

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2016 or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2016 and ending JUN 30, 2017

2016

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990t Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Part I: Name of organization (LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER INC), Address (222 JERSEY CITY BOULEVARD, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07305), Employer identification number (22-2302253), Unrelated business activity codes (531390, 812900)

Part II: Book value of all assets at end of year (109,199,763), Group exemption number, Check organization type (501(c) corporation)

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity: FACILITY RENTAL AND EXHIBIT DESIGN SERVICES

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes [X] No

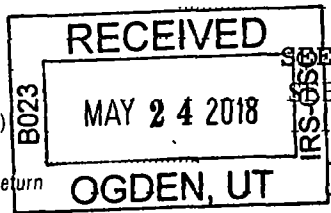
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Table with 4 columns: Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales, Cost of goods sold, Gross profit, Capital gain net income, Net gain (loss), Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations, Rent income, Unrelated debt-financed income, Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations, Investment income, Exploited exempt activity income, Advertising income, Other income (STATEMENT 1), Total.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income)

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, Amount, Total. Rows include Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K), Salaries and wages (97,064), Repairs and maintenance, Bad debts, Interest (attach schedule), Taxes and licenses, Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules), Depreciation (attach Form 4562) (145,583), Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return, Depletion, Contributions to deferred compensation plans, Employee benefit programs, Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I), Excess readership costs (Schedule J), Other deductions (attach schedule) (SEE STATEMENT 3), Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28, Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13, Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30) (SEE STATEMENT 4), Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30, Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions), Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32 (-180,236).



Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation.
 Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here See instructions and:
a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):
 (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____
b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____
 (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____
c Income tax on the amount on line 34 35c 0.

36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from:
 Tax rate schedule or Schedule D (Form 1041) 36

37 Proxy tax. See instructions 37

38 Alternative minimum tax 38

39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income. See instructions 39

40 Total. Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies 40 0.

Part IV Tax and Payments

41a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) 41a

b Other credits (see instructions) 41b

c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 41c

d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 41d

e Total credits. Add lines 41a through 41d 41e

42 Subtract line 41e from line 40 42 0.

43 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other (attach schedule) 43

44 Total tax. Add lines 42 and 43 44 0.

45a Payments: A 2015 overpayment credited to 2016 45a

b 2016 estimated tax payments 45b

c Tax deposited with Form 8868 45c

d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 45d

e Backup withholding (see instructions) 45e

f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941) 45f

g Other credits and payments: Form 2439 Other 45g

46 Total payments. Add lines 45a through 45g 46

47 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached 47

48 Tax due. If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed 48 0.

49 Overpayment. If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid 49 0.

50 Enter the amount of line 49 you want: Credited to 2017 estimated tax 50 Refunded

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

51 At any time during the 2016 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here Yes No

52 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see Instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. Yes No

53 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$

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

Signature of Officer: *Garrett M. Higgins* Date: 5/14/2018 Title: PRESIDENT & CEO

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: GARRETT M. HIGGINS Preparer's signature: *Garrett M. Higgins* Date: 5/14/2018 Check self-employed If PTIN: P00543209

Firm's name: PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP Firm's EIN: 27-1728945

Firm's address: 665 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 Phone no.: 212-286-2600

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ► **N/A**

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6			
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7			
3 Cost of labor	3						
4a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a						
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?			Yes	No
5 Total Add lines 1 through 4b	5						

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1 Description of property

(1) **FACILITY RENTAL**

(2)
(3)
(4)

2. Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 5
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	
(1)	577,881.	329,302.
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	329,302.

(c) **Total income.** Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ► **577,881.**

(b) **Total deductions.** Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ► **329,302.**

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property	2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A) 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B) 0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			► 0.	► 0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
			Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)
Totals			0.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)
Totals		0.		0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 28
Totals		0.	0.			0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))		0.	0.			0.

Part II **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0.	0.				0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

Form **4562**

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property) **990-T**

OMB No 1545-0172

2016

Attachment
Sequence No 179

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562.

Name(s) shown on return LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER INC	Business or activity to which this form relates FORM 990-T PAGE 1	Identifying number 22-2302253
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2,010,000.
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6 (a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost		
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2015 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2017. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property.) (See instructions)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2016	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	145,583.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use 25

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use. Table with 9 columns for percentage and cost.

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use. Table with 9 columns for percentage and S/L.

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

Table for Section B with 6 main rows (30-36) and 12 columns (a-f) for vehicle types and Yes/No responses.

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who aren't more than 5% owners or related persons

Table for Section C with 5 rows (37-41) and 2 columns (Yes/No).

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI Amortization

Table with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2016 tax year:

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2016 tax year 43

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report 44

FORM 990-T	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
MUSEUM EXHIBIT DESIGN		13,312.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 12		13,312.

FORM 990-T	INTEREST PAID	STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
INTEREST EXPENSE		11,878.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 18		11,878.

FORM 990-T	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
PROFESSIONAL FEES		32,931.
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION		9,526.
OFFICE EXPENSE		6,476.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		498.
OCCUPANCY		108,313.
TRAVEL		17.
CONFERENCES/MEETINGS		206.
INSURANCE		11,726.
MISCELLANEOUS		99.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28		169,792.