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33333		a Control number	For Official Use Only ▶ OMB No. 1545-0008		
b Kind of Payer	941 <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	943 <input type="checkbox"/>	944 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Wages, tips, other compensation
	CT-1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Hshld. emp. <input type="checkbox"/>	Medicare govt. emp. <input type="checkbox"/>	Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Federal income tax withheld
c Total number of Forms W-2	d Establishment number			3 Social security wages	4 Social security tax withheld
e Employer identification number (EIN)			5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld
f Employer's name			7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips
g Employer's address and ZIP code			9 Advance EIC payments		10 Dependent care benefits
			11 Nonqualified plans		12 Deferred compensation
h Other EIN used this year			13 For third-party sick pay use only		
15 State Employer's state ID number			14 Income tax withheld by payer of third-party sick pay		17 State income tax
			16 State wages, tips, etc.		
Contact person			18 Local wages, tips, etc.		19 Local income tax
			Telephone number ()		
Email address			Fax number ()		For Official Use Only

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature ▶

Title ▶

Date ▶

Form **W-3 Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements** **2008**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2 to the Social Security Administration.

Do not send any payment (cash, checks, money orders, etc.) with Forms W-2 and W-3.

Reminder

Separate instructions. See the 2008 Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3 for information on completing this form.

Purpose of Form

A Form W-3 Transmittal is completed only when paper Copy A of Form(s) W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, are being filed. Do not file Form W-3 alone. Do not file Form W-3 for Form(s) W-2 that were submitted electronically to the Social Security Administration (see below). All paper forms **must** comply with IRS standards and be machine readable. Photocopies and hand-printed forms are **not** acceptable. Use a Form W-3 even if only one paper Form W-2 is being filed. Make sure both the Form W-3 and Form(s) W-2 show the correct tax year and Employer Identification Number (EIN). Make a copy of this form and keep it with Copy D (For Employer) of Form(s) W-2 for your records.

Electronic Filing

The Social Security Administration strongly suggests employers report Form W-3 and W-2 Copy A electronically instead of on paper. SSA provides two e-file options:

- Free fill-in Forms W-2 for employers who file 20 or fewer Form(s) W-2.

- Upload a file for employers who use payroll/tax software to print Form(s) W-2, if the vendor software creates a file that can be uploaded to SSA.

For more information, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/employer and select "First Time Filers" or "Returning Filers" under "BEFORE YOU FILE."

When To File

Mail any paper Forms W-2 under cover of this Form W-3 Transmittal by March 2, 2009. Electronic fill-in forms or uploads are filed through SSA's Business Services Online (BSO) Internet site and will be on time if submitted by March 31, 2009.

Where To File Paper Forms

Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2 to:

**Social Security Administration
Data Operations Center
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18769-0001**

Note. If you use "Certified Mail" to file, change the ZIP code to "18769-0002." If you use an IRS-approved private delivery service, add "ATTN: W-2 Process, 1150 E. Mountain Dr." to the address and change the ZIP code to "18702-7997." See Publication 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for a list of IRS-approved private delivery services.