

2026
INDUSTRY
PARTNER
PROGRAM



Long Island Golf Course Superintendents Association

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Dear Industry Partner:

As we look ahead to 2026, it is my continued honor to serve as President of the Long Island Golf Course Superintendents Association (LIGCSA). Your partnership remains a driving force behind our success. Through your ongoing commitment, we continue to elevate the standards of golf course management, strengthen our professional community, and advance the reputation of the golf industry across Long Island and beyond.

The Industry Partner Program (IPP) remains one of the cornerstones of our association. More than a sponsorship platform, the IPP reflects a shared mission—one rooted in innovation, education, collaboration, and service to the golf community. Because of your support, the LIGCSA continues to provide impactful educational resources, professional development opportunities, and a vital network that connects superintendents with the industry professionals they rely on every day.

Sustainability, Research & Advocacy: Leading the Way in 2026

This year marks a major milestone in our environmental leadership with the launch of **Water BMP 2.0**—a fully modernized and expanded Best Management Practices initiative developed specifically by the **Long Island GCSA**, in collaboration with **PW Grosser, Radius Sports Group, Cornell University**, and our superintendent community. This updated BMP framework addresses Long Island’s unique water-resource challenges and reinforces our commitment to responsible and sustainable golf course management.

Water BMP 2.0 will serve as a guiding document for superintendents, a communications tool for regulators and municipal leaders, and a compelling demonstration of our proactive approach to environmental stewardship. It positions Long Island as a national leader in sustainable golf management.

Our advocacy efforts also continue through our involvement with the **Empire State Golf Alliance**, supporting the statewide **Economic & Environmental Impact Study**. This research underscores the substantial economic footprint of golf courses and the critical environmental services they provide—including habitat conservation, groundwater recharge, and open-space preservation. This work strengthens our collective voice in Albany and positions golf as an essential contributor to New York’s economy and environmental well-being.

We are equally proud to continue supporting regional turfgrass research and education through organizations such as **NYSTA**, the **Tri-State Turf Research Foundation**, and the **GCSAA Foundation**. These partnerships ensure that cutting-edge agronomic science continues to guide our management practices and shape the future of turfgrass sustainability.

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Company Name: _____

Please select a Membership Program:

_____ Platinum Sponsorship	\$9,000
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Please return by December 31, 2025 to the LIGCSA.

You will then be invoiced based on your selection.

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Strengthening Education & Professional Growth

Education remains a core pillar of our mission. In 2026, we will expand our **winter webinar series**, featuring leading researchers, industry innovators, and respected professionals from across the country. These sessions will continue to offer **GCSAA education credits** and **NYSDEC pesticide recertification credits**, providing exceptional value to our membership and Industry Partners.

In-person education events—including meetings, summits, and facility walk-throughs—will highlight emerging technologies, data-driven turf management, evolving regulatory expectations, and the latest trends in environmental stewardship. Your continued support makes these initiatives possible.

Events, Engagement & Industry Connection

Our robust calendar of golf meetings, networking events, and collaborative gatherings strengthens the LIGCSA community and provides invaluable opportunities for connection, learning, and relationship building.

Additionally, preparations continue across Long Island for the **2026 U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills**, which will once again place our region—and the work of golf course superintendents—on the global stage. This event highlights the excellence and professionalism that define Long Island's golf industry.

Your Partnership Makes the Difference

Your support through the Industry Partner Program drives every initiative we undertake—research, education, advocacy, and member development. The LIGCSA Board remains committed to enhancing your experience through greater visibility, expanded engagement opportunities, and continued refinement of the IPP to ensure meaningful value.

Thank you for your dedication to our association and for helping strengthen the future of golf on Long Island. We look forward to another year of collaboration and shared success.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Lochridge

President

Long Island Golf Course Superintendents Association

Platinum Sponsorship: \$9,000

- ◆ 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 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ One Foursome at each golf meeting.
- ◆ 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.

Gold Sponsorship: \$6,000

- ◆ Advertisement on the LIGCSA website.
- ◆ Half-page Sponsorship ad in the LIGCSA printed roster book.
- ◆ Membership dues paid for your Company.
- ◆ Tee sign representation at all golf meetings.
- ◆ One foursome at three (3) 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: \$3,000

- ◆ Advertisement on the LIGCSA website.
- ◆ Quarter page ad in the LIGCSA printed roster book.
- ◆ Membership dues paid for your Company.
- ◆ Tee sign representation at all golf meetings.
- ◆ One foursome at a golf meeting of your choice.
- ◆ 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.

Bronze: \$2,000

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Admission to the event for two people.
- ◆ Company logoed signage at the event.