

GCSA of New England



Friend and Affiliate

2024

Partnership Promotion

Program

Dear Friends and Affiliates,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England (GCSANE) I would like to thank you for your support during the past year. Without your support and sponsorship, we simply would not have the Association that we have today. Belonging to GCSANE is great for networking, expanding your business leads and spending quality time with those in our industry. The golf industry is flourishing, and now is the time to build your business relationships stronger. Joining the Partnership Promotion Program will help support the industry while displaying your commitment to Golf Course Superintendents in New England.

One of the most important assets of our Association is that we are helping fund our government relations efforts both locally and nationally. We need to have a voice at federal, state and local levels to ensure that we can all continue to work in this industry that we value and depend on. GCSANE is also a member of the Green Industry Alliance (GIA). This helps us stay connected to legislators and keep aware of legislation that could have an effect on our industry. We continue to share with legislators the positive impact of golf on human health, and the importance of green spaces to our communities.

Being a member of GCSANE is a great way to spend time with others in our industry, especially those who you do business with, or could do business with. However, membership has many other intangible benefits to the promotion and protection of our industry. Members of the Association are encouraged to support those Friends and Affiliates who support our Association. We hope that you see the value in supporting GCSANE and participating in the Partner Promotion Program (PPP), or simply being a Friend and Affiliate and contributing to other individual events as well.

For 2024 we are continuing the additional benefits for those who choose to participate in the Partnership Promotion Program (PPP). **Golf is included in the Platinum, Gold and Silver levels, as well as the ability to display a product or service at an Association hosted event.** The opportunity to submit a newsletter article about yourself and your company, and to host a “Lunch and Learn” promoted by the Association, are other ways to reach superintendents and show your value to the local industry. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how your business could benefit the Association or how the Association can better serve your business, please share them with us. We can bring these ideas to the Board of Directors and discuss implementing them. *Note: This year we will be adding the company logos of Platinum and Gold Partners to email blasts to further recognize those companies that support the GCSA of New England and its members at these levels.*

Please view the categories listed for details, or contact Greg Cormier for more information at 978-846-1133 or gregcormier@tomirwin.com

Platinum Partner \$5,130*

- New for 2024 – Your company logo will be included on GCSANE email communications*
- Friend of the Association dues
- Waived initiation fee for Affiliate memberships
- 4 Affiliate memberships from your company included (additional Affiliate memberships at ½ price)
- 8 total complimentary registrations per year, for any of the golf events** (excluding the Scholarship and Benevolence Tournament)
- Ability to display a product or service at 3 of the Association hosted events** (Approval required by BOD and host site)
- Opportunity to bring your own sign to display at all Association events** (excluding the S and B) with approval by BOD and host site no larger than 34” wide and 84” tall
- Full-Page Newsletter advertisement in each edition of *The Newsletter* (6 issues per year)**
- Association will also “tweet” or “retweet” company announcements on Twitter**
- Website banner advertisement, and listing as Platinum Partner
- Company logo included in Membership Directory, and listing on back cover
- Company logo displayed at all Association hosted meetings on large signs and table tents
- Email blast and Twitter post to membership, announcing your participation in the program
- Listing in the “Friends of the Association” section of all issues of *The Newsletter*

Gold Partner \$3,560*

- New for 2024 – Your company logo will be included on GCSANE email communications*
- Friend of the Association dues
- Waived initiation fee for Affiliate memberships
- 2 Affiliate memberships from your company (additional memberships at ½ price)
- 4 total complimentary registrations per year, for golf events** (excluding the Scholarship and Benevolence Tournament)

-Ability to display a product or service at 2 of the Association events

(Approval required by BOD and host site)

Opportunity to bring your own sign to display at all Association

events (excluding the S and B) with approval by BOD and host site no larger than 34” wide and 84” tall

-1/2 page Newsletter advertisement in each edition of *The Newsletter* (6 issues per year)

-Website banner advertisement and listing as Gold Partner

-Company logo included in Membership Directory and listing on back cover

-Company logo displayed at all Association hosted meetings on large signs and on table tents

-Email blast and Twitter post to membership announcing your participation in the program

-Association will also “tweet” or “retweet” company announcements on twitter

-Listing in the “Friends of the Association” section of all issues of *The Newsletter*

Silver Partner \$2,660*

-Friend of the Association dues

-Waived initiation fee for Affiliate memberships

-2 Affiliate memberships from your company

-2 total complimentary registrations per year, for golf events (*excluding the Scholarship and Benevolence Tournament*)

-Ability to display a product or service at 1 of the Association events

(Approval required by BOD and host site)

-1/4 page Newsletter advertisement in each edition of *The Newsletter* (6 issues per year)

-Website banner advertisement and listing as Silver Partner

-Company logo included in Membership Directory and listing on back cover

-Company logo displayed at all Association hosted meetings on large signs and on table tents

-Email blast and Twitter post to membership announcing your participation in the program

-Listing in the “Friends of the Association” section of all issues of *The Newsletter*

Patron Partner \$1,415*

- Friend of the Association dues
- Waived initiation fee for Affiliate memberships
- 1 Affiliate membership from your company
- ¼ page Newsletter advertisement in 2 editions of *The Newsletter*
- Website banner advertisement and listing as Patron Partner
- Company logo included in Membership Directory and listing on back cover
- Company logo displayed at all Association hosted meetings on large signs and on table tents
- Email blast and Twitter post to membership announcing your participation in the program
- Listing in the “Friends of the Association” section of all issues of *The Newsletter*

To discuss program details, commitment, or receive other information about the program please contact Greg Cormier at 978-846-1133 or gregcormier@tomirwin.com.

To help with your budget for the year, attached is a list of all sponsorship opportunities that typically come up throughout the year. You may choose to pre-pay now for any of these upcoming events.

To discuss billing and payments please contact Don Hearn at 774-430-9040. If you would like to make payment now, please click this link gcsane.org. When on the HOME PAGE, scroll about half way down the page and there will be a PayPal icon on the right side of it. Click on it and you'll be able to make payment using your PayPal account or a credit card.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2024

*This year we are celebrating the 100th year of the GCSA of New England. We will host a celebration at Witch Hill located at the Peirce Farm in Topsfield, MA, November 8, 2024. If you would like to help sponsor this once in a lifetime event please consider making a \$500.00 donation to help fund the celebration. We hope you and a significant other will attend as well.



GCSANE 2024 Sponsorship Opportunities

Partnership Promotion Program Levels (PPP)

Platinum	\$5,130.00
Gold	\$3,560.00
Silver	\$2,660.00
Patron	\$1,415.00

Affiliate Membership	\$225.00
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Additional Affiliate Memberships (Platinum and Gold Partners)	\$112.50
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Scholarship and Benevolence Event Sponsorships

Diamond	\$3,000.00
Gold	\$2,000.00
Silver	\$1,500.00
Bronze	\$1,000.00
Hole Sponsor	\$500.00

Make a charitable tax-deductible donation to the Scholarship and Benevolence Fund	any amt
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THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 PARTNERS

PLATINUM PARTNERS

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HARRELL'S
IRON TREE SERVICE
TANTO IRRIGATION
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