

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2018

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2018, and ending, 20

Form header section containing organization name (AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED), EIN (52-1951446), address (7470 NEW TECHNOLOGY WAY, STE F, FREDERICK, MD 21703), and principal officer (DAVID KRETSCHMANN).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp dated MAY 17 2019 from IRS:OSC, OGDEN, UT.

Part II Signature Block

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

Signature block containing the signature of David Kretschmann, President, dated 5/13/2019.

Preparer information section including name (MICHAEL J DEVLIN, CPA), signature, date (5/10/19), firm name (SARFINO AND RHOADES, LLP), and EIN (52-0961657).

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

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III  Yes  No

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,170,962. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD FOR SOFTWOOD LUMBER, PS-20, THE ORGANIZATION ACCREDITS AGENCIES WHICH MONITOR THE COMPLIANCE OF SOFTWOOD LUMBER PRODUCERS WITH VARIOUS LUMBER GRADING REQUIREMENTS. ALSO PERFORMS PHYSICAL VISITS OF MILLS INSPECTED BY SUCH AGENCIES TO CONFIRM GRADING AND INSPECTION PRACTICES. THE PROCESS IS OVERSEEN BY AN INDEPENDENT BOARD OF REVIEW.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 859,691. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
ALSO HAS ENTERED INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PERFORM SERVICES TO COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES' OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION (IPPC) GUIDELINES FOR REGULATING WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 105,296. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
ALSO ALSO ADMINISTERS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM FOR TREATED WOOD, USING AMERICAN WOOD PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARDS. ALSO USES PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES SIMILAR TO THOSE IN EFFECT FOR THE SOFTWOOD LUMBER PROGRAM UNDER PS-20 - ACCREDITATION OF INSPECTION AGENCIES, INDEPENDENT INSPECTIONS BY ALSO, AND OVERSIGHT BY THE INDEPENDENT BOARD OF REVIEW.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) ATTACHMENT 2  
(Expenses \$ 2,990. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 2,138,939.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-21 with 'X' marks in Yes/No columns.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and schedules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, charitable contributions, and organizational structure.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body... 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 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 b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions) 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MD,
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply
[ ] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR 7470 NEW TECHNOLOGY WAY, SUITE F FREDERICK, MD 21703 301 972-1700

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) T. FURMAN BRODIE CHAIRMAN	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) LARRY N. BELDEN TREASURER, VICE CHAIR	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) STEVE A. SINGLETON BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) CHARLES JOURDAIN BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) JEFF EASTERLING BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JOHN NEELS BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JEFFREY FANTOZZI BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) RONALD WILLIAMS BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) LON SIBERT BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) CHERYL CIECKO BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) GARY EHRLICH BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) DONALD A. BENDER BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) WILLIAM FISHER BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) HAROLD BAALMANN BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
15) KIRK GRUNDAHL ----- BOARD MEMBER	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
16) BRENT MCCLENDON ----- BOARD MEMBER	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
17) DAN WHEAT ----- BOARD MEMBER	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
18) COLIN MCCOWN ----- BOARD MEMBER	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
19) DONALD DEVISSER ----- BOARD MEMBER	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
20) JASON SMITH ----- BOARD MEMBER	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
21) JAMES R. BARBEE ----- BOARD MEMBER	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
22) DAVID E. KRETSCHMANN ----- PRESIDENT	40.00 ----- 0.			X				179,329.	0.	33,898.
23) RUSSELL RECK JR. ----- VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS	40.00 ----- 0.				X			125,263.	0.	22,340.
24) WILLIAM KLEIN ----- FIELD REPRESENTATIVE	40.00 ----- 0.				X			101,265.	0.	23,894.
25) PAUL CONWAY ----- SPECIAL ASSISTANT	40.00 ----- 0.				X			103,389.	0.	31,245.
<b>1b Sub-total</b> .....								0.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....								509,246.	0.	111,377.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....								509,246.	0.	111,377.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **4**

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ATTACHMENT 3		

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 **1**



**Part VIII** Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .					
		1b	2,946,001.				
		1c					
		1d					
		1e					
		1f					
		g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f-\$				
		h	<b>Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b> . . . . .	2,946,001.			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue . . . . .					
	g	<b>Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b> . . . . .		0.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). . . . .	49,561.			49,561.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .	0.				
	5	Royalties . . . . .	0.				
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross rents . . . . .					
	b	Less rental expenses . . . . .					
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0.			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	188,307.				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	185,955.				
	c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .	2,352.				
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		2,352.		2,352.	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .		0.			
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .		0.			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		0.			
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .		0.			
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .		0.			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0.			
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .		0.			
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .		0.			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		0.				
		Miscellaneous Revenue					
		Business Code					
11a	OTHER INCOME		208,387.			208,387.	
b							
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	<b>Total. Add lines 11a-11d</b> . . . . .		208,387.				
12	<b>Total revenue. See instructions</b> . . . . .		3,206,301.			260,300.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	180,250.	137,497.	42,753.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	1,149,513.	876,866.	272,647.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	99,906.	78,308.	21,598.	
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	263,794.	201,226.	62,568.	
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	94,447.	72,045.	22,402.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .	0.			
b Legal . . . . .	151,689.	151,689.		
c Accounting . . . . .	0.			
d Lobbying . . . . .	0.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17.	0.			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	16,700.		16,700.	
g Other (if line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .	22,060.		22,060.	
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	0.			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	24,547.		24,547.	
14 Information technology . . . . .	0.			
15 Royalties . . . . .	0.			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	77,292.		77,292.	
17 Travel . . . . .	403,881.	403,881.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	49,901.		49,901.	
20 Interest . . . . .	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	60,917.	48,234.	12,683.	
23 Insurance . . . . .	45,434.		45,434.	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e if line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a RETIREMENT PLAN FEES . . . . .	2,751.		2,751.	
b LABORATORY FEES . . . . .	34,200.	34,200.		
c CONSULTANTS . . . . .	39,069.	39,069.		
d BOARD OF REVIEW . . . . .	90,809.	90,809.		
e All other expenses . . . . .	33,965.	5,115.	28,850.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,841,125.	2,138,939.	702,186.	
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .	0.			

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	202,376.	<b>1</b>	225,459.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	514,739.	<b>2</b>	787,748.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0.	<b>3</b>	0.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	10,826.	<b>4</b>	0.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0.	<b>5</b>	0.
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0.	<b>6</b>	0.
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0.	<b>7</b>	0.
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	0.	<b>8</b>	0.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	13,510.	<b>9</b>	8,698.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 385,462.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 238,738.	154,084.	<b>10c</b> 146,724.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .	<b>ATCH 4</b> 1,642,372.	<b>11</b>	1,752,434.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0.	<b>12</b>	0.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0.	<b>13</b>	0.
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0.	<b>14</b>	0.
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	20,489.	<b>15</b>	21,454.
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	2,558,396.	<b>16</b>	2,942,517.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	19,595.	<b>17</b>	40,120.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0.	<b>18</b>	0.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	<b>ATCH 5</b> 133,977.	<b>19</b>	223,291.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0.	<b>20</b>	0.
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0.	<b>21</b>	0.
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0.	<b>22</b>	0.
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0.	<b>23</b>	0.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0.	<b>24</b>	0.
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	18,898.	<b>25</b>	17,095.
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	172,470.	<b>26</b>	280,506.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		<b>27</b>	-
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0.	<b>30</b>	0.
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	0.	<b>31</b>	0.
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	2,385,926.	<b>32</b>	2,662,011.
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	2,385,926.	<b>33</b>	2,662,011.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	2,558,396.	<b>34</b>	2,942,517.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	3,206,301.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	2,841,125.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	365,176.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	2,385,926.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	-89,091.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	0.
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	0.
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	0.
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	2,662,011.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 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? . . . . .
- b** 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

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization **AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED**

Employer identification number  
**52-1951446**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ) )
- 3  A hospital or a 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions) Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**.  
Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants") . . . . .	2,437,700.	2,421,759.	2,535,834.	2,592,043.	2,946,001.	12,933,337.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0.
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0.
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3. . . . .	2,437,700.	2,421,759.	2,535,834.	2,592,043.	2,946,001.	12,933,337.
<b>5</b> 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). . . . .						9,244,645.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						3,688,692.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4. . . . .	2,437,700.	2,421,759.	2,535,834.	2,592,043.	2,946,001.	12,933,337.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	53,599.	53,393.	49,388.	45,522.	49,561.	251,463.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0.
<b>10</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI) . <b>ATCH. 1</b> . . . . .					208,387.	208,387.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						13,393,187.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . .						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)). . . . .	<b>14</b>	27.54%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	29.53%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2017.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2018.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2017.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> 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 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support.

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.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. 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 - 2017. 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 Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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



Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11, 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2.

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1.

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2, 3.

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2, 3.

**Part IV Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI) See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
<b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>		

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by 035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
<b>8 Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>		

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)			

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)**

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013 . . . . .			
b From 2014 . . . . .			
c From 2015 . . . . .			
d From 2016 . . . . .			
e From 2017 . . . . .			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j <b>Remainder</b> Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c <b>Remainder</b> Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a Excess from 2014 . . . .			
b Excess from 2015 . . . .			
c Excess from 2016 . . . .			
d Excess from 2017 . . . .			
e Excess from 2018 . . . .			

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

**FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST**

FORM 990, SCHEDULE A, PART II, SECTION C, LINE 17A ALSO QUALIFIES AS A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION AND MEETS THE "FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES" TEST FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR. ALSC MAINTAINS A CONTINUOUS AND BONA FIDE PROGRAM FOR SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP GROUP. THE GOVERNING BODY OF ALSC REPRESENTS THE BROAD INTERESTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SPECIFICALLY, THE GOVERNING BODY CONSISTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF RULES-WRITING AGENCIES, NON-RULES WRITING AGENCIES, LUMBER DISTRIBUTORS AND WHOLESALERS, LUMBER RETAILERS, WOOD USING INDUSTRIES, GENERAL CONTRACTORS, HOME BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, WOOD TREATING INDUSTRIES, AND SUCH CONSUMER-AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES AS MAY BE APPOINTED BY THE U.S. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE MAY ALSO APPOINT EX OFFICIO MEMBERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY. THE GOVERNING BOARD STRUCTURE IS MANDATED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS-20. THE FUNCTION OF ALSC IS TO MAINTAIN THE AMERICAN SOFTWOOD LUMBER STANDARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARDS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND TO IMPLEMENT THE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOUND THEREIN. IN SO DOING, ITS ACTIVITIES SERVE TO LESSEN THE BURDENS OF GOVERNMENT. THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, USERS, AND CONSUMERS OF LUMBER A MECHANISM TO IMPLEMENT THE STANDARD UNDER WHICH SOFTWOOD LUMBER IS PRODUCED AND SPECIFIED. BROAD PARTICIPATION FROM CONSUMERS,

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

MANUFACTURERS, AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE PROGRAM.

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL
OTHER INCOME					208,387.	208,387.
<b>TOTALS</b>					<u>208,387.</u>	<u>208,387.</u>

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

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

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Name of the organization AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED

Employer identification number 52-1951446

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors...?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...?

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution..., 3 Number of conservation easements modified..., 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located..., 5 Does the organization have a written policy..., 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted..., 7 Amount of expenses incurred..., 8 Does each conservation easement reported..., 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports...

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

Table with 2 columns: Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1; Assets included in Form 990, Part X. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report..., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report..., 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain...

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).
a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations
d Loan or exchange programs
e Other
4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
c Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a-1g Balance and activity items; 2a-2c Percentage of endowment; 3a-3b Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by...

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Table with 4 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 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 10c).

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED LEASE LIABILITY	17,095.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

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



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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	3,100,510.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a -89,091.		
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	-89,091.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,189,601.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a 16,700.		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	16,700.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	3,206,301.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	2,824,425.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
	b Prior year adjustments	2b		
	c Other losses	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	2,824,425.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a 16,700.		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	16,700.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	2,841,125.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

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**Part XIII** 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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 on 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 checked="" 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 (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**5** For persons listed on 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" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>	X	
<b>2</b>	X	
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2018

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 DAVID E. KRETSCHMANN PRESIDENT	179,329.	0.	0.	9,013.	24,885.	213,227.	
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**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information

TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS

FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A

WHEN APPROPRIATE, THE SPOUSE OF THE PRESIDENT TRAVELS TO CERTAIN

COMMITTEE MEETINGS. TRAVEL COSTS ARE REIMBURSED BY ALSA AND TREATED AS

TAXABLE COMPENSATION TO THE SPOUSE.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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DETERMINATION OF PRESIDENT'S AND KEY EMPLOYEES' SALARY

PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15A AND 15B

THE BOARD DETERMINES THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY BASED UPON COMPARISON WITH  
THE SALARIES OF OTHER AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE (ALSC)  
ACCREDITED AGENCIES AND VARIOUS COMPENSATION STUDIES. THE PRESIDENT DOES  
NOT TAKE PART IN ANY DISCUSSION OR DETERMINATION OF HIS SALARY. THE  
BOARD DOCUMENTS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION IT AWARDS TO THE PRESIDENT,  
THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT DURING DEBATE, AND THE BASIS FOR MAKING  
ITS DETERMINATION. THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES KEY EMPLOYEE SALARIES BASED  
UPON COMPARISON WITH THE SALARIES OF OTHER AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD  
COMMITTEE (ALSC) ACCREDITED AGENCIES AND VARIOUS COMPENSATION STUDIES.

DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION CONSIDERS ALL REQUESTS FOR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, POLICIES  
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO  
THE PUBLIC.

PROCESS USED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO REVIEW FORM 990

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

THE PRESIDENT REVIEWS THE FORM 990, WHICH IS PREPARED BY A CPA FIRM, AND  
DISTRIBUTES IT TO THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE  
IRS. THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE A COPY AFTER THE INITIAL  
DISTRIBUTION TO OFFICERS.

Name of the organization AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE,  
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## OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

ALSC RUNS AN ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR PELLET MILLS AND PELLET  
LABORATORIES TO ANALYZE PELLETS FOR CONFORMANCE TO THE PELLET FUEL  
INSTITUTE STANDARD.

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

ALSC CARRIES OUT THE ACCREDITATION AND INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR  
SOFTWOOD LUMBER AS SPECIFIED IN DEPT. OF COMMERCE VOLUNTARY STANDARD  
PS-20, A SIMILAR PROGRAM FOR WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL COMPLIANCE WITH  
IPPC PURSUANT TO A MOU WITH THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE AND PROGRAMS FOR  
TREATED LUMBER AND PELLETS.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
PELLET PROGRAM		2,990.	
	TOTALS	<u>2,990.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 3990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
VENABLE LLP 600 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE WASHINGTON, DC 20001	LEGAL SERVICES	151,470.

ATTACHMENT 4

Name of the organization **AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE,  
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ATTACHMENT 4 (CONT'D)

FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>COST OR FMV</u>
CORPORATE BONDS	1,187,958.	FMV
U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	49,975.	FMV
EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS	514,501.	FMV
TOTALS	<u>1,752,434.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990, PART X - DEFERRED REVENUE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
DEFERRED DUES	223,291.
TOTALS	<u>223,291.</u>