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## 2008 Renewal Invoice

### 2008 DUES RENEWAL RATES

Individual Affiliate Non-transferrable	(Affil) 1 member	\$130.00
Corporate Affiliate Transferrable	(G) 2 members	\$260.00

Membership dues From above \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsorship Package Commitment  
 From worksheet \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation to SCEGF \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation to Benevolent Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT INFO ON FILE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Info Listed in directory: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 [ ] Yes [ ] No Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GCSAA No.: \_\_\_\_\_ URL: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: HOME INFO IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.  
 If you do not wish yours published, please do not provide it.

Please check box that pertains to you:

- All information listed is correct.
  - There are changes, I have made them.
  - I want my info sent by email or fax
- Remember I'm only as current as the info you give me.

Changes from above:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Attests that membership information is accurate and acknowledges and gives permission to us to fax or email to you.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ✓ Please make checks payable to **SDGCSA**
- ✓ Mail to: **SDGCSA, PO Box 1266, San Marcos, CA 92079-1266**

MasterCard  Visa  AMEX Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

There is a \$5 service charge for credit card transactions.

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax receipt to: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues, contributions or gifts to SDGCSA are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

### UPDATE OUR RECORDS

Do you want your mail sent  Home  Work  E-mail

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of GCSAA  Yes  No

GCSAA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What Class are you currently with GCSAA: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Office Use:

Date received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Check no. \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ MO \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

Database \_\_\_ Ad \_\_\_ Insert \_\_\_ Directory \_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND THIS PAPERWORK WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

Please pay your membership dues along with your sponsorship commitment by **May 1st**. Any renewals received after **May 1st** will be assessed a **\$25 late fee**.

Any membership fees and sponsorships not paid by **May 15th** will make you ineligible for membership. **You may have to reapply for membership if this is the case.** If you have questions regarding this please contact the Association office 760.727.6616.

**\*\*IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE\*\***

**Your renewals are not complete without your sponsorship commitment. See attached.**

**Definition of a Golf Course Superintendent as it applies to membership in the San Diego Golf Course Superintendents Association: A golf course superintendent is one who is entrusted with the management and operation of the tract of land defined as a golf course, including involvement in construction and maintenance of golf courses and related equipment.**

#### MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

**CLASS AA - LIFE MEMBERS:** To qualify for Life membership a member must have been a Regular or Charter member for at least twenty-five years (25) and must have retired from active service as a Golf Course Superintendent. A Life member shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office.

**CLASS A - GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:** To qualify for Class **A** membership an applicant shall have at the time of application for membership at least three (3) years experience as a Golf Course Superintendent, and be employed in such capacity. In addition, said applicant must have a Pesticide Applicator License, or its equivalent under California Pesticide Laws and Regulations. A Class A member transferring from an out-of-state chapter shall retain his classification and have one year in which to comply with this requirement. This requirement may be waived if the superintendent does not apply pesticides and directly supervises a superintendent or assistant who is licensed. Class A members shall have all the privileges of the Association. Annual dues will be payable. Class A membership in SDGCSA must also be a member of GCSAA.

**Superintendent Member - GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:** To qualify for Superintendent Member membership, an applicant shall be a golf course superintendent who has, at the time of application for membership, less than three (3) years experience as a golf course superintendent, and shall be presently employed in such capacity. In addition, said applicant must have a Pesticide Applicator License, or its equivalent under California Pesticide Laws and Regulations. A Superintendent Member transferring from an out-of-state chapter shall retain his classification and have one year in which to comply with this requirement. Superintendent Members shall have all the privileges of the Association. Annual dues will be payable. Class SM membership in SDGCSA must also be a member of GCSAA.

**CLASS C - GOLF COURSE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT:** To qualify for Class **C** membership an applicant shall be, at the time of application, an assistant to a golf course superintendent, and shall be presently employed in that capacity. Class **C** members shall have all the privileges of the Association, except that of holding office. Dues will be payable.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** To qualify for **Associate** membership the applicant shall be an individual employed by a golf course superintendent and interested in golf course management and/or in the growing or production of fine turfgrass. Associate members shall have such privileges of the Association as the board of directors may specify by standing rules, except those of voting and holding office. Dues will be payable.

**CLASS E - EDUCATORS:** To qualify for Class **E** membership, an applicant must be a full-time turfgrass educator or extension officer. Class E members shall have such privileges of the association as the board of directors may specify in standing rules, except those of voting and holding office. Dues will be payable.

**RETIRED MEMBER:** Any member reaching age sixty (60), who is retired and no longer seeking employment within the scope of activities of any membership class of this Association, may apply to the Executive Committee, in writing, for Retired membership. The annual dues and general meeting fees will be minimal. Rate set by the Board. A Retired member shall have all the privileges of this Association afforded the member in his immediate previous classification with the exception of holding office.

**Class TM - TURF MANAGER:** To qualify for Class **TM** membership, an applicant must manage a facility which grows sports-related turfgrass, but which is not defined as a golf course in the SDGCSA bylaws. The facilities included are: driving ranges, practice facilities, test facilities, stadiums. This specifically excludes any turf that is sold to a golf course or other sports facility. TM members shall have such privileges of the Association as the board of directors may specify by standing rules, except those of voting and holding office. Dues will be payable.

**AFFILIATE MEMBER:** To qualify for **Affiliate** membership an applicant must be a person involved in the growing, management or production of turfgrass, either individually or through employment by, or other affiliation with, a company, proprietorship, governmental agency, or association, who provides products or services to golf courses does not qualify for membership in another class. Affiliate members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except those of voting and holding office. Dues will be payable with annual sponsorship commitment.

Affiliate members may join as an **individual (AFFIL)** or as a **corporation (Class G)**.

Each **Corporate** membership shall have the right to name two of its owners, employees, or other agents as its representatives to the Association. Such representatives shall have such privileges of the Association as the Executive Committee may specify by standing rules, except those of voting and holding office. Annual dues to be set by the Board double that of individual Affiliate membership.

**INACTIVE MEMBER:** An **Inactive** member is a member who, by reason of unemployment, illness or other adverse circumstances, has been placed in this class upon his application. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act on such application and to place a member on inactive status subject to such terms and conditions as the Executive Committee may specify from time to time by Standing Rules; provided, however, that an inactive member shall not vote or hold office. Dues will be payable.

A and SM members who no longer fulfill all the requirements for A or SM classification due to a position change will be eligible to keep their status for the purpose of resumes, interviews, applications, etc., for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) months, providing they are actively seeking employment as a Golf Course Superintendent or Assistant. Members in this classification will continue to pay regular dues during this period, and retain all rights and privileges of the Association, except that of holding office. Any A/SM Inactive member exceeding twenty-four months of consecutive unemployment or reduced employment will be automatically placed in the appropriate membership classification or dropped from the association.

**STUDENT:** To qualify for Class **S** membership an applicant must be a turfgrass student enrolled in a formal course of education in an approved and accredited institution. Class **S** members shall have such privileges of the Association as the Executive Committee may specify for each respective class from time to time by Standing Rules except those of voting and holding office. Dues will be payable. Dues rate is ½ Class A membership.

# 2008 SDGCSA Sponsorship Packages

*Membership Dues & Sponsorship Package monies must be paid in full by May 1<sup>st</sup>*

*One per company – Your choice of package*

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**DIAMOND Level**

**\$4,500**

## **INCLUDES:**

- Listed in membership directory
- Recognized in bi-monthly INFOREMER
- Recognized on [www.sdqcsa.com](http://www.sdqcsa.com) Affiliate Link
- 1/2 page size ad in INFOREMER (6 times)
- Ad on Online directory page w/link to your web site
- One insert in INFOREMER
- Signage and sponsorship at Spring Educational Meeting
- Meeting Sign Recognition (all meetings)
- Holiday Gala Sponsorship (Bar, Band and Nordstrom Gift Certificates for ladies in attendance)
- Major sponsorship at S&R Tournament in December
- Major sponsorship at Annual Invitational Tournament in June
- (1) Email blast to all members during the year. Your choice.

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**PLATINUM Level**

**\$1,500**

## **INCLUDES:**

- Listed in membership directory
- Recognized in bi-monthly INFOREMER
- Recognized on [www.sdqcsa.com](http://www.sdqcsa.com) Affiliate Link
- Business card size ad in INFOREMER (6 times)
- Ad on Online directory page w/link to your web site
- One insert in INFOREMER
- Signage and sponsorship at Spring Educational Meeting
- Meeting Sign Recognition (all meetings)
- (1) Email blast to all members during the year. Your choice.

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**GOLD Level**

**\$1,000**

## **INCLUDES:**

- Listed in membership directory
- Recognized in bi-monthly INFOREMER
- Recognized on [www.sdqcsa.com](http://www.sdqcsa.com) Affiliate Link
- Business card size ad in INFOREMER (6 times)
- Ad on Online directory page w/link to your web site

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**SILVER Level**

**\$500**

## **INCLUDES:**

- Listed in membership directory
- Recognized in bi-monthly INFOREMER
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*Thank you for your support!*



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## 2008 Sponsorship Sign-up Worksheet (One per company)

### Sponsorship Levels

- Diamond \$4,500
- Platinum \$1,500
- Gold \$1,000
- Silver \$ 500

### Contact Info

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information to Know...

- Membership Dues and Sponsorship Package monies must be paid in full by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- Inserts are based on first come, first served. All Diamond and Platinum level sponsorships have first priority.

Payment amount for your package: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Upgrade \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Ad size upgrades from business-card size available for Platinum and Gold Sponsorships. Prices are for the year not per issue. These prices are *in addition* to the Sponsorship Packages. Based on availability.**

### ADD to sponsorship package

- ¼ Page 4.5”h x 3.75”w \$ 450
- ½ page 4.5”h x 7.5”w \$1350
- Full Page 10”h x 7.25”w \$2200

### Deadline & Publication Dates

March 10	April/May	Out mid-May
May 10	June/July	Out mid-July
July 10	August/September	Out mid-September
September 10	October/November	Out mid-November
November 10	December/January	Out mid-January
January 10	February/March	Out mid-March

### Terms and Conditions

No cancellations will be accepted after the deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment is due upon receipt and must be paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note: All ads are subject to approval by the Newsletter Editor and/or the SDGCSA Board of Directors. Members joining throughout the year will have their sponsorship and dues prorated to obtain maximum benefit.