIII.) | | | | 1 001 070 |
| _ | | nes 2a through 2d | | | 2e | 1,091,878. 39,666,584. |
| 3 | | act line 2e from line 1 | | | 3 | 39,000,304 |
| 4 | | nts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | 1.1 | 569. | | |
| а | | ment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | | 309. | | |
| b | | (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | | _ | F 6 0 |
| | | nes 4a and 4b | | | 4c | 569. 39,667,153. |
| 5 Dar | lotal (| expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) Supplemental Information. | | | 5 | 39,007,133 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part I I 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any addir | | | ; Part | X, line 2; Part XI, |
| 111103 | zu anu | 1 45, and 1 art Air, lines 2d and 45. Also complete this part to provide any addition | lional iino | imation. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| PAF | RT I | I, LINE 5: | | | | |
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| WRI | TTE | N POLICIES ARE IN PLACE REGARDING MONIT | ORING | , INSPECTIN | G, | |
| | | | | - | - | |
| RES | PON | DING TO VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCING CONSER | VATIO | N EASEMENTS | . 0 | UR |
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| EAS | MEN | TS CONTAIN PROVISIONS GRANTING US THE R | IGHT | OF ACCESS T | ОТ | HE |
| | | | | | | |
| PRC | PER | TY FOR PURPOSES OF INSPECTING THE EASEM | ENT. | THE POLICY | REG | ARDING |
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| RES | PON | SE TO VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT SET FO | RTH E | ROCEDURES R | EGA | RDING THE |
| | | | | | | |
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| | | · | | | | |
| EAS | EME | NT VIOLATIONS. IT ALSO INCLUDES A PROC | ESS F | OR ADDRESSI | NG | |

PART II, LINE 9:

VIOLATIONS.

THE MUSEUM DOES NOT RECORD ANY VALUE FOR CONSERVATION EASEMENTS IN ITS

REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET.

PART III, LINE 1A:

THE MUSEUM'S COLLECTIONS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED AS ASSETS ON THE STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL POSITION. PURCHASES OF COLLECTIONS ARE RECORDED AS DECREASES IN
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE ITEMS ARE ACQUIRED OR AS
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS IF A DONOR MAKES A CONTRIBUTION INTENDED
TO FUND THE SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE OF COLLECTIONS. CONTRIBUTIONS OF
COLLECTIONS ARE NOT REFLECTED ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

PART III, LINE 4:

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA HAS A COLLECTION OF NEARLY TWO MILLION

ARTIFACTS AND SPECIMENS FROM THE DISCIPLINES OF ANTHROPOLOGY, BIOLOGY,

PALEONTOLOGY AND GEOLOGY. THESE OBJECTS ARE USED AS THE BASIS FOR RESEARCH

AND SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS BY SCIENCE MUSEUM CURATORS, AS WELL AS VISITING

SCIENTISTS. THE COLLECTIONS ENABLE COLLABORATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY THROUGH LOANS AND TRADES OF CASTS AND SPECIMENS WITH

OTHER INSTITUTIONS. THE MUSEUM'S STEWARDSHIP OF THIS COLLECTION ENSURES

THE PHYSICAL INTEGRITY OF ITS INDIVIDUAL PIECES, AS WELL AS PREPARING

ARTIFACTS AND SPECIMENS FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE MUSEUM TYPICALLY SPENDS 4-6% OF THE ENDOWMENT'S ASSETS EVERY YEAR TO

FUND GENERAL OPERATIONS OF THE MUSEUM OR DONOR SPECIFIED PURPOSES WHICH

ARE ALIGNED WITH THE MISSION OF THE MUSEUM. ANY EXCESS EARNINGS ARE

REINVESTED TO AUGMENT THE ENDOWMENT AND TO COMPENSATE FOR INFLATION AND

RECESSIONS IN FUTURE YEARS.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2016

PART X, LINE 2:

THE MUSEUM FOLLOWS THE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR CONTINGENCIES IN

EVALUATING UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THIS GUIDANCE PRESCRIBES RECOGNITION

THRESHOLD PRINCIPLES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION OF TAX

POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN ON A TAX RETURN THAT ARE NOT

CERTAIN TO BE REALIZED. NO LIABILITY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE MUSEUM FOR

UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016. THE MUSEUM'S TAX

RETURNS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE

AUTHORITIES.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

| CHANGE IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUSTS | 45,886. |
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| UNREALIZED GAIN ON INTEREST RATE SWAPS | 758,104. |
| MUSEUM STORE DIRECT EXPENSES | 748,900. |
| DIRECT RENTAL PROPERTY EXPENSES | 342,978. |
| TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D | 1,895,868. |

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

| DIRECT RENTAL PROPERTY EXPENSE | 342,978. |
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| MUSEUM STORE DIRECT EXPENSE | 748,900. |
| TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D | 1,091,878. |
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Schedule D (Form 990) 2016

SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

➤ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Schedule F (Form 990) 2016

| SCIENCE MUSEUM | OF MINNES | SOTA | | | **-***61 | 72 |
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| Part I General Info | ormation on A | ctivities Out | side the United States. Comple | ete if the organ | | |
| Form 990, Part | | | 1 | 3 | | |
| | | n maintain record | ds to substantiate the amount of its gra | nts and other a | assistance, | |
| the grantees' eligibility | for the grants or a | assistance, and t | the selection criteria used to award the | grants or assis | tance? | Yes No |
| 2 For grantmakers. Des United States. | scribe in Part V the | e organization's | procedures for monitoring the use of its | grants and oth | ner assistance out | side the |
| 3 Activities per Region. (| The following Part | I, line 3 table ca | an be duplicated if additional space is n | eeded.) | | |
| (a) Region | (b) Number of offices in the region | (c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region | (d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, pro- gram services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region) | is a prog describe | vity listed in (d) gram service, e specific type (s) in the region | (f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region |
| CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, | | - | | | | |
| ARUBA, BAHAMAS, | 0 | 0 | INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES | | | 12,036,677. |
| EUROPE (INCLUDING CELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, | | | | | | |
| AUSTRIA, BELGIUM | 0 | 0 | INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES | | | 801,981. |
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| 3 a Sub-total | 0 | 0 | | | | 12,838,658. |
| b Total from continuation sheets to Part I | 0 | 0 | | | | 0. |
| c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) | 0 | 0 | | | | 12,838,658. |

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| recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1 (a) Name of organization | (b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable) | (c) Region | (d) Purpose of grant | (e) Amount of cash grant | (f) Manner of cash disbursement | (g) Amount of noncash assistance | (h) Description of noncash assistance | (i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | | | |
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| | | | recognized as charities by the | | | | | | | | |
| the IRS, or for which t 3 Enter total number of | | | 501(c)(3) equivalency letter | | | > . | | | | | |

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any

| Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed. | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (a) Type of grant or as | | (b) Region | (c) Number of recipients | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Manner of cash disbursement | (f) Amount of noncash assistance | (g) Description of noncash assistance | (h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) |
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Schedule F (Form 990) 2016 Part IV Foreign Forms

| 1 | Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926) | X Yes | ☐ No |
|---|--|-------|------|
| 2 | Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990) | Yes | X No |
| 3 | Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471) | Yes | X No |
| 4 | Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621) | X Yes | ☐ No |
| 5 | Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865) | X Yes | ☐ No |
| 6 | Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990) | Yes | X No |

Schedule F (Form 990) 2016

Part V | Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART IV, LINE 1:

THE ORGANIZATION INVESTS IN PARTNERSHIPS THAT HOLD DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTERESTS IN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS. HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MEET THE FILING REQUIREMENTS OF FORM 926 AS A RESULT.

PART IV, LINE 4:

THE ORGANIZATION INVESTS IN PARTNERSHIPS THAT HOLD DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTERESTS IN PASSIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMPANIES. THE INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS HAVE PROPERLY FILED FORM 8621, OR THE UNDERLYING INVESTMENTS DID NOT GENERATE ANY UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. UNDER THESE FACTS, IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR THE ORGANIZATION TO FILE AN ADDITIONAL 8621.

PART IV, LINE 5:

THE ORGANIZATION INVESTS IN PARTNERSHIPS THAT HOLD DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTERESTS IN FOREIGN PARTNERSHIPS. HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MEET THE FILING REQUIREMENTS OF FORM 8865 AS A RESULT.

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SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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.

► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA

Employer identification number **-**6172

| Pa | art I Questions Regarding Compensation | | | |
|----|--|----|-----|----------|
| | | | Yes | No |
| 1a | Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, | | | |
| | Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. | | | |
| | First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use | | | |
| | Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence | | | |
| | Tax indemnification and gross-up payments X Health or social club dues or initiation fees | | | |
| | Discretionary spending account Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) | | | |
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| 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 | 1b | | X |
| 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 on line 1a? | 2 | Х | <u> </u> |
| | | | | |
| 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. | | | |
| | X Compensation committee X Written employment contract | | | |
| | Independent compensation consultant Independent compensation consultant Independent compensation consultant Independent compensation consultant | | | |
| | X Form 990 of other organizations X Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | |
| | | | | |
| 4 | During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing | | | |
| | organization or a related organization: | | 37 | |
| a | Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? | 4a | Х | 77 |
| b | Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | 4b | | X |
| С | Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? | 4c | | |
| | 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 on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation | | | |
| • | contingent on the revenues of: | | | |
| а | The organization? | 5a | | Х |
| b | Any related organization? | 5b | | X |
| | If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III. | | | |
| 6 | For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation | | | |
| | contingent on the net earnings of: | | | |
| а | The organization? | 6a | | X |
| | Any related organization? | 6b | | Х |
| | If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III. | | | |
| 7 | For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments | | | |
| | not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III | 7 | | X |
| 8 | Were any amounts reported on 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 | 8 | | X |
| 9 | If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in | | | |
| | Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? | 9 | | |

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

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 on 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 aren't 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-MI | SC compensation | (C) Retirement and other deferred | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation in column (B) | |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | compensation | Derients | (6)(1)-(0) | reported as deferred on prior Form 990 | |
| (1) MS. ALISON BROWN | (i) | 233,534. | 40,000. | 7,817. | 0. | 12,700. | 294,051. | 0. | |
| PRESIDENT & CEO | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (2) MR. DUANE KOCIK | (i) | 180,330. | 5,000. | 3,571. | 7,406. | 19,404. | 215,711. | 0. | |
| VP FINANCE | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (3) MR. MIKE DAY | (i) | 158,482. | 5,000. | 2,308. | 6,411. | 6,080. | 178,281. | 0. | |
| EXECUTIVE VP | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (4) MR. PAUL MARTIN | (i) | 163,303. | 5,000. | 2,252. | 6,411. | 27,943. | 204,909. | 0. | |
| SR. VP SCIENCE LEARNING | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (5) MS. JULIETTE FRANCIS | (i) | 157,452. | 6,000. | 1,894. | 6,233. | 30,897. | 202,476. | 0. | |
| VP HUMAN RESOURCES | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
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| Part III Supplemental information |
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| Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information. |
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| PART I, LINE 1B: |
| THESE PAYMENTS FOLLOWED THE ORGANIZATIONS STANDARD WRITTEN POLICIES FOR |
| PAYMENTS. THERE IS NO WRITTEN POLICY SPECIFIC TO THESE PAYMENTS AS THEY ARE |
| NOT STANDARD BENEFITS AND ARE PROVIDED ON A VERY LIMITED BASIS FOR BUSINESS |
| PURPOSE. |
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| PART I, LINE 4A: |
| PAUL MARTIN, SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$74,237 |
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SCHEDULE K (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

► Attach to Form 990. Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA

Employer identification number **-***6172

| Part I Bond Issues SEE F | | OR COLUMN | I (A) CONT | TINUAT | ONS | | | 1 | | | 1/4 | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|--------|----|
| (a) Issuer name (b | (b) Issuer EIN (c) CUSIP # | | (d) Date issued | (e) Issu | (e) Issue price | | on of purpose | (g) Defeased (h) On beha of issuer | | | dif (i) Pooled financing | | |
| | | | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| HOUSING AND | | | | | | | E, DIRECT | | | | | | |
| A REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY **- | -***0935 | NONE | 03/04/15 | 1660 | 0000. | PURCHASE | | | Х | | Х | | X |
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| Part II Proceeds | | L | | | | | | | | | | l | |
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| 1 Amount of bonds retired | | | . 2,50 | 0,000. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | | | 16,60 | 0,000. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | 0,402. | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | | | 11 | 9,250. | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | | | 8 | 0,348. | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | | | . 2 | 015 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | \bot | No | |
| 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding | ng issue? | | X | | | | | | | | \bot | | |
| 15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refund | ding issue? | | | X | | | | | | | \bot | | |
| 16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support | ort the final allocation o | of proceeds? | X | | | | | | | | Ш | | |
| Part III Private Business Use | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | A | | | В | Ç | | | | Þ | | |
| 1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a | a member of an L | LLC, | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | — | No | |
| which owned property financed by tax-exempt bond | ds? | | | X | | | | | | | \bot | | |
| 2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in bond-financed property? | • | | | Х | | | | | | | | | |
| 632121 10-19-16 LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Not | | | | | | | • | | Sched | dule K | (Forn | 1 990) | 20 |

| Part | III Private Business Use (Continued) | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|--|
| | | | Α | | 3 | (| Ç | D | | |
| За | Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| | business use of bond-financed property? | | Х | | | | | | | |
| b | If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside | | | | | | | | | |
| | counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | | |
| С | Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | Х | | | | | | | |
| d | If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside | | | | | | | | | |
| | counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by | | | | | | | | | |
| | entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| 5 | Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of | | | | | | | | | |
| | unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another | | | | | | | | | |
| | section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government | | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| 6 | Total of lines 4 and 5 | | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| 7 | Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? | | Х | | | | | | | |
| 8a | Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a non- | | | | | | | | | |
| | governmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued? | | X | | | | | | | |
| b | If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed | | | | | | | | | |
| | of | | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| С | If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified | | | | | | | | | |
| | bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? | X | | | | | | | | |
| Part | IV Arbitrage | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | A | I | 3 | (| O | | D | |
| 1 | Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| | Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? | | X | | | | | | | |
| 2 | If "No" to line 1, did the following apply? | | | | | | | | | |
| а | Rebate not due yet? | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Exception to rebate? | | X | | | | | | | |
| С | No rebate due? | | X | | | | | | | |
| | If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was | | | | | | | | | |
| | performed | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified | | | | | | | | | |
| | hedge with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | | | | | | |
| b | Name of provider | | | | | | | | | |
| | Term of hedge | | | | | | | | | |
| d | Was the hedge superintegrated? | | | | | | | | | |
| | Was the hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | | |

| Part IV Arbitrage (Continued) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---------|----------|------|----------|-----|----------|--|
| | Α | | E | 3 | | | D | | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| 5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? | | X | | | | | | | |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of GIC | | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | | | | | | |
| 7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? | х | | | | | | | | |
| Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action | • | | • | | • | | • | | |
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| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of | | - 110 | | | 1.00 | | | | |
| federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary | | | | | | | | | |
| closing agreement program if self-remediation isn't available under applicable | | | | | | | | | |
| regulations? | x | | | | | | | | |
| Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions | | K See instri | uctions | <u>I</u> | | <u>I</u> | 1 | <u> </u> | |
| SCHEDULE K, PART I, BOND ISSUES: | orr correction | 71. 000 1110111 | | | | | | | |
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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open To Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA **Employer identification number** **-***6172

| Pai | rt I Types of Property | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|----|
| | | (a) Check if applicable | | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported or Form 990, Part VIII, line | noncash contrib | , letermining | s |
| 1 | Art - Works of art | | | | Ţ | | |
| 2 | Art - Historical treasures | | | | | | |
| 3 | Art - Fractional interests | | | | | | |
| 4 | Books and publications | | | | | | |
| 5 | Clothing and household goods | | | | | | |
| 6 | Cars and other vehicles | | | | | | |
| 7 | Boats and planes | | | | | | |
| 8 | Intellectual property | | | | | | |
| 9 | Securities - Publicly traded | X | 23 | 651,43 | 5. FAIR MARKET | r value | |
| 10 | Securities - Closely held stock | | | | | | |
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| | trust interests | | | | | | |
| 12 | Securities - Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| 13 | Qualified conservation contribution - | | | | | | |
| | Historic structures | | | | | | |
| 14 | Qualified conservation contribution - Other | | | | | | |
| 15 | Real estate - Residential | | | | | | |
| 16 | Real estate - Commercial | | | | | | |
| 17 | Real estate - Other | | | | | | |
| 18 | Collectibles | | | | | | |
| 19 | Food inventory | | | | | | |
| 20 | Drugs and medical supplies | | | | | | |
| 21 | Taxidermy | | | | | | |
| 22 | Historical artifacts | | | | | | |
| 23 | Scientific specimens | | | | | | |
| 24 | Archeological artifacts | | | | | | |
| 25 | Other () | | | | | | |
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| | for which the organization completed Form 828 | 3, Part IV, I | Donee Acknowledg | jement 29 | | 0 | |
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| 30a | During the year, did the organization receive by | | | | - · | | |
| | must hold for at least three years from the date | | | • | | | v |
| | exempt purposes for the entire holding period? | | | | | 30a | X |
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| 31 | Does the organization have a gift acceptance p | | | | | 31 X | |
| 32a | Does the organization hire or use third parties of contributions? | | | | | 32a | Х |
| b | If "Yes," describe in Part II. | | | | | | |
| 33 | If the organization didn't report an amount in co | olumn (c) foi | a type of property | for which column (a) is | checked, | | |
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SCHEDULE 0

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)
Department of the Treasury

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
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Name of the organization

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA

Employer identification number **-***6172

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1: THE MUSEUM IS ONE OF THE STATE'S OLDEST AND BEST KNOWN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS WITH ITS HEADQUARTERS IN DOWNTOWN SAINT PAUL. ITS MISSION IS TO "TURN ON THE SCIENCE: INSPIRE LEARNING. INFORM POLICY. **IMPROVE** LIVES" AND ITS VISION IS "A WORLD IN WHICH ALL PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER TO USE SCIENCE TO MAKE LIVES BETTER." THE MUSEUM IS A RESOURCE THAT TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH LEARNING CREATES AND PRESENTS SCIENCE, EXPERIENCES REACHING ALL OF MINNESOTA'S 87 COUNTIES, ENGAGING CORE AUDIENCES OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, K-12 STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS. THE MUSEUM'S PRIMARY FACILITY IS A CORNERSTONE OF DOWNTOWN SAINT PAUL'S RIVERFRONT REVITALIZATION AND SERVES MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION PEOPLE EACH YEAR WITH A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF CLASSES AND CAMPS, TEACHER TRAINING, RESIDENT AND TOURING EXHIBITS. GIANT SCREEN OMNITHEATER FILMS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS. THE MUSEUM IS THE MOST VISITED MUSEUM IN A FIVE STATE REGION AND CONSISTENTLY CHOSEN AS A FAVORITE FOR FAMILY AND SCHOOL FIELD TRIP OUTINGS.

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

PRODUCTS, AND MATERIALS FOR THE CLASSROOM. TEACHER PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDING SCIENCE CONTENT CONFERENCES, INQUIRY

INSTITUTES/WORKSHOPS, AND SCIENCE HOUSE, A TEACHER RESEARCH CENTER THAT

PROVIDES HANDS ON OBJECTS FOR LOANS TO SCHOOLS.

THE SCHOOL SERVICES AND SCHOOL VISITS DEPARTMENTS PROVIDE WEEKLONG

SCIENCE RESIDENCIES, SCIENCE ENRICHMENT CLASSES, PRE AND POST FIELD

TRIP VISIT MATERIALS LINKING OUR EXHIBITS WITH STATE SCIENCE/MATH

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Name of the organization **Employer identification number** **-***6172 SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA STANDARDS, AND AN ONLINE NEWSLETTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATORS. THE WARNER NATURE CENTER WHICH IS AN AFFILIATED PROGRAM OF THE MUSEUM PROVIDES SCHOOL, ADULT, FAMILY, AND YOUTH AUDIENCES WITH A NUMBER OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS. BESIDES SERVING THE K-12 SCHOOL AUDIENCES, SMM DEVELOPS AND CONDUCTS A BROAD ARRAY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR OUT OF SCHOOL AUDIENCES. THE YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT OFFERS SCIENCE ENRICHMENT CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, SPECIAL WEEKEND EVENTS, AND WEEKLONG SCIENCE CAMPS FOR CHILDREN (3-13) AND FAMILIES COVERING A BROAD, MULTI-DISCIPLINED ARRAY OF STEM CONTENT. YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN THESE PROGRAMS AT THE MUSEUM AND MULTIPLE COMMUNITY SITES AWAY FROM THE MUSEUM. THE LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES CENTER (LTC) IS AN APPLIED EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER ORGANIZED TO SUPPORT INFORMAL SCIENCE LEARNING EXPERIENCES THROUGH CREATIVE AND MEANINGFUL APPLICATIONS OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES. THE LTC SERVES AS A PROJECT FUNDED INCUBATOR FOR DEVELOPING NEW METHODS AND WEB-BASED APPROACHES FOR INTEGRATING DIGITAL AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INTO EXHIBITS AND ONGOING MUSEUM PROGRAMS. LTC PROVIDED A VARIETY OF CAMPS, WORKSHOPS, AND PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH, ADULTS AND FAMILIES. ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT MUSEUM PROGRAM IS THE KITTY ANDERSEN YOUTH SCIENCE CENTER (KAYSC) WHICH IS AN ENDOWED CENTER WITH A MISSION TO EMPOWER

YOUTH TO CHANGE OUR WORLD THROUGH SCIENCE. THE PROGRAM FOCUSSES ON

ENGAGING YOUTH FROM UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AGE 6-25 ON A COORDINATED

PATHWAY OF VOLUNTEER AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MUSEUM AND THROUGH

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS. APPROXIMATELY 450 YOUTH, WORKING IN TEAMS OR

SMALL GROUPS, MENTORED BY ADULT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS, PARTICIPATE

ANNUALLY AS LEARNERS, TEACHERS, AND LEADERS IN STEM. THESE TEAMS IMPACT

MORE THAN 30,000 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ANNUALLY THROUGH THEIR OUTREACH. THE

KAYSC'S STEM JUSTICE FRAMEWORK GUIDES THE LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

DEVELOPMENT PROCESS WHICH INCLUDES EXPLORING IDENTITY, LEARNING ABOUT

THE COMMUNITY, RESEARCHING ISSUES OF EQUITY, RECEIVING STEM WORKFORCE

TRAINING, CONDUCTING COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND HOLDING SPECIAL MUSEUM

EVENTS EACH YEAR. IN ADDITION TO GUIDING KAYSC PROGRAMMING, THE KAYSC

STEM JUSTICE FRAMEWORK IS USED AS A TOOL TO TRAIN OTHER INFORMAL

EDUCATORS IN AN APPROACH TO STEM LEARNING THAT REDEFINES STEM AS A TOOL

FOR ADDRESSING EQUITY ISSUES, ENGAGING YOUTH IN A MORE CULTURALLY

RELEVANT STEM LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

THE ADULT COMPUTER EDUCATION CENTER (CEC) PROVIDES SOFTWARE TRAINING TO

HELP OUR CLIENTS LEARN AND MAINTAIN UP-TO-DATE COMPUTER SKILLS. CEC

IMPACTS BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS MAKING THEM MORE EFFICIENT WITH

SOFTWARE, WORKFORCE CENTER CLIENTS BY DEVELOPING MARKETABLE JOB SKILLS,

AND INDIVIDUALS THROUGH COMMUNITY/LIBRARY OUTREACH COMPUTER TRAINING

MAKING THEM EMPLOYABLE. DURING FY17 129 DIFFERENT CLASSES WERE OFFERED

FOR A TOTAL OF 1,350 CLASSES WITH 9,492 ATTENDEES.

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

RIVER WATERSHEDS IN MINNESOTA. COLLECTIONS RESEARCH INCLUDED EXPLORING

ANCIENT PLANT USE AND DOCUMENTING AN UNSTUDIED COLLECTION FROM 13TH

CENTURY NATIVE VILLAGES IN SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA. WE CONTINUE TO

GERMINATE SEEDS OF INDIGENOUS SPECIES OF NATIVE AMERICAN CULTIVATED

PLANTS FROM THE MUSEUM'S PERMANENT COLLECTION FOR RESEARCH AND OUTREACH

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PURPOSES. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WERE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF

VOLUNTEER AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, JOB SHADOWS, INFORMATIONAL

INTERVIEWS, LECTURES, LAB, COLLECTIONS, AND GALLERY TOURS, VISIBLE LAB

DEMONSTRATIONS, ARTIFACT IDENTIFICATIONS, AND A COLLEGE-LEVEL

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL. ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT STAFF REGULARLY

WORK CLOSELY WITH THE EXHIBITS DIVISION, CONTRIBUTING TO EXHIBITION

CONTENT - THIS YEAR TO "WE MOVE AND WE STAY" AND "SPORTSOLOGY" - AND

WORKING WITH A BROAD GROUP OF COMMUNITY ADVISORS AND CONTENT

SPECIALISTS.

BIOLOGY:

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA'S BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT STUDIES AND SHARES

THE INCREDIBLE DIVERSITY OF LIFE FOUND ON OUR PLANET. THE MUSEUM'S

BIOLOGY COLLECTION BOASTS OVER 170,000 SPECIMENS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

INCLUDING A NUMBER OF RARE OR ENDANGERED SPECIES AND THE LARGEST

COLLECTION OF MAMMALS IN MINNESOTA. THE BIOLOGY STAFF (PAID AND

VOLUNTEER) MANAGES THE COLLECTION AND CONDUCTS BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH WITH

A CURRENT FOCUS ON THE BIODIVERSITY OF WADENA COUNTY IN CENTRAL

MINNESOTA. COMMUNICATING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IS AS IMPORTANT AS

GENERATING KNOWLEDGE, THEREFORE THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATES IN

MULTIPLE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES. THIS YEAR STAFF DEMONSTRATED SPECIMEN

PREPARATION IN THE MUSEUM GALLERY, HOSTED CLASSES IN THE MUSEUM

LABORATORY, WELCOMED MUSEUM VISITORS TO THE LAB AND COLLECTION STORAGE

AREA DURING SPECIAL BEHIND-THE-SCENES EVENTS AND PARTICIPATED IN PUBLIC

AND SCHOOL EVENTS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT IN WADENA COUNTY.

PALEONTOLOGY:

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA'S PALEONTOLOGY DEPARTMENT COLLECTS,

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** **-***6172 SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA PRESERVES, EXHIBITS AND INTERPRETS PALEONTOLOGICAL MATERIALS INCLUDING FOSSILS, ROCKS AND MINERALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WITH A PRIMARY GEOGRAPHIC EMPHASIS ON NORTH AMERICA. THE COLLECTION IS A RARE EXAMPLE OF A WORLD-CLASS COLLECTION PRIMARILY CREATED BY ONE CURATOR OVER AN EXTENDED AND PROLIFIC TENURE. DURING FY17 THE DEPARTMENT FOCUSED ON DOCUMENTING AND REPORTING ON THE COLLECTION CURATED BY RECENTLY RETIRED FITZPATRICK CHAIR OF PALEONTOLOGY, BRUCE ERICKSON. A CREW OF VOLUNTEER FOSSIL PREPARATORS CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOSSILS IN THE COLLECTION. COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION: (COLLECTIONS SERVICES) THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA'S COLLECTIONS SERVICES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY OF THE MUSEUM'S COLLECTIONS IN STORAGE, ON EXHIBIT, AND ON LOAN. STAFF MAINTAINS, PRESERVES, ORGANIZES AND CATALOGS THE COLLECTIONS. THE PLANNING OF COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT CONTINUED TO FOCUS ON DIGITIZATION OF THE COLLECTIONS TO MAKE THEM MORE ACCESSIBLE TO A BROADER AUDIENCE. COLLECTIONS STAFF GAVE NUMEROUS TOURS OF LAB FACILITIES AND COLLECTIONS TO COUNTLESS COMMUNITY, EDUCATIONAL, AND DONOR GROUPS. CONSERVATION STAFF PERFORMED TREATMENT ON AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF COLLECTIONS AND PREPARED ARTIFACTS FOR EXHIBIT. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING WAS CONTINUED FOR THE ENTIRE MUSEUM. WE CONTINUE TO HELP WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE INSTALLING AND TAKING DOWN OF OUR TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS. ST. CROIX WATERSHED RESEARCH STATION: THE MUSEUM'S ST. CROIX WATERSHED RESEARCH STATION FOCUSES ON HUMAN IMPACTS TO AQUATIC RESOURCES, WITH AN EYE TO INSPIRE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR INFORMED POLICY TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THESE RESOURCES WORLDWIDE.

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MANY CURRENT LOCAL AND STATEWIDE RESEARCH PROJECTS (MORE THAN A DOZEN)

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-*6172 SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA ARE ADDRESSING THE CAUSES OF LAKE EUTROPHICATION RESULTING IN "HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS" (HABS) THAT OFTEN PRODUCE DANGEROUS TOXINS. BECAUSE ONE CAUSE OF HABS IS NUTRIENT-RICH RUNOFF FROM AGRICULTURE, THE RESEARCH STATION IS USING WATERSHED MODELS TO TEST EFFICACY OF BEST-MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, INCLUDING FINDING MARKETS FOR ALTERNATIVE CROPS, THAT WOULD REDUCE NUTRIENT LOADS TO LAKES AND RIVERS. ANOTHER CAUSE OF HABS MAY BE CLIMATE CHANGE AND DUST-FALL, AND SO THE RESEARCH STATION IS STUDYING THERMAL STRUCTURE AND NUTRIENT DYNAMICS IN LAKES IN ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK, LAKE OF THE WOODS, AND OTHER REMOTE WILDERNESS LAKES. THE RESEARCH STATION CONTINUES TO BE A LEADER IN UNDERSTANDING THE CYCLING AND IMPACTS OF MERCURY IN THE ENVIRONMENT, TO MONITOR THE WATER QUALITY IN THE GREAT LAKES NATIONAL PARKS, TO BE A KEY PLAYER IN THE DIATOMS OF THE U.S. (DOTUS) PROJECT, AND TO REFINE THE USE OF RADIOISOTOPES IN DATING AND FINGERPRINTING SEDIMENTS. PROJECT FUNDERS INCLUDE AN ARRAY OF LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL AGENCIES, AS WELL AS A FEW PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS. PROJECT RESULTS ARE PRESENTED IN FINAL REPORTS TO FUNDING AGENCIES, PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS, AND PRESENTATIONS TO POLICY MAKERS AND THE PUBLIC. PUBLIC OUTREACH HAS BEEN ESCALATED DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS WITH A GRANT-FUNDED SCIENCE WRITER WHO HAS ESTABLISHED A SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE.

GLOBAL CHANGE INITIATIVES:

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA'S GLOBAL CHANGE INITIATIVES DEVELOPS

EXHIBITS, PUBLIC PROGRAMS, AND STAKEHOLDER EVENTS ON TOPICS RELATED TO

THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF HUMANITY AS THE DOMINANT AGENT OF

GLOBAL CHANGE. IN PARTICULAR, THIS DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS AND REPORTS ON

THE MUSEUM'S ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION METRICS SO THAT THEY CAN

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SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA **-***6172 INFORM AND INSPIRE THE MUSEUM'S PROGRESS AND PLANNING TOWARD BEING A MODEL OF ADVANCED BUILDING ENERGY AND WATER INNOVATION; SERVES AS THE MUSEUM'S PUBLIC FACE ON ENERGY, WATER, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES BY PREPARING AND PROVIDING PRESENTATION AND PERSPECTIVES TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL AUDIENCES, BOTH IN PERSON AND THROUGH DIGITAL MEANS; AND REPRESENTS THE MUSEUM TO ENVIRONMENTALLY ORIENTED OUTSIDE ENTITIES SUCH AS THE BOARD OF DISTRICT ENERGY ST. PAUL, THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S INSTITUTE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE MINNESOTA CLIMATE ADAPTATION PARTNERSHIP. FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES: OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP COSTS SUPPORTING THE MUSEUM'S MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS, OMNITHEATER OPERATION AND FILM DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES FOR THE MUSEUM'S EDUCATIONAL FILMS. OTHER EXPENSES INCLUDE COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING, DEPRECIATION, BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENSES. EXPENSES \$ 19,130,806. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 9,853,211. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1: THE BYLAWS OF THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA SECTION 5.2 STATES "THE BOARD

THE BYLAWS OF THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA SECTION 5.2 STATES "THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DESIGNATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF AT LEAST THREE TRUSTEES DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THIS CORPORATION IN THE INTERVAL BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL AND DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES."

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

Name of the organization SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA

Employer identification number **-**6172

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA'S FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE

MUSEUM'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRIOR TO IT'S REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE

MUSEUM'S AUDIT COMMITTEE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS

DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FORM 990 TO THE

MUSEUM'S AUDIT COMMITTEE.

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

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS VALIDATED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FOR BOARD

MEMBERS AND SENIOR STAFF. THE POLICY COVERS BOTH THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON AND

ANY FAMILY MEMBERS.

PRIOR TO ANY TRANSACTION INVOLVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, SENIOR STAFF OR

COMMITTEE MEMBER HAVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL DISCLOSE ALL FACTS

MATERIAL TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. A PERSON WHO HAS A CONFLICT OF

INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO A CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION THAT WILL BE VOTED ON AT

A MEETING SHALL NOT BE COUNTED IN DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM FOR

THE PURPOSES OF THE VOTES. SUCH A PERSON SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO EXERT HIS OR

HER PERSONAL INFLUENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE MATTER.

AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCIENCE

MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA SHALL DISCLOSE TO HIS/HER SUPERVISOR ANY CONFLICT OF

INTEREST THAT SUCH EMPLOYEE HAS WITH RESPECT TO A CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION.

SUCH DISCLOSURE SHALL BE MADE AS SOON AS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS KNOWN

TO THE EMPLOYEE. EMPLOYEES SHALL REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION THAT MAY INFLUENCE

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA'S PARTICIPATION IN SUCH CONTRACT OF

TRANSACTION. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DID NOT REPORT

ANY CONFLICTS.

Employer identification number Name of the organization **-***6172 SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE EXECUTIVE AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE COMMITTEE WILL ANNUALLY REVIEW AND REPORT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE AGAINST OBJECTIVES AND RECOMMEND THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPENSATION CHANGES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BASED ON PERFORMANCE AND COMPARATIVES OF A SELECTED PEER GROUP. THE SCIENCE MUSEUM PERIODICALLY CONTRACTS WITH AN EXTERNAL COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO EVALUATE ALL BENCHMARK POSITIONS INCLUDING THE CEO. DEPENDING ON THE ROLE, THE COMPARATIVE MARKET DATA IS A BLEND OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS LOCALLY, REGIONALLY OR NATIONALLY. THE EXECUTIVE AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. OFFICER'S COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED ON A REGULAR BASIS BASED UPON PERFORMANCE AGAINST OBJECTIVES AND COMPARATIVES OF A SELECTED PEER GROUP. THE SCIENCE MUSEUM PERIODICALLY CONTRACTS WITH AN EXTERNAL COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO EVALUATE ALL BENCHMARK POSITIONS INCLUDING THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM AND KEY LEADERSHIP ROLES. DEPENDING ON THE ROLE, THE COMPARATIVE MARKET DATA IS A BLEND OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS LOCALLY, REGIONALLY OR NATIONALLY. ALL BENCHMARK POSITIONS ARE TO BE SLOTTED INTO NEW PAY RANGES AND SOME ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO ENSURE THE ROLES BETTER REFLECTED THE MARKET. FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

AL,AK,AR,CA,CO,CT,DC,FL,GA,HI,IL,KS,KY,LA,ME,MD,MA,MN,MI,MS,MO,NV,NH,NJ,NM

NY,NC,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,TN,UT,VA,WA,WV,WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:

THE PUBLIC INSPECTION COPIES OF FORMS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THE

| SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA | **-***6172 |
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| PUBLIC INSPECTION COPY OF THE MOST RECENT FORM 990 IS ALSO | AVAILABLE ON THE |
| ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE. | |
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| FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: | |
| GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AR | E AVAILABLE UPON |
| REQUEST. THE MOST RECENT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE | AVAILABLE ON THE |
| ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE. | |
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| FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS: | |
| CHANGE IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUSTS | 45,886. |
| UNREALIZED GAIN ON INTEREST RATE SWAPS | 758,104. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 | 803,990. |
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| FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C | |
| THERE WERE NO CHANGES TO THE OVERSIGHT NOR THE SELECTION P | ROCESS FOR |
| THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. | |
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