

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. []
D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] the DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC. H&W PLAN FOR THE EES OF D.A. COLLINS CO., INC.
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 501
1c Effective date of plan: 05/20/1991
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 14-1403204
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 518-664-9855
2d Business code (see instructions): 237310

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include plan administrator, employer/plan sponsor, and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	250
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	250
	6a(2)	256
	6b	
	6c	
	6d	256
	6e	
	6f	
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
4A 4B 4D 4E 4J 4Q

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC. H&W PLAN FOR THE EES OF D.A. COLLINS CO., INC.		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	501
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1403204	

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-5123390	64246	00372939	250	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid 0	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II	Investment and Annuity Contract Information Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.
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4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
(3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
(3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
(2) Dividends and credits.....		
(3) Interest credited during the year.....		
(4) Transferred from separate account		
(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶		
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	
e Deductions:		
	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year		
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....		
(3) Transferred to separate account		
(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶		
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a Health (other than dental or vision)
- b Dental
- c Vision
- d Life insurance
- e Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f Long-term disability
- g Supplemental unemployment
- h Prescription drug
- i Stop loss (large deductible)
- j HMO contract
- k PPO contract
- l Indemnity contract
- m Other (specify) ▶ AD & D

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)	
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)	
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))	9a(4)	
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))	9b(3)	
	(4) Claims charged	9b(4)	
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)	
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
	(H) Total retention	9c(1)(H)	
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)	9c(2)	
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement	9d(1)	
	(2) Claim reserves	9d(2)	
	(3) Other reserves	9d(3)	
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)	9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	38802
b	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)... Yes No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ESHCA, INC.

16-1512458

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
12	TRADE ASSOCIATION	172346	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FIRLEY,MORAN,FREER&EASSA, CPA, P.C.

16-1148763

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	AUDITOR	25852	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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03-8327789

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16	CONSULTANT	12518	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets		
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1300664
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	491437
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	4463792	1792101
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	4463792	1792101

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	951902	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	77669	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1029571
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	61198	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		61198
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1090769

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3406289	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	38802	
(3) Other	2e(3)	99880	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3544971
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	184864	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	25852	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	3583	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	3190	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		217489
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3762460

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-2671691
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **FIRLEY,MORAN,FREER&EASSA, CPA, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **16-1148763**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		350000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

Audited Financial Statements

**EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY
CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN
FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF
D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.**

December 31, 2024

Audited Financial Statements

**EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF
D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.**

December 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Empire State Highway Contractors Association, Inc.
Health & Welfare Plan for the Employees of
D.A. Collins Construction Co., Inc.
Wilton, New York

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Empire State Highway Contractors Association, Inc. Health & Welfare Plan for the Employees of D.A. Collins Construction Co., Inc. (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) and schedule of reportable transactions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Sirley, Moran, Zuer & Esser, CPA, P.C.

Syracuse, New York
October 13, 2025

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF
D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

	December 31,	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market fund	\$ 1,300,664	\$ 3,990,648
Membership interest in limited liability company	<u>491,437</u>	<u>473,144</u>
	1,792,101	4,463,792
Receivables:		
Sponsor contributions	259,152	554,978
Participants' contributions	3,272	5,008
Accrued interest	<u>4,795</u>	<u>10,825</u>
	267,219	570,811
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>2,059,320</u>	<u>5,034,603</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accrued apprentice training costs	27,338	-0-
Accounts payable and accruals for administrative expenses	1,928	558
Accrued federal income taxes	12,624	-0-
Due to retirement plan	<u>118,881</u>	<u>3,292,090</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>160,771</u>	<u>3,292,648</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>1,898,549</u>	<u>1,741,955</u>
BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS		
Holiday benefits payable	8,675	15,667
Accumulated eligibility credits	<u>381,744</u>	<u>378,884</u>
TOTAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	<u>390,419</u>	<u>394,551</u>
EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	<u>\$ 1,508,130</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,404</u>

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF
D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

	Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Additions to net assets attributable to:		
Contributions:		
Sponsor	\$ 3,829,285	\$ 1,761,771
Participants	75,933	57,346
	<u>3,905,218</u>	<u>1,819,117</u>
Investment income:		
Interest	55,168	124,617
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>3,960,386</u>	<u>1,943,734</u>
Deductions from net assets attributable to:		
Apprentice training costs paid	127,217	58,668
Holiday and other benefits paid to participants	218,966	208,698
Life insurance premiums	38,802	41,847
Health, vision, prescription and dental claims paid	3,187,324	2,853,609
	<u>3,572,309</u>	<u>3,162,822</u>
Administrative expenses	218,859	212,495
Federal income tax expense	12,624	-0-
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>3,803,792</u>	<u>3,375,317</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	156,594	(1,431,583)
(Decrease) increase in benefit obligations attributable to:		
Additional amounts payable to:		
Holiday benefits	(6,992)	4,063
Accumulated eligibility credits	2,860	24,420
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	<u>(4,132)</u>	<u>28,483</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	160,726	(1,460,066)
EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS		
Beginning of year	<u>1,347,404</u>	<u>2,807,470</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,508,130</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,404</u>

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC. HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A--DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Empire State Highway Contractors Association, Inc. Health & Welfare Plan for the Employees of D.A. Collins Construction Co., Inc. (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan provides health and welfare benefits to all non-leased and non-union employees of D.A. Collins Construction Co., Inc. and the following other members which comprise a controlled group: Kubricky Construction Corp., Palette Stone Corp., Jointa Galusha, LLC, and Ballard Road Development, LLC, (collectively hereafter referred to as the Company). It is subject to the provisions of ERISA, as amended. The Board of Governors (BOG) is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investments, monitors investment performance and reports to the BOG.

All of the Plan's investments are held in a bank-administered trust fund. None of these investments are participant directed.

Contract Administrator: The Company is an employer member of the Empire State Highway Contractors Association, Inc. (ESHCA), an association of non-union heavy highway construction contractors (employer members). ESHCA has established the Empire State Highway Contractors Association Welfare Trust (the Trust) to act as contract administrator. The Trust enters into group insurance contracts with insurance companies and contracts with a third-party claims administrator on behalf of all employer members' health and welfare plans. The Trust holds the group insurance contracts and acts as a conduit for payments, receiving premium payments from the employer member trusts and paying the insurance companies, self insured benefit claims and reasonable expenses of administering the Plan.

Benefits: Through the group insurance contracts and its self funded assets, the Plan provides health (medical, hospital, surgical, major medical, vision, dental and prescription), life and accidental death and dismemberment benefits to employees of the Company who have completed 800 hours of employment during the immediately preceding 12 month period with one or more employer members of ESHCA and to their beneficiaries and covered dependents.

Health and life insurance coverage continues while an employee is unemployed because of lack of work. This coverage continues until the last day of the month following six months of unemployment or May 1st following the layoff due to lack of work, whichever occurs first.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--Continued

EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF
D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A--DESCRIPTION OF PLAN--Continued

Benefits--Continued: The Plan also provides the following additional benefits:

- (1) a holiday benefit, equivalent to the employee's regular daily wage for a total of eight hours, to all hourly workers who have worked the scheduled working day before and after each holiday;
- (2) supplemental unemployment benefits and related payroll taxes to hourly workers who meet the eligibility requirements. This is an optional benefit paid out of the worker's annual excess health and welfare contributions. These benefits are distributed during seasonal layoff and are subject to certain limitations; and
- (3) apprentice training benefits to all non-leased and non-union apprentice employees of the Company.

Contributions: The Company makes contributions to the Plan in an amount equal to the sum of:

- (1) any specified prevailing supplement as indicated by wage schedules issued by New York State Department of Labor under Article 8, Section 220 of the New York State Labor Law, or by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act, and
- (2) an amount equal to the current individual premium cost of health and life insurance for participants for whom no contribution is made under (1) above

less the amounts designated from this sum as contributions to the Company's profit sharing retirement plan.

Employees who wish to provide coverage for their beneficiaries and dependents under the health insurance program are obligated to pay the difference in premium for the additional coverage.

Contributions to the Plan are used to pay or provide for health and welfare benefits including, but not limited to, the payment of the premium cost of group insurance contracts, self insured benefit claims and reasonable expenses of administering the Plan.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--Continued

EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF
D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A--DESCRIPTION OF PLAN--Continued

Termination: Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan. Termination, however, will not affect any eligible employee's right to benefits for which a claim has been made prior to such termination. Any residual assets of the Plan will be used for continuance of benefits.

NOTE B--SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: The Plan's investments are stated at fair value (see Note E). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Investments are valued at either (a) their quoted closing prices or (b) for investments not traded on the financial statement date, amounts that fall within the range of quoted bid and asked prices. The Plan's membership interest in the limited liability company is stated at cost, which approximates fair value. The BOG determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Plan's investment advisors and trustee.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a settlement-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

Sponsor Contributions Receivable: Sponsor contributions receivable are presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits net of any allowance for credit losses. The Plan Administrator believes that no allowance for credit losses is necessary at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Events Occurring After Report Date: The Plan Administrator has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2024 and October 13, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements. There were no such events or transactions identified by the Plan Administrator.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--Continued

EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF
D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE B--SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES--Continued

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Group Insurance Contracts: Life and accidental death and dismemberment benefits to participants are provided through insurance contracts that transfer the risk of loss or liability to insurance companies.

Self-Insured Health, Vision, Dental and Prescription Benefits: The Plan is primarily self-insured for these benefits. The Trust estimates the required premiums for each employer with the assistance of its third-party administrator who makes all benefit payments, charges the Trust for those payments, and collects a fee for the services provided.

The Trust does not assume any of the specific benefit obligations of the Plan. These are borne by ESHCA's employer members. In order to moderate annual volatility in benefit payments, the BOG of ESHCA has determined that the Trust should accumulate, over time, a reasonable self-insured claims reserve fund. Consequently, a portion of the monthly premium charged to each individual employer member is allocated to this medical claims reserve fund. To the extent that benefits incurred plus administration costs exceed premiums received, the loss is offset against such reserve fund.

In order to limit the Plan's loss exposure, stop-loss coverage is carried with an insurer. The contract coverage stipulates a specific amount of \$250,000 in 2024 and \$225,000 in 2023 (that is, the insurer will pay if an individual claim exceeds the specified amount), during a single contract year with an unlimited, per covered person, lifetime maximum reimbursement. The insurance contract does not include stop-loss aggregate coverage.

Concentration of Credit Risk: Financial instruments which potentially subject the Plan to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of interest-bearing cash maintained in money market accounts. These investments are not insured by the FDIC.

Reclassifications: Certain amounts in the 2023 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2024 presentation. There was no impact on net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations or changes in net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations as a result of those reclassifications.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--Continued

EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF
D.A. COLLINS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

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NOTE C--INFORMATION CERTIFIED AND PROVIDED BY NBT BANK,
N.A. (UNAUDITED)

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules, that were prepared by or derived from information provided by NBT Bank, N.A., the trustee and furnished to Plan management. Plan management has obtained certifications from the trustee that information provided to the Plan by the trustee related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, Plan management instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedules related to the following assets:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
INVESTMENT AT FAIR VALUE AS DETERMINED BY QUOTED MARKET PRICE:		
Money market fund	<u>\$1,300,664</u>	<u>\$3,990,648</u>

NBT Bank, N.A. also certified to the completeness and accuracy of \$55,168 and \$124,617 of investment interest income for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE D--INVESTMENT IN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

In 2003, the employer members of ESHCA formed the Empire State Highway Contractors Association Training School, LLC (Training School) to acquire land and build a facility for use in its apprentice training program. The construction of the facility was completed in May 2004. Each employer member's health and welfare trust has provided funds for the construction of the facility in exchange for a membership interest in the Training School. The funds provided by the Plan total \$491,437 and \$473,144 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and approximate the fair value of its membership interest in the net assets (primarily real estate) of the Training School (See Note E).

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NOTE E--FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures", are described as follows:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value.

Money market fund: The fair value of the money market fund approximates carrying value due to the nature of the instrument.

Membership interest in limited liability company: Valued at fair value based on an independent third-party appraisal performed in September 2024 of the real estate owned by the limited liability company.

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NOTE E--FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS--Continued

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair value. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value:

	Investments at Fair Value as of:			
	December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market fund	\$ 1,300,664	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,300,664
Membership interest in limited liability company	-0-	491,437	-0-	491,437
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 1,300,664</u>	<u>\$ 491,437</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 1,792,101</u>
	December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market fund	\$ 3,990,648	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 3,990,648
Membership interest in limited liability company	-0-	473,144	-0-	473,144
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 3,990,648</u>	<u>\$ 473,144</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 4,463,792</u>

NOTE F--BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The amounts estimated as accumulated eligibility credits represent the Plan's obligation as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 to continue payment of insurance premiums during periods of unemployment of employees who have accumulated sufficient eligibility credit hours. It has been determined by applying current insurance premium rates to eligible employees.

Self insured claims incurred, but not reported (IBNR) (primarily health, vision, dental and prescription) is recorded at the Empire State Highway Contractors Association Welfare Trust level rather than at the individual employer member level.

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NOTE G--DUE TO RETIREMENT PLAN

To the extent that the Company's annual contributions made on behalf of an employee exceed the actual expense of providing the benefits and administration of the Plan, the Plan provides that the excess be added to the employee's retirement account, or used to pay the difference in premium for additional dependent coverage.

The liability, due to retirement plan, of \$118,881 and \$3,292,090 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, represents such excess and is payable to the Company's profit sharing retirement plan and trust for credit to individual employee accounts.

NOTE H--TAX STATUS

The trust established under the Plan to hold the Plan's assets is not qualified under the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, the trust's net investment income is subject to income taxes.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

NOTE I--RELATED PARTY AND PARTIES IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan has not considered Company contributions to the Plan or benefits paid by the Plan to participants as party in interest transactions.

Fees paid by the Plan for administrative, accounting, legal, investment management and other professional services are allocated to the Plan based on its pro rata share of the number of hours worked in the prior year. The Plan incurred administrative expenses of \$172,346 and \$167,528 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, with ESHCA who acts as third-party contract administrator.

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NOTE I--RELATED PARTY AND PARTIES IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS--Continued

The Plan Administrator and legal counsel to the Plan believe all party in interest transactions, including those described above, qualify for either statutory or administrative exemption from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

NOTE J--RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. These investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations.

NOTE K--RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations per the accompanying 2024 and 2023 financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Excess of net assets available for benefits over benefit obligations per financial statements	\$ 1,508,130	\$1,347,404
Contributions receivable from sponsor	(259,152)	(554,978)
Contributions receivable from participants	(3,272)	(5,008)
Accrued interest	(4,795)	(10,825)
Accrued apprentice training costs	27,338	-0-
Accounts payable and accruals for administrative expenses	1,928	558
Accrued federal income taxes	12,624	-0-
Due to retirement plan	118,881	3,292,090
Benefit obligations	<u>390,419</u>	<u>394,551</u>
Net assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,792,101</u>	<u>\$4,463,792</u>

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NOTE K--RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500--Continued

The following is a reconciliation of income, expenses, and changes in net assets per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Contributions:		
Contributions per financial statements	\$ 3,905,218	\$ 1,819,117
Receivable from sponsor:		
Beginning of year	554,978	327,780
End of year	(259,152)	(554,978)
Receivable from participants:		
Beginning of year	5,008	10,542
End of year	(3,272)	(5,008)
Amount due to retirement plan:		
Beginning of year	(3,292,090)	(2,085,460)
End of year	<u>118,881</u>	<u>3,292,090</u>
 Contributions per Form 5500	 <u>\$ 1,029,571</u>	 <u>\$ 2,804,083</u>
 Interest:		
Interest per financial statements	\$ 55,168	\$ 124,617
Accrued interest receivable:		
Beginning of year	10,825	10,135
End of year	<u>(4,795)</u>	<u>(10,825)</u>
 Interest per Form 5500	 <u>\$ 61,198</u>	 <u>\$ 123,927</u>
 Benefit obligations:		
Increase (decrease) during the year per financial statements	\$ (4,132)	\$ 28,483
Benefit obligations:		
Beginning of year	394,551	366,068
End of year	<u>(390,419)</u>	<u>(394,551)</u>
 Benefit obligations per Form 5500	 <u>\$ -0-</u>	 <u>\$ -0-</u>

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Benefit payments:		
Benefit payments per financial statements	\$ 3,572,309	\$ 3,162,822
Accrued apprentice training costs:		
Beginning of year	-0-	-0-
End of year	<u>(27,338)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Benefit payments per Form 5500	<u>\$ 3,544,971</u>	<u>\$ 3,162,822</u>
Administrative expenses:		
Administrative expenses per financial statements	\$ 218,859	\$ 212,495
Accounts payable and accruals for administrative expenses:		
Beginning of year	558	614
End of year	<u>(1,928)</u>	<u>(558)</u>
	217,489	212,551
Federal income taxes per financial statements	12,624	-0-
Accrued federal income taxes:		
Beginning of year	-0-	-0-
End of year	<u>(12,624)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Administrative expenses per Form 5500	<u>\$ 217,489</u>	<u>\$ 212,551</u>

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i--SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

EMPIRE STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
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EIN: 14-1403204

PLAN NUMBER: 501

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value		(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
		Shares/Units	Other Information		
	<u>Money Market Fund</u>				
	Federated Government Obligations Fund	1,300,664	Money Market Account	\$ 1,300,664	\$ 1,300,664
	<u>Membership Interest in Limited Liability Company</u>				
	Empire State Highway Contractors Association Training School, LLC	491,437	Limited Liability Company	<u>491,437</u>	<u>491,437</u>
			GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,792,101</u>	<u>\$ 1,792,101</u>

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j--SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

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<u>(a) Identity of party involved</u>	<u>(b) Description of asset</u>	<u>(c) Purchase price</u>	<u>(d) Selling price</u>	<u>(e) Lease rental</u>	<u>(f) Expense incurred with transaction</u>	<u>(g) Cost of asset</u>	<u>(h) Current value of asset on transaction date</u>	<u>(i) Net gain or (loss)</u>
<u>Category (3) - A series of transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets</u>								
	Blackrock Liquidity New York Money Fund (10 purchases – 385,952 units aggregate) (13 sales – 4,376,187 units aggregate)	\$ 385,952		\$ 4,376,187		\$ 385,952 4,376,187	\$ 385,952 4,376,187	\$ -0-
	Federated Government Obligations Fund (26 purchases – 5,891,350 units aggregate) (31 sales – 4,590,686 units aggregate)	5,891,350		4,590,686		5,891,350 4,590,686	5,891,350 4,590,686	-0-

Information scheduled is alternative disclosure permitted by
 29 CFR 2520.103-6(d)(2)

There were no category (1), (2) or (4) reportable transactions
 during the year ended December 31, 2024

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