

**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.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

**2024**

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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 04/01/2024 and ending 03/31/2025

- 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.)
  - 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:
  - 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**

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>CHICAGO PAINTERS AND DECORATORS RETIREMENT SAVINGS</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>BD OF TRUSTEES OF CHICAGO PAINTERS &amp; DECORATORS RETIREMENT SAVINGS FD</u>  <u>8205 S. CASS AVENUE</u> <u>SUITE 102</u> <u>DARIEN, IL 60561-5314</u>	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>06/01/2020</u>  <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>85-1174398</u>  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>630-960-5572</u>  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>238300</u>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	01/09/2026	JOSEPH RINEHART
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	01/08/2026	MILES BEATTY
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	3191
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	3103
	<b>6a(2)</b>	3059
	<b>6b</b>	
	<b>6c</b>	57
	<b>6d</b>	3116
	<b>6e</b>	
	<b>6f</b>	3116
	<b>6g(1)</b>	3191
<b>6g(2)</b>	3116	
<b>6h</b>		
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	281

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
2E

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input 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**

- (1)  **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)  **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)  **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)  **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (5)  **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

- (1)  **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)  **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)  **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (4)  **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)  **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)  **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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**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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BD OF TRUSTEES OF CHICAGO PAINTERS &amp; DECORATORS RETIREMENT SAVINGS</b> <b>FD</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>85-1174398</b>	

**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

**THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.**

**23-1945930**

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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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
15 19 64 99	NONE	170679	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

ZENITH AMERICAN SOLUTIONS

52-1590516

(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?
13 36	NONE	32409	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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)

ARNOLD & KADJAN

36-2498571

(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?
29	NONE	12227	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

LANER MUCHIN

36-3088463

(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?
29	NONE	11898	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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)

BRIDGEWAY BENEFIT TECHNOLOGIES

52-1796473

(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?
15	NONE	8655	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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)

BOND BROTHERS

36-2433269

(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?
36	NONE	5378	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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.

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
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Explanation:

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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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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.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	2307392	813894
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	662369	730348
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	24201	46503
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	17076050	27228339
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	20070012	28819084
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	102115	322942
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	102115	322942
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	19967897	28496142

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	8343615	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		8343615
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	843143	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		843143
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		377418
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		18261
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		9582437

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	661479	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		661479
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>	94524	
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	32409	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	170679	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	15000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	1000	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	360	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>	24125	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	54616	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		392713
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		1054192

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		8528245
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP

(2) EIN: 32-0043599

**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
<b>a</b> 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>b</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	
<b>c</b> 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	
<b>d</b> 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	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> 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	
<b>h</b> 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	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> 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		
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> 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.			

**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.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Chicago Painters and Decorators  
Retirement Savings Fund**

Financial Statements

March 31, 2025

**Chicago Painters and Decorators  
Retirement Savings Fund**

Financial Statements with Supplementary Information

March 31, 2025 and 2024

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## **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Participants and Trustees of  
Chicago Painters and Decorators  
Retirement Savings Fund

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of Chicago Painters and Decorators Retirement Savings Fund (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of March 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Chicago Painters and Decorators Retirement Savings Fund as of March 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' 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 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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.

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 available to be issued.

***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)***

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.

***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements***

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 auditors' 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 generally accepted audit standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 financial statements; and
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, 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.

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.

*Legacy Professionals LLP*

Westchester, Illinois

January 8, 2026

**Chicago Painters and Decorators  
Retirement Savings Fund**

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

March 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments - at fair value		
Mutual funds	\$ 27,228,339	\$ 17,076,050
Receivables		
Employer contributions	730,348	662,369
Accrued interest and dividends	46,503	24,201
Total receivables	<u>776,851</u>	<u>686,570</u>
Cash	<u>813,894</u>	<u>2,307,392</u>
Total assets	28,819,084	20,070,012
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Liabilities		
Due to related organizations	<u>322,942</u>	<u>102,115</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 28,496,142</u>	<u>\$ 19,967,897</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Chicago Painters and Decorators  
Retirement Savings Fund**

**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**

Years Ended March 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>Additions</b>		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 377,418	\$ 1,625,562
Interest and dividends	843,143	345,189
	1,220,561	1,970,751
Less investment expenses	(1,000)	(1,812)
Investment income - net	1,219,561	1,968,939
Employer contributions	8,343,615	7,195,918
Liquidated damages	18,261	20,333
Total additions	9,581,437	9,185,190
<b>Deductions</b>		
Benefits paid to or for participants	661,479	173,753
Administrative expenses		
Administration fees	32,409	17,013
Audit fees	15,000	-
Bank fees	360	907
Computer programming	15,389	1,689
Depreciation	6,938	-
Employee benefits	40,393	20,280
Insurance and bonding	3,201	111
Legal fees	24,125	4,478
Office expense	9,049	3,315
Payroll taxes	5,293	4,058
Postage and printing	6,321	3,469
Recordkeeper fees	170,679	-
Rent and utilities	8,425	3,142
Salaries	54,131	44,060
Total administrative expenses	391,713	102,522
Total deductions	1,053,192	276,275
<b>Net increase</b>	8,528,245	8,908,915
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>		
Beginning of year	19,967,897	11,058,982
End of year	\$ 28,496,142	\$ 19,967,897

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Chicago Painters and Decorators Retirement Savings Fund

## Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2025 and 2024

### **Note 1. Description of the Plan**

Chicago Painters and Decorators Retirement Savings Fund (the Plan) was established on June 1, 2020, pursuant to provisions of a collective bargaining agreement between the district council and the contractors' association to provide retirement benefits for eligible participants. The Plan is a multiemployer defined contribution retirement plan, subject to provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. Benefits are not insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The Plan is primarily funded by employer contributions. Participants are not permitted to make contributions to the Plan. Participating employers contribute such amounts as are specified in their collective bargaining agreement. The contribution rate was \$2.70 per eligible hour as of June 1, 2024; previously, the contribution rate was \$2.20 per eligible hour.

An individual account is established for each participant. The individual account is credited with employer contributions made on the participant's behalf, and is adjusted for Plan earnings or losses and administrative and related expenses, if any. Allocations are based on individual account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Participants are immediately vested in their individual account balance, as defined in the Plan document.

Upon termination of service due to retirement, death or disability, a participant will receive the value of the participant's individual account, as defined, in the form of a lump-sum as provided in the Plan document.

Effective December 1, 2023, the Plan is maintained under a trust agreement with Empower Retirement, who has custody of the assets of the Plan and makes payments to participants at the direction of the Plan administrator.

Participants should refer to the summary plan description for more complete information.

### **Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Method of Accounting** - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

## **Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Plan Administration** - The Plan transitioned from a third-party administrator to self-administration effective in January 2024, although the accounting function remained with the third-party administrator. Costs related to self-administration include occupancy, salaries, employee benefits and other expenses.

**Investments** - Investments are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell that asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). Net appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Purchases and sales of investments are reflected on a trade-date basis.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**Contributions Receivable** - Contributions due and not paid at year end are recorded as contributions receivable. Employer contributions owed as a result of payroll compliance audits are recorded upon settlement with the employer. An allowance for doubtful accounts is considered unnecessary and is not provided.

**Employer Contribution Income** - Revenue derived from employer contributions is recognized in the period in which covered work is performed, based on the number of hours worked in covered employment and the contribution rates currently in effect, as set forth in the collective bargaining agreement. Employers are required to remit contributions monthly. The Plan carries out its purpose described in Note 1 in a jurisdiction primarily located in Chicago and surrounding areas of Illinois.

**Payment of Benefits** - Benefits paid to participants are recorded upon distribution.

**Expenses** - Certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

**Leases** - The Plan utilizes shared office space as described in Note 8. The Plan reimburses a related organization for its share of lease expense. Due to the immaterial nature of the amounts owed pursuant to the leasing arrangement, as well as the Plan not being signatory to the lease agreement, the Plan did not adopt the provisions of accounting guidance for leases required by generally accepted accounting principles.

**Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Subsequent Events** - Subsequent events have been evaluated through January 8, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Note 3. Priorities upon Termination**

It is the intent of the Trustees to continue the Plan in full force and effect; however, to safeguard against any unforeseen contingencies, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. In the event of termination, each participant remains 100% vested in their individual account, as defined in the Plan agreement.

**Note 4. Tax Status**

The Plan's latest determination letter is dated November 9, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan and the related trust were designed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving its determination letter. The Plan's administrator and the Plan's legal counsel believe the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. They therefore believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan to evaluate tax positions taken and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken uncertain tax positions that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by tax authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

## **Note 5. Fair Value Measurements**

The *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification established 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

### Basis of Fair Value Measurement

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities
Level 2	Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly
Level 3	Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable

The Plan's investments are classified in Level 1 of the fair value measurements hierarchy. As required, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The fair values of the mutual funds are determined by reference to the funds' underlying assets, which are principally marketable equity and fixed income securities. Shares held in mutual funds are traded on national securities exchanges and are valued at the net asset value as of the last business day of each period presented.

## **Note 6. Risks and Uncertainties**

Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty.

The Plan has a significant portion of its assets invested in an equity mutual fund and a fixed income mutual fund. These investments represent approximately 93% and 86% of the Plan's net assets available for benefits as of March 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. It is reasonably possible that changes in the fair values of these funds could materially affect participant accounts and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**Note 7. Major Employer**

Contributions from one employer accounted for approximately 13% and 11% of total employer contributions for the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. In the event this employer were to suspend contributions, the Plan would retain the risk of meeting current fixed administrative expenses until the appropriate adjustments were made.

**Note 8. Related Organizations**

The Plan is related to Chicago Painters and Decorators Pension Fund; Chicago Painters and Decorators Welfare Fund; Chicago Painters and Decorators Retiree Welfare Fund; Chicago Painters and Deferred Savings Plan Fund; Painters District Council No. 14 Scholarship Fund; Drywall Education and Scholarship Fund; Chicago Painters and Tapers Cooperation and Education Trust Fund (the Cooperation Trust); District Council No. 14 Metal Polishers 401(k) Retirement Plan; Chicago Area Painting Joint Apprentice Training Trust; and International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades District Council No. 14 (the Council).

The related retiree welfare plan collects employer contributions on behalf of the Plan and subsequently transfers the contributions to the Plan. Amounts due to the Plan for these contributions totaled \$241,354 and \$355,486 at March 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, and are included in contributions receivable.

Prior to January 1, 2024, the Plan incurred joint expenses with other related organizations. Certain common operating expenses were paid by the Plan on behalf of these organizations or paid by these organizations on behalf of the Plan. Common operating expenses allocated to the Plan for the year ended March 31, 2024 totaled approximately \$152,000. Amounts due to related organizations at March 31, 2024 totaled \$102,115.

Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan began sharing facilities, equipment and staff with other related organizations. These operating expenses are allocated to the respective organizations. Common operating expenses allocated to the Plan for the year ended March 31, 2025 totaled \$175,126. The monthly common expenditures allocated to the Plan include a portion of rent paid for shared office space. Amounts due to related organizations at March 31, 2025 totaled \$322,942.

The Plan's shared employees are covered by a multiemployer defined benefit pension plan, a multiemployer defined contribution retirement plan and a multiemployer welfare plan. Contributions to the plans are made monthly under the terms of participation agreements. Benefit plan contributions are included in the allocation of shared administrative expenses.

The amounts due to related organizations as of March 31, 2025 also include reimbursements of approximately \$46,000 received by the Plan in error during the year ended March 31, 2024.

**Note 9. Party-In-Interest Transactions**

Plan investments are held and managed by Empower Retirement. Therefore, transactions related to these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

Report of Independent Auditors on Supplemental Schedules

To the Participants and Trustees of  
Chicago Painters and Decorators  
Retirement Savings Fund

We have audited the financial statements of Chicago Painters and Decorators Retirement Savings Fund (the Plan) as of and for the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024, and our report thereon dated January 8, 2026, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements, appears on pages 1 and 2. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Supplemental Schedules 1 and 2 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor'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 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

*Legacy Professionals LLP*

Westchester, Illinois

January 8, 2026

**Chicago Painters and Decorators Retirement Savings Fund**

**EIN # 85-1174398 Plan 001**

**Schedule Supporting Form 5500 for 2024**

**(For The Year Ended March 31, 2025)**

**Schedule H - Part IV - Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held For Investment Purposes**

	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par of maturity value	Cost	Current Value
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)

<b>Description</b>	<b>Par Value M</b>	<b>Rate of Interest</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Current Value</b>
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**Mutual Funds**

**Shares**

VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET INDEX INST	1,465,097			\$ 13,888,891	\$ 14,138,188
VANGUARD TOTAL INST TTL STK MKT IDX I	140,092			12,962,031	13,090,151
	Total			\$ 26,850,922	\$ 27,228,339

SCHEDULE C OTHER SERVICE PROVIDER SERVICE CODES STATEMENT 1

NAME	SERVICE CODES
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.	15
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.	19
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.	64
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.	99

CODES TO SCHEDULE C, LINE 2(B)

SCHEDULE H OTHER RECEIVABLES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING	ENDING
ACCRUED INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	24,201.	46,503.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 1B(3)	24,201.	46,503.

SCHEDULE H OTHER PLAN LIABILITIES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING	ENDING
DUE TO RELATED ORGANIZATION	102,115.	322,942.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 1J	102,115.	322,942.

SCHEDULE H OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES	18,261.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 2C	18,261.

## SCHEDULE H

## OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

## STATEMENT 5

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
INSURANCE	3,201.
RENT AND UTILITIES	8,425.
PAYROLL TAXES	5,293.
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING	15,389.
OFFICE EXPENSE	9,049.
PRINTING	6,321.
DEPRECIATION	6,938.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 2I(11)	54,616.

**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.**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **04/01/2024** and ending **03/31/2025**

**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.)

**B** This return/report is:  a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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:  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  
**CHICAGO PAINTERS AND DECORATORS RETIREMENT SAVINGS**

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ **001**

**1c** Effective date of plan  
**06/01/2020**

**2a** Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)  
 Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)  
**BD OF TRUSTEES OF CHICAGO PAINTERS & DECORATORS RET**

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN)  
**85-1174398**

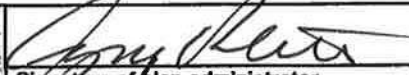

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number  
**630-960-5572**

**2d** Business code (see instructions)  
**238300**

**8205 S. CASS AVENUE**  
**SUITE 102**  
**DARIEN IL 60561-5314**

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<b>1/9/26</b>	<b>JOSEPH RINEHART</b>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<b>1/8/26</b>	<b>MILES BEATTY</b>
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number

<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN <b>4d</b> PN
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<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	3,191
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ):		
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>6a(1)</b>	3,103
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	<b>6a(2)</b>	3,059
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	<b>6c</b>	57
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b>	<b>6d</b>	3,116
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	<b>6e</b>	
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b>	<b>6f</b>	3,116
<b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	<b>6g(1)</b>	3,191
<b>(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	<b>6g(2)</b>	3,116
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<b>6h</b>	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	<b>7</b>	281

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
**2E**

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) <b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts <b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust <b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) <b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts <b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust <b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

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

**Chicago Painters and Decorators Retirement Savings Fund**

**01-APR-24 to 31-MAR-25**

**08-APR-25 20:52:02**

<b>INVESTMENT OPTION</b>	<b>PURCHASE AMOUNT</b>	<b>PURCHASE UNITS/SHARES</b>	<b>PURCHASE COUNT</b>	<b>SALES AMOUNT</b>	<b>SALES UNITS/SHARES</b>	<b>SALES COUNT</b>	<b>COST OF SALES</b>	<b>TRANSACTION DATE</b>
1CPDRSP	10,080,371.15	893,114.603781	29002	(1,126,341.01)	(98,714.540211)	17845	(1,012,171.82)	SERIES
<b>5% TRANSACTIONS</b>								
1CPDRSP	968,864.45	83,185.894499	2158	(20,326.01)	(1,745.174323)	4	(17,562.63)	15-OCT-24