

Public Disclosure Copy

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form **990**

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

2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning , **2015**, and ending , **20**

B	Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization NAVY PIER, INC.				D Employer identification number 27-4813461	
		Doing business as NAVY PIER				E Telephone number (312) 595-7437	
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite			
		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL 60611-3419				G Gross receipts \$ 83,631,942.	
F Name and address of principal officer: MARILYNN GARDNER 600 EAST GRAND AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611-3419							
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
J Website: WWW.NAVYPIER.COM		H(c) Group exemption number ▶		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 2011		M State of legal domicile: IL		

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: NAVY PIER, INC. ("NPI") MANAGES HISTORIC NAVY PIER IN CHICAGO FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO LESSEN THE BURDEN OF GOVERNMENT.			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	28.
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	27.
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	569.
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	29.
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	38,425.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	32,112.	
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	76,878,173.	25,957,412.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	41,478,393.	45,067,435.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	54,779.	682,827.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	13,840.	814,823.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	118,425,185.	72,522,497.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		11,411,046.	11,531,949.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
	16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 619,620.			
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		31,542,779.	35,188,126.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		42,953,825.	46,720,075.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		75,471,360.	25,802,422.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	151,634,766.	170,225,176.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	55,132,974.	48,982,084.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	96,501,792.	121,243,092.	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	▶ Signature of officer		Date			
	▶ Type or print name and title					
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name REBEKUH ELEY		Preparer's signature <i>Rebekuh Eley</i>	Date 11/01/2016	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01247672
	Firm's name ▶ BDO USA, LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 13-5381590		
	Firm's address ▶ 330 N. WABASH, SUITE 3200 CHICAGO, IL 60611			Phone no. 312-856-9100		

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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:

NAVY PIER'S MISSION IS TO BE A YEAR-ROUND, WORLD-CLASS PUBLIC PLACE THAT CELEBRATES AND SHOWCASES THE VITALITY OF CHICAGO AND PROVIDES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF CHICAGO AREA RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

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 \$ 36,516,478. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 45,067,435.)

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

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 36,516,478.

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments-other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		X
c 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>		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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions).		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		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>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	X	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
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?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		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>		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>	X	
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		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>		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>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
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>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

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

Main table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes, and No. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 4966, Form 720, and Form 702.

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 (28), 1b (27), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8, 8a, 8b, 9.

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, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed IL,
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
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: RALPH R. LESLIE 600 EAST GRAND AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611-3419 312-595-5171

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. X

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) MARILYNN K. GARDNER PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.	40.00 0.	X		X				400,345.	0.	42,852.
(2) WILLIAM J. BRODSKY CHAIRMAN	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) ANDREA ZOPP VICE-CHAIRMAN	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) KATIE MCCLAIN SECRETARY	1.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) LISA KONIK ARONIN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) BRUCE R. BACHMANN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) NORMAN R. BOBINS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) DOUGLAS R. BROWN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) DEVON C. BRUCE DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JOHN BUCKSBAUM DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) GERY CHICO DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) FRANK M. CLARK, JR. DIRECTOR THROUGH JANUARY 2015	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) MICHELLE COLLINS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) SUSAN CROWN DIRECTOR	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) NORA DALEY ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) PATRICK F. DALY ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) SARAH GARVEY ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(18) JACK GREENBERG ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) LORI HEALEY ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) ROBERTO HERENCIA ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(21) ROGER J. KILEY, JR. ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(22) DONNA LAPIETRA ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(23) TIMOTHY MULLEN ----- DIRECTOR THROUGH MAY 2015	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(24) MICHAEL O'ROURKE ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(25) TERRY PETERSON ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
1b Sub-total							400,345.	0.	42,852.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							1,959,020.	0.	201,732.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							2,359,365.	0.	244,584.	

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 ► 31

	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
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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 ► 49

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			
(26) JORGE RAMIREZ ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(27) JAMES R. REILLY ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) SANDY REYNOLDS ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) JOHN SCHMIDT ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) JENNIFER STEANS ----- DIRECTOR	1.00 ----- 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) RALPH LESLIE ----- CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00 ----- 0.			X				260,911.	0.	22,336.
(32) BRIAN S. MURPHY ----- CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00 ----- 0.				X			301,792.	0.	37,085.
(33) AMY COWEN ----- CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER	40.00 ----- 0.				X			226,519.	0.	8,867.
(34) DANIEL P. BLONDIN ----- EVP & GENERAL COUNSEL	40.00 ----- 0.					X		259,582.	0.	29,360.
(35) JON CLAY ----- FORMER CHIEF OF CONSTRUCTION	40.00 ----- 0.					X		232,254.	0.	22,998.
(36) MICHAEL R. DEGNAN ----- SENIOR VP OF OPERATIONS	40.00 ----- 0.					X		215,884.	0.	30,890.
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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 **▶** 31

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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

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 **▶**

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			
(37) STEVEN J. HAEMMERLE ----- EVP - DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION	40.00 0.					X		304,556.	0.	36,871.
(38) GAIL MAHAFFEY ----- FORMER VP OF DEVELOPMENT	40.00 0.					X		157,522.	0.	13,325.

1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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 ▶ 31

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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

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 ▶

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	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b						
	c Fundraising events	1c						
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	24,861,029.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	1,096,383.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$							
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶			25,957,412.				
Program Service Revenue	2a RETAIL	Business Code	453220	14,442,364.	14,442,364.			
	b PARKING		480000	9,757,285.	9,757,285.			
	c PIER PARK AMUSEMENTS		713110	7,310,682.	7,310,682.			
	d FACILITIES USE		532000	5,191,754.	5,191,754.			
	e SPECIAL EVENTS		900099	3,560,811.	3,560,811.			
	f All other program service revenue			4,804,539.	4,766,114.	38,425.		
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶			45,067,435.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). ▶			111,080.			111,080.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . ▶			0.				
	5 Royalties ▶			0.				
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		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	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		11,111,192.	570,000.					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				11,109,445.			
	c Gain or (loss)				1,747.	570,000.		
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶				571,747.		571,747.	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a								
b Less: direct expenses b								
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events. ▶				0.				
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a								
b Less: direct expenses b								
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities. ▶				0.				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a								
b Less: cost of goods sold b								
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory. ▶				0.				
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11a MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		900099		5,602.			5,602.	
b INSURANCE PROCEEDS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE		900099		809,221.			809,221.	
c _____								
d All other revenue								
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶				814,823.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions. ▶				72,522,497.	45,029,010.	38,425.	1,497,650.	

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to 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	1,324,308.		1,324,308.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	78,758.	78,758.		
7 Other salaries and wages	10,128,883.	7,121,767.	2,597,942.	409,174.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0.			
9 Other employee benefits	0.			
10 Payroll taxes	0.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	0.			
c Accounting	0.			
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	2,435,549.	1,444,135.	991,414.	
12 Advertising and promotion	2,358,290.	2,358,290.		
13 Office expenses	0.			
14 Information technology	0.			
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	3,029,530.	2,947,512.	82,018.	
17 Travel	0.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0.			
20 Interest	120,435.		120,435.	
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,655,185.		2,655,185.	
23 Insurance	1,718,141.	1,495,304.	222,837.	
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 <u>OUTSOURCED SERVICES</u>	20,414,220.	20,009,302.	404,918.	
b <u>EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES</u>	1,416,004.	999,575.	416,429.	
c <u>DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION</u>	903,993.		693,547.	210,446.
d <u>PERMITS & FEES</u>	41,764.	33,684.	8,080.	
e All other expenses	95,015.	28,151.	66,864.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	46,720,075.	36,516,478.	9,583,977.	619,620.
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	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	12,539,743.	1	10,576,023.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	29,012,344.	2	23,780,778.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	13,962,180.	3	10,722,789.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,789,394.	4	3,291,366.	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	5	0.	
	6 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.	6	0.	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	7	0.	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0.	8	0.	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	930,123.	9	747,940.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 114,510,613.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 5,036,700.	70,299,525.	10c	109,473,913.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	17,536,418.	11	11,424,617.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0.	12	0.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0.	13	0.	
	14 Intangible assets	0.	14	0.	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	4,565,039.	15	207,750.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	151,634,766.	16	170,225,176.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	18,741,935.	17	19,670,540.	
	18 Grants payable	0.	18	0.	
	19 Deferred revenue	0.	19	0.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	26,502,417.	20	26,556,902.	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	0.	
	22 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.	22	0.	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	2,500,000.	23	0.	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	24	0.	
	25 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	7,388,622.	25	2,754,642.	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	55,132,974.	26	48,982,084.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets	77,539,612.	27	104,087,719.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	18,962,180.	28	17,155,373.	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0.	29	0.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	96,501,792.	33	121,243,092.	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	151,634,766.	34	170,225,176.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	72,522,497.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	46,720,075.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	25,802,422.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	96,501,792.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-42,692.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-1,018,430.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	121,243,092.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
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.		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

NAVY PIER, INC.

Employer identification number

27-4813461

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (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 organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - 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 1-9 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)						
Total						

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2015; 15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2014; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2014; 18 Private foundation.

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. 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 - 2014. 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 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d 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? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11 a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11 b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	11 c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>	1	
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>	2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	3b		

Part V 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. **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	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
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	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
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 Total annual distributions. 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 2015 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-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	1,048.	23,472.	17,349.	13,840.	5,602.	61,311.
INSURANCE PROCEEDS PROP DAMAGE					809,221.	809,221.
TOTALS	<u>1,048.</u>	<u>23,472.</u>	<u>17,349.</u>	<u>13,840.</u>	<u>814,823.</u>	<u>870,532.</u>

Schedule of Contributors

2015

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**
 Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization NAVY PIER, INC.	Employer identification number 27-4813461
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

- Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)(³) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization
- Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization **NAVY PIER, INC.**

Employer identification number
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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 24,861,029.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 698,959.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

Employer identification number

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27-4813461

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 and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

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 (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue, Assets. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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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:
Table with columns: Amount, 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f 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 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a Beginning of year balance, b Contributions, c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, d Grants or scholarships, e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, f Administrative expenses, g End of year balance.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment %
c Temporarily restricted endowment %
The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

Table with 3 columns: (i) unrelated organizations, (ii) related organizations, b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?. Includes Yes/No columns.

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

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 5 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) ADVANCE DEPOSITS	1,712,728.	
(3) DEPOSIT FOR FRAMEWORK PLAN	434,123.	
(4) DERIVATIVE LIABILITY	607,791.	
(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		1	72,522,497.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	72,522,497.
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		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	72,522,497.

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		1	47,781,197.
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	42,692.	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	1,018,430.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	1,061,122.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	46,720,075.
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		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	46,720,075.

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)

SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

NPI HAS RECEIVED A DETERMINATION LETTER FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DATED JULY 24, 2011 INDICATING THAT NPI IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. NPI HAS ADOPTED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION (ASC) 740-10, INCOME TAXES - OVERALL. NPI IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAXES ONLY ON INCOME DETERMINED TO BE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME.

MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THERE ARE NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE RECOGNITION IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. NPI HAS A POLICY TO RECORD INTEREST AND PENALTIES (IF ANY) RELATED TO INCOME TAX MATTERS IN INCOME TAX EXPENSE.

NPI RECOGNIZED NO INTEREST OR PENALTIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014. NPI IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING AN EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013. THE SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION INCLUDES A REVIEW TO ENSURE ALL UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME HAS BEEN PROPERLY REPORTED. AS OF THE DATE OF THIS REPORT, THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION HAVE NOT BEEN FINALIZED. NPI IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR PERIODS BEFORE 2013.

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D

DERIVATIVE LOSS ON FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTION	770,243
DERIVATIVE LOSS ON FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTION - UNREALIZED	248,187
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES INCLUDED ON LINE 1 BUT NOT FORM 990	1,018,430

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
NAVY PIER, INC.

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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

b If 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 in 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" 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" to 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 non-fixed 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" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

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 are not 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 MARILYNN K. GARDNER PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.	(i)	292,437.	107,908.	0.	21,436.	21,416.	443,197.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2 RALPH LESLIE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	203,708.	57,203.	0.	15,150.	7,186.	283,247.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3 BRIAN S. MURPHY CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	244,482.	57,310.	0.	18,107.	18,978.	338,877.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
4 AMY COWEN CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER	(i)	186,519.	40,000.	0.	8,867.	0.	235,386.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5 DANIEL P. BLONDIN EVP & GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	202,893.	56,689.	0.	15,574.	13,786.	288,942.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
6 JON CLAY FORMER CHIEF OF CONSTRUCTION	(i)	156,314.	75,940.	0.	13,935.	9,063.	255,252.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 MICHAEL R. DEGNAN SENIOR VP OF OPERATIONS	(i)	181,968.	33,916.	0.	11,936.	18,954.	246,774.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 STEVEN J. HAEMMERLE EVP - DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION	(i)	256,056.	48,500.	0.	15,363.	21,508.	341,427.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
9 GAIL MAHAFFEY FORMER VP OF DEVELOPMENT	(i)	123,983.	33,539.	0.	9,451.	3,874.	170,847.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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.

**SCHEDULE K
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
NAVY PIER, INC.

Employer identification number
27-4813461

Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A IL FINANCE AUTHORITY REV BONDS	86-1091967		12/16/2014	46,500,000.	EQUIPMENT/CAPITAL PROJECTS/THEATER		X		X		X
B											
C											
D											

Part II Proceeds

	A		B		C		D	
1 Amount of bonds retired								
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3 Total proceeds of issue	26,935,144.							
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows								
7 Issuance costs from proceeds	435,144.							
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds	10,475,834.							
11 Other spent proceeds								
12 Other unspent proceeds	16,024,166.							
13 Year of substantial completion								
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X						
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X						
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X						
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						

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Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

IL FINANCE AUTHORITY REV BONDS

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶		%		%		%		%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶		%		%		%		%
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		%		%		%		%
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of		%		%		%		%
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X							

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?	X							
b Exception to rebate?								
c No rebate due?								
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b Name of provider								
c Term of hedge								
d Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

Table with 4 columns (A, B, C, D) and 2 sub-columns (Yes, No) for each. Contains questions 5a, 6, and 7 regarding GIC investments and regulatory requirements.

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Table with 4 columns (A, B, C, D) and 2 sub-columns (Yes, No) for each. Contains question regarding written procedures for federal tax requirements.

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Multiple horizontal lines for providing supplemental information.

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions) *(Continued)*

SCHEDULE K, PART I, COLUMN (F) - DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE

\$26.5 MILLION OF PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO MANUFACTURE AND INSTALL A NEW OBSERVATION WHEEL AND COMPLETE NECESSARY STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS. PROCEEDS UP TO A TOTAL OF \$20 MILLION MAY BE DRAWN TO FINANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING \$15,000,000 EARMARKED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LIVE PERFORMANCE THEATER.

SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 3 - VARIABLE INTEREST RATE

\$26.5 MILLION OF BONDS ISSUED HAVE A FIXED INTEREST RATE OF 2.9%. \$20 MILLION OF BONDS, TO THE EXTENT DRAWN, HAVE A VARIABLE INTEREST RATE.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions With Interested Persons

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▶ **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.**

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

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by 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-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			(1)									
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total ▶						\$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting 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 of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

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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
(1) PATRICK GARDNER	HUSBAND OF PRESIDENT/CEO	78,758.	WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS		X
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NAVY PIER, INC.

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A

UNDER THE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN NPI AND THE METROPOLITAN PIER AND
EXPOSITION AUTHORITY ("MPEA"), THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD, THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER, AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MPEA ARE REQUIRED
TO BE VOTING MEMBERS OF NPI'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11

FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE FIRM WORKING WITH THE FINANCE
DIRECTOR. FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY NPI'S GENERAL COUNSEL, C.E.O., AND
C.F.O. FORM 990 IS SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF
DIRECTORS FOR FINAL REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING.

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

NPI RELIES UPON SELF-REPORTING BY BOARD MEMBERS. OWNERSHIP INFORMATION IS
REQUIRED FOR ANY LEASE, LICENSE, OR SIGNIFICANT VENDOR CONTRACT EXECUTED
BY NPI. AS SUCH, THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO MONITOR SUCH ITEMS FOR
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE GOALS AND PERFORMANCE OF THE
PRESIDENT/CEO AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT. THE COMMITTEE ALSO RETAINS AN
INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT WHO CONDUCTS AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION USING
COMPENSATION DATA OF THE COMPARABLE KEY EMPLOYEES AT PEER INSTITUTIONS.
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE

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INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT AND THEN SETS COMPENSATION LEVELS AND GOALS FOR THE PRESIDENT/CEO AND REVIEWS, MODIFIES AND APPROVES RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO FOR COMPENSATION OF KEY EMPLOYEES. THE EVALUATIONS, REVIEWS, COMMENTS AND DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE C.E.O. REVIEWS THE GOALS AND PERFORMANCE OF SENIOR STAFF AND REVIEWS COMPENSATION DATA OF THE COMPARABLE KEY EMPLOYEES AT PEER INSTITUTIONS. THE PRESIDENT/CEO RECOMMENDS THE COMPENSATION OF KEY EMPLOYEES OF WHICH RECOMMENDATIONS ARE REVIEWED, MODIFIED AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A - AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK

IN REFERENCE TO THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT BY DIRECTORS IN PART VII, ONE HOUR PER WEEK IS SHOWN FOR ALL DIRECTORS. IN REALITY, THE ACTUAL HOURS PER WEEK VARIES BY DIRECTOR.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

DERIVATIVE LOSS ON FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTION	-770,243
DERIVATIVE LOSS ON FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTION - UNREALIZED	-248,187
TOTAL OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	-1,018,430

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ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4A

IN 2015, NAVY PIER SERVED AN ESTIMATED 8.6 MILLION VISITORS (65% FROM CHICAGOLAND AND 35% FROM ELSEWHERE), ONCE AGAIN MAKING IT THE MOST VISITED PLACE IN THE MIDWEST. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, NPI PROVIDED A WIDE RANGE OF FREE AND LOW-COST EVENTS AND PROGRAMS TO THE PUBLIC INCLUDING FREE BI-WEEKLY SUMMER FIREWORKS SHOWS REACHING MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION GUESTS; 165 FREE CONCERTS AND OUTDOOR MUSICAL PERFORMANCES; NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE WORLD, A FREE 8-WEEK CELEBRATION OF MULTI-CULTURAL CHICAGO; WINTER WONDERFEST, AN AFFORDABLE INDOOR WINTER CARNIVAL ATTRACTING MORE THAN 260,000 PEOPLE; FREE SNOW DAYS FESTIVAL ENGAGING CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL YOUTH IN AN INTERNATIONAL ICE CARVING COMPETITION; AND A FREE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ATTENDED BY 175,000 PEOPLE.

IN 2015, NPI GENERATED \$45.2 MILLION IN REVENUE RESULTING IN A \$2.5 MILLION OPERATING SURPLUS, WHICH ENABLED NPI TO BUILD RESERVES TO SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND FUND HIGH-IMPACT COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING. NPI ALSO CONTINUED TO MANAGE AND OPERATE THE 50-ACRE PROPERTY HOUSING MULTIPLE USES INCLUDING PARKS, INDOOR GARDENS, EVENTS SPACES, AND SPACES FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND COMMERCIAL TENANTS. THIS INCLUDED STEWARDSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF TWO HISTORIC LANDMARK STRUCTURES: THE HEADHOUSE AND THE TERMINAL BUILDING/GRAND BALLROOM, WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESERVED SINCE THEIR CONSTRUCTION IN 1914-1916.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED THROUGHOUT 2015 ON PHASE ONE OF NAVY PIER'S

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ATTACHMENT 1 (CONT'D)

REDEVELOPMENT AND BEGAN TO SHOW VISIBLE PROGRESS ON THE PROMENADE AND SOUTH DOCK INCLUDING THE ADDITION OF A NEW TREE GROVE AND WAVE STAIRS LEADING UP TO PIER PARK. THE ORIGINAL FERRIS WHEEL CLOSED ON SEPT. 27TH AND MORE THAN 30,000 RIDERS CAME TO SAY GOODBYE WITH MORE THAN 7,000 GUESTS RIDING FOR FREE. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING, CONSTRUCTION BEGAN ON THE NEW CENTENNIAL WHEEL IN ANTICIPATION OF NAVY PIER'S CENTENNIAL YEAR IN 2016.

IN JULY OF 2014, THE POLK BROS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED A LEGACY GIFT OF \$20 MILLION TO NPI. CONSTRUCTION BEGAN IN 2015 IN HONOR OF THE POLK FAMILY AND IN FURTHERANCE OF NAVY PIER'S VISION TO BETTER SERVE CHICAGO AND CHICAGOANS WITH ENRICHING CULTURAL OFFERINGS, THE 13-ACRE GREEN SPACE AT THE ENTRANCE TO NAVY PIER WAS RENAMED POLK BROS PARK IN ADVANCE OF ITS COMPLETE RENOVATION, WHICH WILL INCLUDE A GRACEFUL NEW PROMENADE, AN EXPANSIVE PLAZA ANCHORED BY A SPECTACULAR, INTERACTIVE FOUNTAIN, WHICH WILL SERVE AS AN ICE SKATING RINK IN THE WINTER MONTHS, AND TWO NEW PERFORMANCE LAWNS AND STAGES. THIS GIFT ALSO LED TO THE LAUNCH OF A STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS AROUND ARTS AND DISCOVERY THAT WILL RESULT IN 2016 PILOT PROGRAMMING AND A STRATEGIC PLAN CREATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NON-PROFIT, ARTS, CULTURAL, CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.

ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR, NPI WAS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH THE HIGH-IMPACT CHICAGO NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT CALL NAVY PIER HOME: CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATER, CHICAGO PUBLIC MEDIA (91.5

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ATTACHMENT 1 (CONT'D)

WBEZ), CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AND THE RICHARD H. DRIEHAUS GALLERY OF STAINED GLASS AT NAVY PIER. NPI PROVIDED CRITICAL SUPPORT TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FORM OF REDUCED OR FREE RENT, AND CONTINUED TO PARTNER WITH AND SUPPORT CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATER IN ITS EXPANSION PLANS.

NAVY PIER IS GOVERNED BY A VOLUNTEER BOARD OF CIVIC, CORPORATE AND PHILANTHROPIC LEADERS.

ATTACHMENT 2990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
MADISON EVANS JV LLC 15657 SOUTH 70TH COURT ORLAND PARK, IL 60462	CONSTRUCTION SERVICE	15,928,183.
METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTH. 301 EAST CERMAK CHICAGO, IL 60616	ADMIN. SERVICES	5,424,183.
ARAMARK/GLOBETROTTERS, LLC 2301 S. LAKE SHORE DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60616	FACILITIES SERVICES	3,940,234.
JAMES MCHUGH CONSTRUCTION CO. 1737 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60616	CONSTRUCTION SERVICE	3,397,825.
JAMES CORNER FIELD OPERATIONS 475 10TH AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	DESIGN SERVICES	2,370,142.