

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**2009**Department 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

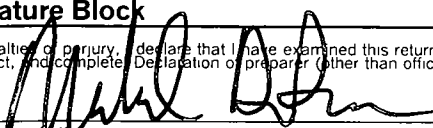
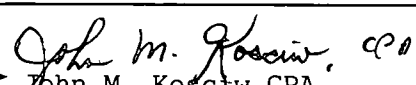
Open to Public Inspection**For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending ,**

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending		C Please use IRS label or print or type See specific instructions The Silver Institute, Inc. 888 16th Street, NW #303 Washington, DC 20006-4103	D Employer Identification Number 23-7108453
F Name and address of principal officer Same As C Above			E Telephone number (202) 835-0185
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (6) ▶ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		G Gross receipts \$ 1,103,171.	
J Website: ▶ www.silverinstitute.org		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, attach a list (see instructions)	
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of Formation 1971 M State of legal domicile NY	
H(c) Group exemption number ▶			

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <u>The Silver Institute's purpose is that of promoting the welfare of the silver industry by increasing the knowledge of and demand for silver products across all end users. The Silver Institute had 22 members as of year end 2009.</u>			
	2 Check this box ☐ 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)	22	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	20	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	0	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.	
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		1,342,836.	1,099,664.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		7,861.	3,507.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)			
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1,350,697.	1,103,171.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		127,000.	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (A), line 25) ▶			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11f-11d, 11f-24f)		1,062,363.	1,275,943.	
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,189,363.	1,275,943.	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		161,334.	-172,772.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 20)		349,026.	176,254.
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		0.	0.

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  Michael DiRienzo Type or print name and title	Date 7/9/10
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature  John M. Kosciw CPA	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 KOSCIW & ASSOCIATES, LLC 6527 N 28TH STREET ARLINGTON, VA 22213-1206	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Silver Institute's purpose is that of promoting the welfare of the silver industry by increasing the knowledge of and demand for silver products across all end users. The Silver Institute had 22 members as of year end 2009.

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

The Silver Institute publishes and disseminates to members, analysts, media and the public, its annual report, The World Silver Survey, which serves as the Industry's core annual statistical analysis of world silver supply and demand and remains the most widely cited work on the global market.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

The Silver Institute's General Program provides a variety of services benefiting the industry including: development of a Silver Marketing Initiative, an industry program to boost demand for sterling silver jewelry and tableware; increasing awareness and education about silver through the Silver Institute's web site and newsletters that highlight trends in the silver marketplace and fostering research of silver related applications.

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

The Silver Institute's Industrial Program provides a forum for research to stimulate new and significant industry uses of silver and education of regulators and the public on the positive benefits of silver. The Silver Institute put in place a monitoring program to work with members and regulators regarding the use of silver in nanotechnology and a general microbial.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶

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		
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		X
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	Yes	No
		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable	1 a	1
1 b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1 a Enter -0- if not applicable	1 b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c	X
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2 a	0
2 b	If at least one is reported on line 2 a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1 a and 2 a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	2 b	
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3 a	X
3 b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	3 b	
4 a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4 a	X
4 b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5 a	X
5 b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5 b	X
5 c	If 'Yes,' to line 5 a or 5 b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5 c	
6 a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6 a	X
6 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?	6 b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7 a	
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7 b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7 c	
d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7 d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7 e	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7 f	
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7 g	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7 h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9 a	
b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9 b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10 a	
b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10 b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from other members or shareholders	11 a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11 b	
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12 a	
b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12 b	

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	22	
1 b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	20	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	X	
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? See Schedule O	X	
7 a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? See Schedule O	X	
7 b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

	Yes	No
10 a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		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?		
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
11 A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 See Schedule O		
12 a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13		X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done		
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		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 See Schedule O	X	
b Other officers of key employees of the organization		X
If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions.)		
16 a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b 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?		

Section C. Disclosures

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ None

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Schedule O

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

▶ Michael DiRienzo 888 16th Street, NW Washington DC 20006-4103 (202) 835-0185

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Fernando Alanis Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Phillips Baker, Jr. Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Peter Barnes Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Roque G. Benavides President	0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
Paul Buchanan Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Geoffrey Burns Vice President	0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
Michael Carabini Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Hugh Carke Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Gordon Davis Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Jerry Gill Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Terry Hanlon Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Osamu Ikeda Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Jaime Lomelin Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Dan MacInnis Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Mike Moran Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Robert Quartermain Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Satoshi Terashita Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099 MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Alfredo C. Trueba Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Dennis Wheeler Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
David Wolfin Director	0	X						0.	0.	0.
Thomas Angelos Treasurer	0			X				0.	0.	0.
Michael DiRienzo Executive Dir	20			X				0.	0.	0.

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

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

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of Services	(C) Compensation
KSG, LLC 888 16th Street, NW, Suite 303 Washington, DC 20006-1403	Management Fees	402,000.

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

		(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	1 a Federated campaigns 1 a				
	b Membership dues 1 b				
	c Fundraising events 1 c				
	d Related organizations 1 d				
	e Government grants (contributions) 1 e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1 f				
	g Noncash contrbns included in lns 1a-1f \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2 a Membership Dues & Assessments Business Code	945,147.	945,147.		
	b Publications	154,517.	154,517.		
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	1,099,664.			
	OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)	3,507.		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties					
6 a Gross Rents (i) Real (ii) Personal					
b Less rental expenses					
c Rental income or (loss)					
d Net rental income or (loss)					
7 a Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities (ii) Other assets other than inventory					
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c Gain or (loss)					
d Net gain or (loss)					
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a					
b Less direct expenses b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a					
b Less direct expenses b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a 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					
11 a Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code					
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See instructions	1,103,171.	1,099,664.	0.	3,507.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0.			
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				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	402,000.			
b Legal				
c Accounting	14,129.			
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	20,447.			
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	55,126.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
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 World Silver Survey	233,532.			
b Silver Promotion Service	203,210.			
c Peru Consumer Marketing	70,122.			
d Market Outlook	67,000.			
e Silver Nano Program	57,479.			
f All other expenses	152,898.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,275,943.			
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ 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				

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	349,026.	1	176,254.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments — publicly-traded securities		11	
	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		15	
16 Total assets Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	349,026.	16	176,254.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0.	26	0.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	349,026.	27	176,254.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	349,026.	33	176,254.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	349,026.	34	176,254.

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting1 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?

2a Yes No X

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

2b X

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?

2c X

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O See Schedule O

d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both

☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

3a X

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

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SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Transactions with Interested Persons**

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

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

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

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ► \$**3** Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ► \$**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 26 or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

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

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction \$	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
KSG, LLC	Shared Officer	402,000.	Management Fee		X

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Explanation of Classes of Members or Shareholder

The Silver Institute draws its membership from across the breadth of the silver industry. This includes leading silver mining houses, refiners, bullion suppliers, manufacturers of silver products and wholesalers of silver investment products

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - How Members or Shareholders Elect Governing Body

There is one class of membership. Each member in good standing is entitled to one vote on any and all matters which shall properly come before a meeting of the members.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11 - Form 990 Review Process

The Form 990 is made available upon request to the Board of Directors for their review. The Form 990 is reviewed in detail by the Institute's Executive Director.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Review & Approval Process for CEO, Exec. Dir., or Top Mgtment

The Silver Institute does not have any employees. The Silver Institute is managed under contract by KSG, LLC. The Silver Institute's Executive Director is an employee of and is paid by KSG LLC. The management fee is determined by the Silver Institute's Executive Committee annually.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

The organization structure of the Silver Institute is described on its web site. Financial statements and detailed governing documents are available upon written request. The Form 990 is available upon request and is available from the GuideStar web site.

Form 990, Part XI, Line 2 - Change of Oversight or Selection Process

The Executive Director submitted a request to the Board of Directors to change audit firms. The reason for the change was budgetary related. The Board of Directors approved the new CPA proposal and instructed the Executive Director to make the change.