

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	C NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY 1155 15TH STREET, NW #500 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	D Employer Identification Number 23-7417411 E Telephone number 202-429-1600 G Gross receipts \$ 830,288.
F Name and address of principal officer: GARY BARNHARD SAME AS C ABOVE		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) H (Insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(c) Group exemption number G	
J Website: G WWW.NSS.ORG		L Year of Formation: 1974 M State of legal domicile: DC	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other G			

Part I Summary

	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE MISSION OF NSS IS TO PROMOTE SOCIAL ECONOMIC TECHNOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL CHANGE IN ORDER TO EXPAND CIVILIZATION BEYOND EARTH TO SETTLE SPACE AND TO USE THE RESULTING RESOURCES TO BUILD A HOPEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR HUMANITY. (SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ENTIRE MISSION STATEMENT)</u>		
Activities & Governance	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> G if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	32
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	32
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	1
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	355
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 705,738.	Current Year 584,235.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	308,370.	219,281.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,224.	2,734.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	18,996.	24,038.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,034,328.	830,288.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	12,000.	
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	119,215.	70,900.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	21,050.	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) G <u>14,688.</u>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	842,254.	770,967.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	994,519.	841,867.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	39,809.	-11,579.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 279,772.	End of Year 289,948.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	53,078.	72,869.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	226,694.	217,079.

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.

Sign Here	G _____ Signature of officer	_____ Date	
	G GARY BARNHARD Type or print name and title.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature G _____	Date _____	Check if self-employed G <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 G LYDON FETTEROLF CORYDON, P. A. 9401 KEY WEST AVENUE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00297218	EIN G 52-1185156
			Phone no. G (301) 948-4400

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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

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

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 544,290. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 466,699.)

THE EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION PROGRAM PROVIDES SPACE RELATED EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION FOR APPROXIMATELY 10,000 MEMBERS THROUGH REGIONAL MEETINGS, TOPICAL WORKSHOPS AND PUBLICATION OF MAGAZINE (AD ASTRA).

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 201,695. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 283,653.)

THE POLICY AND RESEARCH PROGRAM PROVIDES SPACE RELATED RESEARCH AND POLICY DISSEMINATION TO APPROXIMATELY 10,000 MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH SEMINARS, PUBLICATIONS, AND THE MEDIA.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses G 745,985.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		X
	? Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		
	? 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		
	? 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		
	? 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		
	? Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
	? 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.		
		Yes	No
			X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
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		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
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.	1	
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: G _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
7b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from other members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
	1 a	32	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
	1 b	32	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders? SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
7 a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
7 b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.		X

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

	Yes	No
10 a	X	
b	X	
11	X	
11 A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. SEE SCHEDULE O	
12 a	X	
b	X	
c	X	
13	X	
14	X	
15		
a	X	
b	X	
16 a		X
b		
16 b		

Section C. Disclosures

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed G SEE SCHEDULE O
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. SEE SCHEDULE O
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
G NAVI STA, INC. 1155 15TH STREET NW, SUITE 500 WASHINGTON DC 20005 202-429-1600

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

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

1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

? List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

? List all of the organization's current key employees. See instructions for definition of 'key employees.'

? List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

? List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

? List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
HUGH DOWNS BOG CHAIRMAN	0.2	X						0.	0.	0.
KIRBY I K I N BOD CHAIRMAN	2	X						0.	0.	0.
GARY BARNHARD EXEC CMTE CHAIR	8	X		X				0.	0.	0.
KEN MONEY PRESIDENT	3	X		X				0.	0.	0.
GREG ALLI SON EXECUTIVE VP	8	X		X				0.	0.	0.
MARK HOPKINS SENIOR VP	16	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ROBBY GAINES VP DEVELOPMENT	8	X		X				0.	0.	0.
DAVID STUART VP MEMBERSHIP	8	X		X				0.	0.	0.
CANDACE PANKANIN VP CHAPTERS	8	X		X				0.	0.	0.
RICK ZUCKER VP PUB AFFAIRS	8	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JOE REDFIELD TREASURER	8	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ED BURNS ASSIST TREAS	8	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JOSH POWERS SECRETARY	8	X		X				0.	0.	0.
BILL GARDINER ASSIST SECRETAR	8	X		X				0.	0.	0.
BRETT SILCOX ASSOC DIRECTOR	40	X			X			60,000.	0.	0.
LARRY AHEARN DIRECTOR	2	X						0.	0.	0.
DALE AMON DIRECTOR	2	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
AMARA ANGELI CA DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
J. DAVID BAXTER DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
DAVID BRANDT-ERICHSEN DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
ANITA GALE DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
PETE GARRETSON DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
AL GLOBUS DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
RI CHARD GODWIN DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROBERT GOETZ DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
JEFFREY LI SS DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
KEN MURPHY DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
SANDRA ORELLANA DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
JIM PLAXCO DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
JEREMY PYLE DI RECTOR	2	X					0.	0.	0.	
1 b Total						G	60,000.	0.	0.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization G 0

	Yes	No
3 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	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of Services	(C) Compensation
SILVER MARKETING, INC 7910 WOODMONT AVE, STE 914 BETHESDA, MD 20814	PRI NTING/MAI LINGS	206,616.
AMS 1155 15TH STREET, NW, STE 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	ADM I NISTRATI VE	138,553.

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns	1a	24,199.			
	b Membership dues	1b	312,602.			
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	247,434.			
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f.	G	584,235.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a CONFERENCE					
			Business Code			
				107,145.	107,145.	
	b MEMBER SERVICES			104,201.	104,201.	
	c MAGAZINE			7,935.	7,935.	
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.	G	219,281.				
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		G	2,734.		2,734.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		G			
	5 Royalties		G			
			(i) Real			
			(ii) Personal			
	6a Gross Rents					
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)		G			
			(i) Securities			
			(ii) Other			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)		G			
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a			
	b Less: direct expenses		b			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		G			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a				
b Less: direct expenses		b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		G				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
b Less: cost of goods sold		b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		G				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a MISCELLANEOUS			16,864.	16,864.		
b ROYALTIES			7,174.		7,174.	
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d.		G	24,038.			
12 Total revenue. See instructions		G	830,288.	236,145.	0.	9,908.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	60,000.	51,330.	5,736.	2,934.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	5,000.	4,278.	478.	244.
7 Other salaries and wages.				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions).				
9 Other employee benefits.				
10 Payroll taxes.	5,900.	5,047.	565.	288.
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management.	175,603.	150,252.	16,765.	8,586.
b Legal.	3,525.	3,084.	265.	176.
c Accounting.	18,469.	16,158.	1,388.	923.
d Lobbying.				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other.				
12 Advertising and promotion.	2,527.	2,527.		
13 Office expenses.	148,712.	122,712.	25,921.	79.
14 Information technology.	16,444.	14,526.	1,918.	
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.				
17 Travel.	15,238.	10,337.	4,901.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	118,244.	117,695.	549.	
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.				
23 Insurance.	8,304.	7,266.	623.	415.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS</u>	225,510.	223,943.	526.	1,041.
b <u>MEALS AND ACCOMODATIONS</u>	19,058.	2,490.	16,566.	2.
c <u>PROJECTS</u>	5,100.	5,100.		
d <u>REFUNDS</u>	4,544.	4,544.		
e <u>STATE REGISTRATION</u>	3,870.	55.	3,815.	
f All other expenses.	5,819.	4,641.	1,178.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f.	841,867.	745,985.	81,194.	14,688.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	100.	1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	168,004.	2	166,739.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	6,685.	3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	32,995.	4	27,201.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	12,252.	9	2,456.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D			
		b Less: accumulated depreciation	700.	10c	
	11	Investments - publicly-traded securities	55,536.	11	93,552.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	3,500.	15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).	279,772.	16	289,948.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,390.	17	17,916.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	35,688.	19	54,953.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	53,078.	26	72,869.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here G <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	174,061.	27	217,079.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	52,633.	28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here G <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances.	226,694.	33	217,079.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	279,772.	34	289,948.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
	d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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Form 990 (2009)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

2009

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

G Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. G See separate instructions.

Name of the organization NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY	Employer identification number 23-7417411
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions ' subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III ' Functionally integrated
 - d Type III' Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11 g (i)	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11 g (ii)	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11 g (iii)	

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) G	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants.')	816, 115.	620, 499.	740, 500.	705, 738.	584, 235.	3, 467, 087.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3.	816, 115.	620, 499.	740, 500.	705, 738.	584, 235.	3, 467, 087.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						62, 283.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						3, 404, 804.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) G	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	816, 115.	620, 499.	740, 500.	705, 738.	584, 235.	3, 467, 087.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	43, 357.	50, 620.	16, 557.	13, 987.	9, 908.	134, 429.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) SEE PART I.V.			8, 631.	8, 862.	16, 864.	34, 357.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						3, 635, 873.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	1, 318, 306.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.						G <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	93.6 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	94.5 %
16a 33-1/3 support test ' 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	G <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33-1/3 support test ' 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	G <input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test ' 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	G <input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test ' 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	G <input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.	G <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) G	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants.')						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a 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 organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) G	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here G

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a 33-1/3 support tests * 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization G

b 33-1/3 support tests * 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. G

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. G

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
OTHER INCOME	16,864.	8,862.	8,631.		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 16,864.</u>	<u>\$ 8,862.</u>	<u>\$ 8,631.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

2009

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

G Complete if the organization is described below.

G Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. G See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

? Section 501(c)(3) organizations: complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.

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

? Section 527 organizations: complete Part I-A only.

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

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

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

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of organization

Employer identification number

NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY

23-7417411

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political expenditures G\$ _____

3 Volunteer hours

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

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 G\$ _____ 0.

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 G\$ _____ 0.

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No

4a Was a correction made? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV.

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

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities G\$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities G\$ _____

3 Total of exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b G\$ _____

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

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

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 B Check if the filing organization checked box A and 'limited control' provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures ¹ (The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1 a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0.	0.												
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	841,867.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	841,867.	0.												
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	151,280.													
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td> <td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	37,820.	0.												
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.	0.												
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.	0.												
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	176,853.	177,468.	174,178.	151,280.	679,779.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					1,019,669.
c Total lobbying expenditures					0.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	44,213.	44,367.	43,545.	37,820.	169,945.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					254,918.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

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

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
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?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV.			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
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 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

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

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

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members.	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year.	2a	
b Carryover from last year.	2b	
c Total.	2c	
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 excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions).	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Supplemental Financial Statements

G Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. G Attach to Form 990. G See separate instructions

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Year. Rows include purpose(s) of conservation easements, total number of easements, total acreage, number of easements on certified historic structure, number of easements modified, number of states, monitoring policy, staff hours, expenses, and section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and (ii) requirements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include questions about reporting works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research.

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

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

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements Complete if organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

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

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment G _____ %
- b Permanent endowment G _____ %
- c Term endowment G _____ %

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) G 0.

Part VII Investments' Other Securities (See Form 990, Part X, line 12.) N/A

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990 Part X, col. (B) line 12.) G		

Part VIII Investments' Program Related (See Form 990, Part X, line 13) N/A

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, Col. (B) line 13.) G		

Part IX Other Assets (See Form 990, Part X, line 15) N/A

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B), line 15) G	

Part X Other Liabilities (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25) G	

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	830,288.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	841,867.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	-11,579.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1,964.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	1,964.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	-9,615.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	832,252.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	1,964.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,964.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	830,288.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	830,288.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	841,867.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	841,867.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	841,867.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Transactions with Interested Persons

G Complete if the organization answered
'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
G Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. G See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 G \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization G \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 26 or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total				G \$ _____						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction \$	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
G Attach to Form 990.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION MISSION

NSS VISION:

THE VISION OF NSS IS PEOPLE LIVING AND WORKING IN THRIVING COMMUNITIES BEYOND THE EARTH, AND THE USE OF THE VAST RESOURCES OF SPACE FOR THE DRAMATIC BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY.

NSS MISSION:

THE MISSION OF NSS IS TO PROMOTE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNOLOGICAL, AND POLITICAL CHANGE IN ORDER TO EXPAND CIVILIZATION BEYOND EARTH, TO SETTLE SPACE AND TO USE THE RESULTING RESOURCES TO BUILD A HOPEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR HUMANITY. ACCORDINGLY, WE SUPPORT STEPS TOWARD THIS GOAL, INCLUDING HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT, COMMERCIAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT, SPACE EXPLORATION, SPACE APPLICATIONS, SPACE RESOURCE UTILIZATION, ROBOTIC PRECURSORS, DEFENSE AGAINST ASTEROIDS, RELEVANT SCIENCE, AND SPACE SETTLEMENT ORIENTED EDUCATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDERS

THE NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY IS A MEMBERSHIP BASED ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - HOW MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDERS ELECT GOVERNING BODY

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ELECTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11 - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD TREASURER DISCUSSED AND REVIEWED THE 990 WITH THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS. THE ORGANIZATION THEN PROVIDED A COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS

NSS HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THAT APPLIES TO ALL OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND EMPLOYEES. ALL ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT ANNUALLY.

IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WAS DISCLOSED IT WOULD BE ADDRESSED AND HANDLED AT THE

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS (CONTINUED)

DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR OFFICERS & KEY EMPLOYEES

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTS AND

EMPLOYS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE TERMS AND

CONDITIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S EMPLOYMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - LIST OF STATES WHICH THIS RETURN IS FILED

AL AZ AR CA CO CT FL GA IL KS KY ME MD MA MI MN MS NH NJ NM NY NC OH OH OR PA RI

SC TN VA WA WV WI AK KS UT ND

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AND THROUGH THE NSS WEBSITE

WWW.NSS.ORG.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, ORGANIZATION MISSION: (Continued)

NSS RATIONALE:

A. SURVIVAL — OF HUMAN SPECIES AND EARTH'S BIOSPHERE

IT IS THE NATURE OF EVERY FORM OF LIFE, WHETHER ANIMAL OR PLANT, TO STRIVE TO SURVIVE.

1. SURVIVAL OF THE HUMAN SPECIES

THE HUMAN SPECIES IS ENCOUNTERING INCREASED NATURAL, MAN-MADE, AND EXTRATERRESTRIAL THREATS, INCLUDING DISEASE, RESOURCE DEPLETION, POLLUTION, URBAN VIOLENCE, TERRORISM, NUCLEAR WAR, ASTEROIDS, AND COMETS.

2. SURVIVAL OF EARTH'S BIOSPHERE

MANY FORMS OF ANIMAL AND PLANT LIFE ON EARTH ARE SUFFERING INCREASED LOSS OF POPULATION AND QUALITY HABITAT BECAUSE OF THE GROWING PRESENCE OF HUMANS ON PLANET EARTH, VIA EXPANSION, POLLUTION, DEFORESTATION, FISHING, FARMING, MINING, AND PROMOTION OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

SPACE TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES BOTH MEANS TO MONITOR THREATS TO LIFE ON EARTH AND WAYS TO HELP CURTAIL THEM. SPACE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND SETTLEMENT PROVIDE SAFETY VALVES TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURES THAT CAUSE EARTH-BOUND THREATS. THEY ALSO PROVIDE ESCAPE ROUTES IN CASE OF CATASTROPHIC MAN-MADE OR EXTRATERRESTRIAL THREATS. HUMANITY HAS INHERITED THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE PLANET EARTH. IT WILL THEREFORE NEED THE VAST RESOURCES OF OUTER SPACE TO REVERSE THE DAMAGE IT HAS CAUSED TO THE EARTH'S BIOSPHERE, AND ULTIMATELY ENHANCE ALL LIFE ON EARTH.

B. GROWTH — UNLIMITED ROOM FOR EXPANSION

IT IS THE NATURE OF EVERY FORM OF LIFE, WHETHER ANIMAL OR PLANT, TO GROW AND MULTIPLY.

1. NEW HABITATS FOR LIFE

THE HUMAN SPECIES, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER ANIMAL AND PLANT LIFE ON EARTH, NEED ROOM TO GROW AND MULTIPLY. EARTH HAS A FINITE SUPPLY OF LAND, AIR, AND WATER, FOR WHICH HUMANS, ANIMALS, AND PLANTS MUST COMPETE. OF ALL EARTH SPECIES, ONLY HUMANS HAVE OR CAN ACQUIRE AND UTILIZE THE KNOWLEDGE TO CREATE NEW HABITATS ON OTHER WORLDS OR IN SPACE FROM THE RAW MATERIALS OF MOONS AND ASTEROIDS.

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2. NEW FRONTIERS FOR HUMANITY

TO PROVIDE THE HUMAN SPECIES WITH A NEW "FRONTIER" FOR EXPLORATION AND ADVENTURE, AND TO THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION, CULTURE AND ART, AND MODES OF GOVERNMENT. THE OPENING OF "THE NEW WORLD" TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION BROUGHT ABOUT AN UNPRECEDENTED 500-YEAR PERIOD OF GROWTH AND EXPERIMENTATION IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, LITERATURE, MUSIC, ART, RECREATION, AND GOVERNMENT (INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND GRADUAL ACCEPTANCE OF DEMOCRACY). THE PRESENCE OF A FRONTIER LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE "OPEN SOCIETY" FOUNDED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS. MANY OF THESE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ARE BEING PLACED UNDER INCREASINGLY STRINGENT LIMITATIONS AS HUMAN POPULATION GROWS AND HUMANITY MOVES TOWARDS A "CLOSED SOCIETY", WHERE EVENTUALLY EVERYONE EATS THE SAME, SPEAKS THE SAME, AND DRESSES THE SAME. "CULTURES THAT DO NOT EXPLORE, DIE!"

C. PROSPERITY — UNLIMITED RESOURCES

IT IS THE NATURE OF THE HUMAN SPECIES TO STRIVE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF ITS MANY LIVES AND TO PROVIDE A BETTER FUTURE FOR ITS CHILDREN.

1. IMPROVED STANDARDS OF LIVING

TO PROVIDE HUMANITY WITH THE RESOURCES IT NEEDS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL HUMANS ON THE PLANET EARTH. THE MAJORITY OF HUMANITY LIVES AT AN ECONOMIC LEVEL THAT IS FAR BELOW THAT OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES. OUTER SPACE HOLDS VIRTUALLY LIMITLESS AMOUNTS OF ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS, WHICH CAN BE HARVESTED FOR USE BOTH ON EARTH AND IN SPACE. QUALITY OF LIFE CAN BE IMPROVED DIRECTLY BY UTILIZATION OF THESE RESOURCES AND ALSO INDIRECTLY BY MOVING HAZARDOUS AND POLLUTING INDUSTRIES AND/OR THEIR WASTE PRODUCTS OFF PLANET EARTH.

2. ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

TO PROVIDE EVERY HUMAN INDIVIDUAL WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THE WELL BEING OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF, AND HIS OR HER FAMILY. VAST NEW RESOURCES MUST BE DEVELOPED IF ALL PERSONS ARE TO BE GIVEN ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN EVEN marginally EQUAL TO WHAT MANY WOULD CONSIDER A MINIMALLY TOLERABLE STANDARD OF LIVING.

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3. TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

TO PROVIDE REMOTE LOCATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND “PERFECTION” OF PROMISING, BUT POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS TECHNOLOGIES, SUCH AS BIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTATION; NUCLEAR, FUSION, CHEMICAL AND ANTIMATTER POWER GENERATION; AND SPACE PROPULSION. SUCH DEVELOPMENTAL FACILITIES COULD BE PLACED EITHER IN SPACE OR ON OTHER WORLDS FAR FROM BOTH SPACE SETTLEMENTS AND UNRELATED FACILITIES.

D. CURIOSITY — THE QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE

IT IS THE NATURE OF THE HUMAN SPECIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ITS ORIGINS, ITS PAST, ITS FELLOW LIFE FORMS, ITS ENVIRONMENT, ITS LIMITATIONS, AND ITS POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE. EARTH IS BUT A TINY CONTAINER OF KNOWLEDGE COMPARED TO THE ENTIRE INCREDIBLY VAST UNIVERSE. “WE ARE PART OF THE UNIVERSE, THROUGH OUR EYES, EARS AND MINDS, THE UNIVERSE MAY KNOW ITSELF.”

NSS PRINCIPLES:

THESE ARE THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE NSS BY WHICH WE WILL CONDUCT OUR MISSION IN PURSUIT OF OUR VISION.

A. HUMAN RIGHTS

NSS SHALL PROMOTE THE PRINCIPLE OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF EVERY HUMAN BEING.

B. ETHICS

NSS SHALL OBSERVE, PRACTICE, AND PROMOTE ETHICAL CONDUCT.

C. PRAGMATISM

WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THESE PRINCIPLES, NSS SHALL PROMOTE AND SUPPORT ANY AND ALL METHODS AND PRACTICES THAT SUPPORT ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR VISION.

NSS BELIEFS:

WHILE WE CANNOT SAY THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR SPACE SETTLEMENT WE BELIEVE AND SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING:

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A. INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

NSS BELIEVES THAT SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT WILL OCCUR MOST EFFICIENTLY, AND HUMANITY'S PROSPERITY WILL BE BEST ENSURED, IF EVERY HUMAN BEING IS GIVEN THE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND ACTION.

B. UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO SPACE

NSS BELIEVES THAT SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT WILL OCCUR MOST EFFICIENTLY, AND HUMANITY'S SURVIVAL AND GROWTH WILL BE BEST ENSURED, IF EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ALLOWED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL, LIVE, AND/OR WORK IN OUTER SPACE.

C. PERSONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

NSS BELIEVES THAT SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT WILL OCCUR MOST EFFICIENTLY, AND HUMANITY'S SURVIVAL AND GROWTH WILL BE BEST ENSURED, IF EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ALLOWED THE OPPORTUNITY TO OWN PROPERTY IN SPACE AND/OR ON OTHER WORLDS.

D. FREE MARKET ECONOMICS

NSS BELIEVES THAT SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT WILL OCCUR MOST EFFICIENTLY, AND HUMANITY'S PROSPERITY WILL BE BEST ENSURED, IF THE "FREE MARKET" DRIVERS OF COMPETITION AND PROFIT USED.

E. GOVERNMENT FUNDING OF HIGH RISK R&D

NSS BELIEVES THAT SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT WILL OCCUR MOST EFFICIENTLY, AND HUMANITY'S PROSPERITY WILL BE BEST ENSURED, IF NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS FUND THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE TECHNOLOGIES DEEMED TOO "HIGH RISK" BY THEIR INDUSTRIES.

F. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

NSS BELIEVES THAT SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT WILL OCCUR MOST EFFICIENTLY, AND HUMANITY'S SURVIVAL AND PROSPERITY WILL BE BEST ENSURED, IF NATIONS COOPERATE ON SPACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND LEAVE COMPETITION TO INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES.

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G. DEMOCRATIC VALUES

NSS BELIEVES THAT HUMANITY'S GROWTH AND PROSPERITY WILL BE BEST ENSURED IF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DEMOCRACY ARE APPLIED TO AND INCORPORATED BY SPACE SETTLEMENTS.

H. ENHANCEMENT OF EARTH'S ECOLOGY

NSS BELIEVES THAT ONE OF THE GOALS AND BENEFITS OF SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT IS TO RESTORE AND ENHANCE THE BIOSPHERE OF THE PLANET EARTH.

I. PROTECTION OF NEW ENVIRONMENTS

NSS BELIEVES THAT SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE PURSUED IN A MANNER THAT SAFEGUARDS ALIEN LIFE FORMS, NATURAL WONDERS, AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS.

NSS FIVE YEAR GOALS:

- ESTABLISH THE SPACE MOVEMENT AS AN INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED "MOVEMENT" WITH NSS AS THE LEADER
- ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS THAT THE VAST RESOURCES OF SPACE WILL BE USED FOR THE DRAMATIC BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY
- ESTABLISH NSS AS THE PREDOMINANT ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING SPACE SETTLEMENT

ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES (EXTERNAL):

1. IMPROVE THE IDENTITY, EFFECTIVENESS AND VISIBILITY OF THE SPACE MOVEMENT
2. PROMOTE ACTIONS WHICH ENABLE SPACE SETTLEMENT AS A SOCIETAL IMPERATIVE
3. SUPPORT APPLICATIONS OF SPACE RESOURCES TO CRITICAL TERRESTRIAL NEEDS
4. PROMOTE THE RELEVANCE AND VALUE OF SPACE (THE IDEAS IN THE NSS PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT, OUTLINED ABOVE) TO THE PUBLIC, AND ENCOURAGE ITS PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT
5. PROMOTE AND FOSTER THE REMOVAL OF THE BARRIERS TO SPACE SETTLEMENT
6. SUPPORT ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE COST OF PUTTING HUMANS INTO SPACE, AND CARGO INTO SPACE AND IN-SPACE TRANSPORT
7. SHAPE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPACE POLICY TO FURTHER OUR GOALS

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OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES (INTERNAL):

1. INCREASE OUR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES
2. IMPROVE AD ASTRA BY CONNECTING ITS CONTENT MORE CLOSELY TO THE SOCIETY'S PHILOSOPHY
STATEMENT, STRATEGIC GOALS AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
3. TRANSFORM OUR WEBSITE AND INTERNET PRESENCE TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIVE VALUE, USEFULNESS, RANKING AND RELEVANCE TO OUR GOALS
4. SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE MEMBERSHIP
5. EXPAND PARTICIPATION BY OUR MEMBERS
6. INCREASE COOPERATIVE ACTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS BY PROACTIVE ENGAGEMENT
7. SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE FINANCIAL STRENGTH
8. BETTER ALIGN KEY NSS ELEMENTS WITH OUR VISION, MISSION, RATIONALE, PRINCIPLES, BELIEFS, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.
9. SUBSTANTIALLY UPGRADE THE NSS INTERNATIONAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (ISDC)
10. IMPROVE OUR ABILITY TO INFLUENCE EXTERNAL PERCEPTIONS AND ACTIONS