

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending , 20

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 Name of organization INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS		D Employer identification number 52-1634508
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number (202) 223-1528
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW SUITE 600		
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20006-1807		
		F Name and address of principal officer PATRICIA FOSHEE 2001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW #600 WASHINGTON, DC 20006		
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527		G Gross receipts \$ 740,964.		
J Website ▶ HTTP://WWW.THEIFM.ORG		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)		
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	L Year of formation 1989		M State of legal domicile DC	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <u>THE INSTITUTE'S MISSION FOCUSES ON THREE PRIMARY AREAS - EDUCATION, ETHICS, AND DATA DIRECTED AT IMPROVING THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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	14
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	5
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	NONE
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (c)	7a	NONE
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	NONE	
Revenue	8	Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	153,880.	41,500.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	691,826.	695,924.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	11,794.	2,697.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,558.	843.
			859,058.	740,964.
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		NONE
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		NONE
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	594,469.	625,570.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		NONE
	16b	Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25		
	Expenses	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	346,440.
18		Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	940,909.	959,056.
19		Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-81,851.	-218,092.
			Beginning of Year	End of Year
20		Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,188,769.	1,053,564.
21		Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	154,904.	199,155.
22		Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,033,865.	854,409.

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge	
	Signature of officer <i>Diane D. White</i>	Date 11-13-09
	DIANE D. WHITE CFO	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 11-12-09
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 GRANT THORNTON LLP 2010 CORPORATE RIDGE, SUITE 400 MCLEAN, VA 22102	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	EIN 36-6055558	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Phone no 703-847-7500	

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

SEE STATEMENT 1

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 \$ 214,576. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCTS AND MARKET-BASED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
 DIRECTED TO INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, MARKET-USERS, JOURNALISTS,
 ACADEMICS AND THOSE WHO SHAPE AND IMPLEMENT PUBLIC POLICY FOR THE
 FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 80,503. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS AND FOSTERING BEST PRACTICES
 INITIATIVES IN THE FUTURES AND RELATED FINANCIAL SERVICES
 INDUSTRY.

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 122,642. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

MARKET DATA USED BY ACADEMIC AND GOVERNMENT RESEARCHERS AND
 INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND THEIR CLIENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 217,056. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 634,777. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

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 Sections 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 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 hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		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 U S ?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? 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 more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 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
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 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 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, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to question 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 Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? 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, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? 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 section 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

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Yes No

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 14	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 13	
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	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? . . .	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . .	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . .	7b	X
8 Did the organizations contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a The governing body?	8a X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b X	
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	X
11 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	11	X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b X	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13 X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 X	
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		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b X	
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," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► DC, IL, NY

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► DIANE WHITE 2001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW STE 600 WASHINGTON, DC 20006
202-466-5460

Part VII Statement of Revenue

52-1634508

				(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				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	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	41,500.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		41,500.			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code			
	2a	PROGRAM MATERIAL SALES		541900	405,881.	405,881.	
	b	REGISTRATION FEES		541900	290,043.	290,043.	
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			695,924.		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			2,697.		2,697.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			NONE		
	5	Royalties			843.		843.
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross Rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			NONE		
			(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)			NONE		
	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			NONE		
	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			NONE		
	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			NONE			
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			NONE			
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			740,964.	695,924.	3,540.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	NONE			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	510,185.	353,392.	156,793.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . .	39,594.	27,716.	11,878.	
9 Other employee benefits	42,747.	29,923.	12,824.	
10 Payroll taxes	33,044.	23,131.	9,913.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	174,506.	162,391.	12,115.	
b Legal	2,307.		2,307.	
c Accounting	21,153.		21,153.	
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	NONE			
f Investment management fees	NONE			
g Other	NONE			
12 Advertising and promotion	NONE			
13 Office expenses	59,544.	31,280.	28,264.	
14 Information technology	NONE			
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	640.		640.	
17 Travel	54,336.	6,944.	47,392.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	NONE			
20 Interest	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	1,687.		1,687.	
23 Insurance	3,451.		3,451.	
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 BAD DEBT -----	15,862.		15,862.	
b -----				
c -----				
d -----				
e -----				
f All other expenses -----				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	959,056.	634,777.	324,279.	
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	134,256.	1	196,919.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	61,402.	2	63,183.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	193,253.	4	76,756.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. 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 sales or use	8,569.	8	3,331.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	9,010.	9	18,643.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment - cost basis	10a 108,782.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10b 108,590.		
		1,878.	10c	192.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	780,401.	11	686,036.
	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	NONE	15	8,504.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,188,769.	16	1,053,564.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	53,480.	17	62,754.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	101,424.	19	136,401.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow 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		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	154,904.	26	199,155.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,033,865.	27	854,409.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,033,865.	33	854,409.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	1,188,769.	34	1,053,564.

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		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
c	If "Yes" to lines 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	
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?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)
nonexempt charitable trusts.

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS

52-1634508

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 (Please check only one organization.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)
- 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). (see instructions)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box. ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (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?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		X
11g(ii)		X
11g(iii)		X

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(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 US?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (See instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. 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 "fact-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	206,989.	216,100.	174,300.	153,880.	41,500.	792,769.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	626,946.	753,718.	671,903.	691,826.	695,924.	3,440,317.
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 1-5	833,935.	969,818.	846,203.	845,706.	737,424.	4,233,086.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	194,000.	207,000.	182,000.	141,000.	121,500.	845,500.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	194,000.	207,000.	182,000.	141,000.	121,500.	845,500.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						3,387,586.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	833,935.	969,818.	846,203.	845,706.	737,424.	4,233,086.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,769.	7,050.	12,057.	12,609.	3,540.	37,025.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	1,769.	7,050.	12,057.	12,609.	3,540.	37,025.
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)	NONE	NONE	NONE	743.	NONE	743.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						4,270,854.
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. <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	79.32%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	76.47%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.87%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h.	18	0.66%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☒

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐

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

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information (see instructions)

SCHEDULE A, PART III - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL
MISC. INCOME	NONE	NONE	NONE	743.	NONE	743.
TOTALS	NONE	NONE	NONE	743.	NONE	743.

SCHEDULE D
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Supplemental Financial Statements

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► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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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.

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

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically importantly land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

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

3 Using the organization's 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 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other _____
 c ☐ 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 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 Trust, 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 Investment earnings or 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 ▶ _____ %
 b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
 c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

Part VI 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) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	NONE			
b Buildings	NONE			
c Leasehold improvements	NONE			
d Equipment	95,536.		95,344.	192.
e Other	13,246.		13,246.	NONE
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				192.

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

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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

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations
that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

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

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

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

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.

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

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

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

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

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

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

Yes No

1b

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4a

4b

4c

5a

5b

6a

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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE J-2
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Continuation Sheet for Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

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(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			
PETER F BORISH CHAIRMAN	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
THOMAS A RUSSO VICE CHAIRMAN	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
MARK E HOLDER SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
ALGER B CHAPMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JOHN M DAMGARD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	38.	X						NONE	1,891,480.	NONE
DANIEL A DRISCOLL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
LAURIE R FERBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
SCOTT GORDON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
ARTHUR W HAHN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
DAVID M HARDY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
EDWARD A KWALWASSER BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES E NEWSOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
ROBERT G PICKEL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
NEAL SHEAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
PAUL SALTZMAN SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
RICHARD BERLIAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
MARC E LACKRITZ BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
PATRICIA FOSHEE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	38.			X				105,552.	NONE	16,249.
GARY HERMAN CONTROLLER	38.			X				NONE	28,203.	1,326.
PAUL ARCHAMBEAULT CFO	38.			X				NONE	61,252.	3,214.
JEFFREY MORGAN CFO	38.			X				NONE	18,465.	3,113.

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▶ **Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.**

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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 12

THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS RELATED ORGANIZATIONS MEET THE GAAP REQUIREMENTS

FOR A CONSOLIDATED AUDIT. THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED CONSOLIDATED AUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS RETURN.

THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAAP.

Name of the organization

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10

PRIOR TO FILING THE 2008 FORM 990, THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION

COMPLETED AN INTERNAL REVIEW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACCOUNTING AND

FINANCE STAFF.

Name of the organization

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE COVERED UNDER THE POLICY. THE
LEVEL AT WHICH DETERMINATIONS OF WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS INCLUDES BUT
IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN AN ENTITY THE
ORGANIZATION IS PROCURING GOODS OR SERVICES FROM, OTHER TRANSACTIONS
WHERE AN INSIDER HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL GAIN AT THE EXPENSE OF
THE ORGANIZATION OR ANY TRANSACTION IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION IS DOING
BUSINESS WITH A FAMILY MEMBER OR BUSINESS PARTNER. ANY CONFLICTS ARE
REVIEWED FIRST BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THEN BY THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES. RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE REMOVAL OF PARTICIPATION OR ANY PERSONAL
INFLUENCE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT AND ALL DECISION MAKING
REGARDING THE TOPIC.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B

SUGGESTED SALARY INCREASES AND ANNUAL BONUSES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF IFM
ARE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND FINAL
APPROVAL. SUBSEQUENTLY, SALARY INCREASES AND BONUSES (IF ANY) ARE SHARED
WITH INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES. THIS PROCESS IS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET
APPROVAL PROCESS AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.

Name of the organization

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19

THE IFM MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE
LAWS.

Name of the organization

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2B

THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS RELATED ORGANIZATIONS MEET THE GAAP REQUIREMENTS

FOR A CONSOLIDATED AUDIT. THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED CONSOLIDATED AUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS RETURN. THE

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAAP.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1B

ONE TRUSTEE WITH VOTING PRIVILEGES WAS EMPLOYED BY A RELATED ORGANIZATION

THROUGHOUT 2008, THAT TRUSTEE BEING JOHN DAMGARD, PRESIDENT OF FUTURES

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS

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FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 15

SUGGESTED SALARY INCREASES AND ANNUAL BONUSES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF IFM
ARE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND FINAL
APPROVAL. SUBSEQUENTLY, SALARY INCREASES AND BONUSES (IF ANY) ARE SHARED
WITH INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES. THIS PROCESS IS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET
APPROVAL PROCESS AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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52-1634508

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D

THE ORGANIZATION HAD OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES WHICH CONSISTED OF PROVIDING

OTHER SEMINARS AND COURSES.

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37. ▶ See separate instructions.

Employer Identification number

INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

[illegible]

Part II

[illegible]

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

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

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

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

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-f)	(C) Amount involved
(1) FUTURES INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.		M	70,700.
(2) FUTURES INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.		N	53,000.
(3) FUTURES INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.		C	80,000.
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

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THE INSTITUTE IS QUALIFIED AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE. OUR MISSION FOCUSES ON THREE PRIMARY AREAS - EDUCATION, ETHICS AND DATA. WE SERVE AS AN INDUSTRY UTILITY AND DEVELOP AND DELIVER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES DIRECTED TO SECURITIES AND FUTURES BROKERAGE FIRMS, MARKET-USERS, AND THOSE WHO SHAPE AND IMPLEMENT PUBLIC-POLICY FOR THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY.

THE IFM IS PARTICULARLY KNOWN FOR THE QUALITY AND BALANCE OF ITS WORK. WE PUBLISH TEXTS, DEVELOP CUSTOMIZED EDUCATION AND PRODUCE SPECIALIZED IN-HOUSE TRAINING THAT ARE USED BY WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF FINANCIAL MARKET USERS INCLUDING INVESTORS, EXCHANGES, FINANCIAL FIRMS, U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORS, AND MULTI-COUNTRY MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS. WE DELIVER EDUCATION IN A VARIETY OF MEDIUMS FROM ASYNCHRONOUS WEB-COURSES AND LIVE WEB-SEMINARS, TO PUBLIC-ENROLLMENT COURSES IN MAJOR FINANCIAL CENTERS AND CUSTOMIZED IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS FOR CLIENTS. FINALLY, THE IFM PARTICIPATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS AND FOSTERING BEST PRACTICES INITIATIVES IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY.

AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, THE INSTITUTE FUNDS ITS ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SERVICES FROM TWO PRINCIPAL SOURCES: THE SALE OF ITS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF A BROAD RANGE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, EXCHANGES, BROKERAGE FIRMS AND PARTICIPANTS FROM A VARIETY OF MARKET SECTORS. TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IFM HELP UNDERWRITE: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH MATERIALS, INCLUDING PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, ETHICS TRAINING, AND DATA CENTERS.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS	52-1634508
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	2001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW SUITE 600	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	WASHINGTON, DC 20006-1807	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ▶ THE ORGANIZATION

Telephone No ▶ 202 223-1528

FAX No ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 08/15, 2009, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

▶ ☒ calendar year 2008 or▶ ☐ tax year beginning _____, _____, and ending _____, _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	NONE
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	NONE
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	NONE

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**
- Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. You must file original and one copy

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS		52-1634508
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions		For IRS use only
	2001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW SUITE 600		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions		
	WASHINGTON, DC 20006-1807		

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

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

- The books are in the care of **THE ORGANIZATION**
Telephone No **202 223-1528** FAX No _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **11/16/2009**
- For calendar year **2008**, or other tax year beginning _____ and ending _____
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUESTED TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature Margaret A. Bradshaw Title CPA/Agent Date 8/4/09
 GRANT THORNTON LLP
 2010 CORPORATE RIDGE, SUITE 400
 MCLEAN, VA 22102

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