

2021  
INDUSTRY  
PARTNER  
PROGRAM



Long Island Golf Course Superintendents Association

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Thank You for your support and generosity! I don't think there's a more appropriate way to start this letter. The continued support, commitment and generosity from our sponsors has become an extraordinary partnership and the LIGCSA is extremely grateful.

In a year of uncertainty, every one of us discovered something new about ourselves, our families, our operations, our employees, our co-workers and most importantly the community of golf and our membership as a whole. Although difficult in the beginning, navigating the rules and regulations of the pandemic, I saw the golf community pull together and support one another, reach out and offer a helping hand or advice on work operations, share experience on how to navigate committees and boards in the work place and offer advice how to work with no staff and a shoe-string budget. So many aspects of life that none of us have had to deal with and wish to never again. With all of this happening and the situation so fluid, the LIGCSA sponsors showed financial commitment to our association and its members that was truly remarkable and we thank all of you!

In May of 2020 we issued a letter to all sponsors explaining our direction with operations and events for the season, sponsors were offered options on payment and the LIGCSA explained how unspent dollars would become a donation to the LIGCSA Scholarship fund and Long Island Cares, Inc. Just as you did, we are holding up our end of the agreement and we have donated \$10,000 dollars to each of these entities. The LIGCSA is a non-profit organization that reflects high principles of integrity showing responsibility to all of its members and I can't think of a more appropriate way to demonstrate this while so many people in our communities are struggling through this pandemic.

So, what will 2021 bring? The LIGCSA board of directors is working to provide our membership a full slate of golf, social and educational events. It goes without saying that most of these events will have a bit of a different look but we are committed to figuring it out and hope to bring some normalcy back to our lives. To kick-off 2021 on January 25<sup>th</sup> the LIGCSA will be presenting one of three, live educational Webinars offering NYSDEC and GCSAA credits. We have a full slate of golf events starting in May and plan to throw in a "summer social" for couples to relax and enjoy on a summer night and of course the ever popular, season long 2-Ball match play event.

I can say that I've learned many things through the past 10 months but what sticks out most is the creativity and resiliency of those in our profession and I admire that, it makes me proud to be part of something bigger. Predicting the future is difficult but preparing and learning from past experience is responsible, so I invite you once again to sponsor the LIGCSA in 2021 as we continue to grow our association into one of the best in the country.

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and look forward to seeing you at our events throughout 2021.

Sincerely,

Joe Gardner, LIGCSA President

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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select a Membership Program:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Platinum Sponsorship** **\$8,000**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Gold Sponsorship** **\$5,350**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Sponsorship** **\$2,700**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Bronze Sponsorship** **\$1,350**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Event Sponsorship** **\$500 each**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Holiday Party**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Regular Annual Membership Dues Only** **\$275**

**Select a Payment Option:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **One Payment (2/1)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Two Payments (2/1 & 7/1)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Four Payments (2/1, 4/1, 7/1 & 10/1) (Platinum Only)**

**Please return by January 15, 2021 to the LIGCSA.**

**You will then be invoiced based on your selection.**

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### **CLASS C REPRESENTATIVE**

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## Platinum Sponsorship: \$8,000

- ◆ Advertisement on the LIGCSA website *plus* a link to your company's website.
- ◆ Full page Sponsorship ad in the LIGCSA printed roster book.
- ◆ Membership dues paid for your Company.
- ◆ Verbal recognition before golf and during receptions at LIGCSA golf events.
- ◆ Banner recognition at all LIGCSA golf and educational meetings.
- ◆ Table top advertisement at each golf meeting reception reading "Thank You To Our Platinum Sponsors" with your company logo.
- ◆ One Foursome at each golf meeting.
- ◆ Two, 30-second radio advertisements during the season. The *On Par* radio program runs every Saturday from 8:00am—8:30 am May thru October on WGBB 1240 AM and is also available on podcast via [scorciaonpar.podbean.com](http://scorciaonpar.podbean.com).
- ◆ All Platinum Sponsors will have company logoed merchandise handed out as a door prize at each golf event. Please note: All Platinum Sponsors will be equally represented and company logoed merchandise will be distributed sequentially to the participants at each golf event.
- ◆ Tee Sign Representation at each golf meeting.
- ◆ Admission for four (4) to the LIGCSA Educational Seminar / Webinars.
- ◆ Admission for four (4) to the LIGCSA Annual Meeting.
- ◆ Admission for four (4) to the LIGCSA Holiday Party.

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**Gold Sponsorship: \$5,350**

- ◆ Advertisement on the LIGCSA website.
- ◆ Half-page Sponsorship advertisement in the LIGCSA printed roster book.
- ◆ Membership dues paid for your Company.
- ◆ One foursome at three (3) golf meetings.
- ◆ Tee sign representation at all golf meetings.
- ◆ Admission for two (2) at the LIGCSA Educational Seminar / Webinars.
- ◆ Admission for two (2) to the LIGCSA Annual Meeting.
- ◆ Admission for two (2) at the LIGCSA Holiday Party.

**Silver Sponsorship: \$2,700**

- ◆ Advertisement on the LIGCSA website.
- ◆ Quarter page advertisement in the LIGCSA printed roster book.
- ◆ Membership dues paid for your Company.
- ◆ One foursome at a golf meeting of your choice.
- ◆ Tee sign representation at all golf meetings.
- ◆ Admission for one (1) to the LIGCSA Educational Seminar / Webinars.
- ◆ Admission for one (1) to the LIGCSA Annual Meeting.
- ◆ Admission for one (1) to the LIGCSA Holiday Party.

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**Bronze: \$1,350**

- ◆ Advertisement on the LIGCSA website.
- ◆ Membership dues paid for your Company.
- ◆ Tee sign representation at all golf meetings.
- ◆ Quarter page advertisement in the LIGCSA printed roster book.

**Event Sponsorship: \$500**

**Holiday Party**

- ◆ Verbal recognition at the event during dinner.
- ◆ Admission to the event for two people.
- ◆ Company logoed signage at the event.