

# CONNECTICUT RECREATION & PARKS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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**MOHEGAN SUN HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER** 

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# TAKE YOUR PRODUCT OR SERVICE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

**Don't miss this opportunity** to exhibit at the largest tradeshow for parks and recreation in New England. Join the diverse range of products and services and ensure that your company is represented in front of Connecticut's leaders and buyers!

# CONNECT WITH PROFESSIONALS

**Showcase New Products & Ideas!** If you provide products or services, on any level, to parks & recreation agencies, camps, towns, or departments, you should exhibit at this show! Over 350 parks & recreation professionals will come together from Connecticut and other New England states to find the latest products and services the market has to offer from positions such as:

- Municipal Recreation Directors
- Parks Superintendents
- Recreation Program Supervisors
- Community Center Directors & Staff
- Playground & Park Maintenance Staff
- State Park Directors
- Camp Directors
- Parks & Recreation Commission Members
- Therapeutic Recreation Specialists
- Hospital & Long-term Care Facility Staff
- Students & Professors
- Non-Profit Organization Directors
- Landscape Architects
- Conservancies & Conservation Organizations
- Senior Center Directors & Staff
- Aguatic Directors
- Golf Course Managers
- Pre-School & After-School Programmers
- Youth & Adult Sports Coordinators
- Fitness Center Directors

# SAVE HUNDREDS BY JOINING CRPA!

Not a member yet? Join today! Simply select "renew / join CRPA" in section B on the registration form in this packet and you will be eligible for the member rate on your booth. You will get regular access to CRPA members' contact information, plus a link to your own website through CRPA's electronic vendor directory. An annual membership is only \$355. Company memberships are available to commercial and/or professional firms, persons or organizations offering products and services related to the parks, recreation, and leisure services fields.

### Membership Includes:

- Electronic access to the CRPA membership through our "Members Only" listserv.
- Discounted pricing on booth space at our annual conference and a complimentary list of conference attendees.
- Access to our membership database in excel format (includes emails) so you can stay in contact with town/ organization representatives you meet at conference.
- Member pricing to all CRPA events.
- Listing on the CRPA Buyer's Guide, a filtered search engine on CRPA's website, so customers can find YOU!
- Full member voting privileges (for 3 members).
- Access to the "Members Only" section of CRPA's website.



# SPONSORSHIPS AND ADS

The best way to stand out from the crowd!

We offer many exciting ways to market your company's products and services to hundreds of our parks and recreation attendees. CRPA is pleased to offer the following sponsorship and advertising opportunities:



unlimited available **\$3.000** each

### **Discounts & Benefits:**

- Complimentary booth
- First choice of booth location prior to 10/1/25 (first-come, first-served among Platinum Sponsors)

### **Marketing & Branding Opportunities:**

- Sponsorship of both the annual meeting & awards luncheons
- Signage displayed and acknowledgement of sponsorship at both luncheons
- Push notification on conference app at beginning of both luncheons
- Listing on sponsor page of conference app
- Logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app
- Logo on all pre-event marketing materials: e-blasts & brochure (brochure deadline: 6/30/25)
- Logo on the conference schedule distributed to all attendees at the tradeshow
- Recognition on CRPA website during month of tradeshow

### **Information Distribution:**

- Opportunity to distribute materials at Monday's luncheon & have logo displayed on screen behind stage at both the Monday & Tuesday luncheons
- Opportunity to place two items in conference bags. Must deliver 350 items to CRPA by 10/24/25



unlimited available **\$1,875** each

#### **Discounts & Benefits:**

- Complimentary booth
- First choice of booth location after Platinum & Social Sponsors prior to 10/1/25 (first-come, first -served among Gold Sponsors)

### **Marketing & Branding Opportunities:**

- Sponsorship of the Monday continental breakfast & Tuesday buffet breakfast in the exhibit hall
- Signage displayed at the Monday continental breakfast & Tuesday breakfast in the exhibit hall
- Push notification on conference app at beginning of both breakfasts
- Listing on sponsor page of conference app
- Logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app
  Logo on all pre-event marketing materials: e-blasts & brochure (brochure deadline: 6/30/25)
- Logo on the conference schedule distributed to all attendees at the tradeshow
- Recognition on CRPA website during month of tradeshow

#### **Information Distribution:**

Opportunity to place one item in conference bags. Must deliver 350 items to CRPA by 10/24/25



unlimited available **\$875** each

#### **Discounts & Benefits:**

• First choice of booth location after Platinum, Gold, Social & App Sponsors prior to 10/1/25 (firstcome, first-served among Silver Sponsors)

### **Marketing & Branding Opportunities:**

- Sponsorship of registration on both Monday & Tuesday
- Signage in registration hallway during entire conference
- Push notification on conference app at start of registration on both days
- Listing on sponsor page of conference app
- Logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app
- Logo on all pre-event marketing materials: e-blasts & brochure (brochure deadline: 6/30/25)
- Logo on the conference schedule distributed to all attendees at the tradeshow
- Recognition on CRPA website during month of tradeshow

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# SPONSORSHIPS AND ADS

**App Sponsorship & Advertising Information** 



Customize your own schedule by starring sessions and adding to your calendar.

Get live updates in our interactive Social Feed. Post your own photos and comments!

Explore socials, networking events, award recipients, and more!



# APP SPONSOR 1 available at \$2,000

Put your company's products and services right in attendees' hands with a Mobile App Sponsorship! Attendees will have the ability to access session content, a schedule of events, exhibitor listings and booth locations, general event information, and much more using their mobile devices.

### **Benefits:**

- Complimentary booth
- First choice of booth location prior to 10/1/25 (first-come, first-served after Platinum & Gold sponsors)

## **Marketing & Branding Opportunities:**

- Customized static banner ad on Home Screen displayed on attendees' devices (does not scroll)
- Push notification on conference app promoting your company
- Listing on sponsor page of conference app
- Logo in pre-event emails to all attendees promoting the launch of our conference app
- Logo on all onsite instruction signs for downloading the app
- Logo on the conference schedule and exhibit hall map distributed to all attendees at the tradeshow
- Logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app

# DIGITAL, & PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISING



# Purchase a PROMOTIONAL and DIGITAL ad and take \$25 off!

Ad Type	Member	Non-Member
<b>Digital Ad on App Activity Feed:</b> 150 (height) x 335 (width) px. 10 spots available	\$125	\$175
<b>Bag Stuffer:</b> Placed inside conference bags handed out to each delegate at registration. ( <i>Provide CRPA with 350 items</i> )	\$250	\$325

All advertising and bag stuffers must be received by the CRPA office no later than 10/24/25

To publish your advertisement the highest with quality resolution, we **REQUIRE** that all submitted artwork meet our standards. Ideal formats are high resolution .TIFF, .PNG, .JPEG, or .PDF files. We DO NOT accept Word or PowerPoint documents. If your art requires alterations or changes after submission or if artwork does not meet the above stated standards, a **MINIMUM** service fee of \$50.00 will be applied. You will be contacted first with an option of providing us with new artwork. Please pay attention to the strict size and layout requirements as indicated in the table to the left.

# SPONSORSHIPS AND ADS

# The best way to stand out from the crowd!

# CONFERENCE SOCIAL SPONSOR: 2 available at \$2,825 each; \$5,650 for exclusive sponsorship

**Sponsorship of Monday Night Social.** Includes: company name and logo displayed throughout the venue, recognition on all pre-event marketing emails, logo on conference schedule distributed to all attendees at the tradeshow, sponsorship announced during the event, push notification on conference app at the beginning of the event, listing on sponsor page of conference app, logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app.

# HAPPY HOUR SPONSOR: 2 available at \$2,500; \$5,000 for exclusive sponsorship

Sponsorship of Monday Happy Hour in exhibit hall from 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Includes: company name and logo displayed at the bars and throughout the exhibit hall, recognition on all pre-event marketing emails, logo on schedule distributed to all attendees at the tradeshow, sponsorship announced during the event, push notification on conference app at the beginning of the event, listing on sponsor page of conference app, logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app.

## **DESSERT SPONSOR: 1** available at \$800

**Sponsorship of dessert on the exhibit hall floor during Happy Hour from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.** Includes: company name and logo displayed at dessert station, recognition on all pre-event marketing emails, logo on schedule distributed to all attendees at the tradeshow, sponsorship announced during the event, push notification on conference app at the beginning of the event, listing on sponsor page of conference app, logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER SPONSOR: 2 available at \$1,500; \$3,000 for exclusive sponsorship

**Sponsorship of Monday keynote speaker.** Includes: free-standing banner displayed near front of stage (if provided by sponsor), recognition on all pre-event marketing emails, logo on schedule distributed to all attendees at the tradeshow, opportunity to distribute promotional material to delegates attending the keynote address, announcement of sponsorship during session, push notification on conference app at the beginning of the event, listing on sponsor page of conference app, logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app. If exclusive sponsor, opportunity to address attendees and introduce keynote speaker.

## NAME BADGE SPONSOR: 2 available at \$900 each

Have your logo imprinted in one color on our delegate name badges which will be distributed to all delegates and vendors (500 name badges are estimated to be given out). Your logo will be visible on all name badges during the entire conference. Includes listing on sponsor page of conference app and logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app.

### HOST YOUR OWN SALES SESSION: 2 available at \$500 each

We will provide a room with screen and LCD. Bring your laptop and 1 hour PowerPoint presentation. We will advertise this session in the conference schedule (if information is provided in a timely manner). You may invite customers and potential customers and discuss your products/services. Contact CRPA office to choose your session time (only one session per time slot; on a first-come, first-served basis). **NOTE:** No CEUs may be offered for Sales Sessions.

### COFFEE BREAK SPONSOR: 2 available at \$300 each

Signage displayed at coffee break areas during Monday & Tuesday breakfasts. Includes listing on sponsor page of conference app and logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app.

## **EXHIBIT HALL GAME SPONSOR:** 2 available at \$300 each; \$600 for exclusive sponsorship

Your company logo on exhibit hall game sheets (distributed to all attendees). Includes listing on sponsor page of conference app and logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app.

## SEMINAR ROOM SPONSOR: 4 available at \$250 each

Your company logo and company name will appear both days inside the room you are sponsoring and you have the opportunity to set up a table with additional marketing materials inside the seminar room. Includes listing on sponsor page of conference app and logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app.

### **CONFERENCE BAG:** 1 available at \$2,000 (free if donating bags)

Have your logo imprinted in one color on our 400 delegate conference bags. Your logo will be visible as delegates carry their bag during the entire conference! Includes listing on sponsor page of conference app and logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app.

### LANYARD SPONSOR: 1 available for FREE

This is a great way to have everyone notice your company! Donate 600 lanyards with your logo on them to be used on attendee and exhibitor name badges. Includes listing on sponsor page of conference app and logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app. Must be received by 9/30/2025.

### SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR: 1 available for FREE if donating items; if not donating items \$600

Donate silent auction basket making supplies for 150 baskets. Your logo will appear on all silent auction bid sheets and on signage at silent auction tables. Includes listing on sponsor page of conference app and logo highlighted in both the exhibitor directory and Silent Auction sections of the app.

### SCRATCH GAME SPONSOR: 1 available at \$350

You company logo and name will appear on the late night social scratch game. Includes listing on sponsor page of conference app and logo highlighted in exhibitor directory section of app.

# 2025 VENDOR REGISTRATION

A 10x10 Booth includes: Side & back draping, 6 foot table, 2 chairs, booth sign, 2 exhibitor badges (includes late night social), one Monday night hotel room, attendee mailing list, & free Wi-Fi.

Please note: booth registrations **DO NOT** include lunch on Monday & Tuesday.

Booth assignments will be made on a **first-come**, **first-served** basis upon receipt of contract and full payment. Sponsors will receive priority booth assignment.



A. Booth Space (please check one)			
	Before Sept 1st	Sept 1st - Oct 31st	Nov 1st and After
Members	□ \$680	□ \$780	□ \$880
Non-Members	□ \$780	□ \$880	□ \$980
Non-Profits	□ \$535	□ \$635	□ \$735
Virtual Presence	□ \$535	□ \$635	□ \$735
Subtotal:			



B. A La Carte Items		
Additional Booth	□ \$400	
Electricity	□ \$175	
Extra Hotel Night	□ \$190 □ Sunday □ Monday	
Renew/Join CRPA	□ \$355	
Subtotal:		

C. Advertising				
See page 4 for sizing and artwork information	Member	Non Member	Bundle	
Digital Ad	□ \$125	□ \$175	☐ Take \$25 off!	
Bag Stuffer	□ \$250	□ \$325	purchasing <b>BOTH</b> a promotional and digital ac	
Subtotal:				

D. Sponsorship (if you would like to have exclusive sponsorship, indicate the number of spots you would like to purchase next to the price)			
Platinum Sponsor (Unlimited Available)	□ \$3,000 x	Host Your Own Sales Session	□ \$500 x
Gold Sponsor (Unlimited Available)	□ \$1,875 x	Coffee Break Sponsor	□\$300 x
Silver Sponsor (Unlimited Available)	□ \$875	Exhibit Hall Game Sponsor	□ \$300 x □ \$600 (exclusive)
Social Sponsor (2 Available)	□ \$2,825 □ \$5,650 (exclusive)	Seminar Room Sponsor	□ \$250 x
Happy Hour Sponsor	□ \$2,500 □ \$5,000 (exclusive)	Bag Sponsor (1 Available)	□ \$2,000 or □ FREE (if donated)
Dessert Sponsor (1 Available)	□ \$800	Lanyard Sponsor	☐ FREE (if donated)
App Sponsor	□ \$2,000	Silent Auction Sponsor	□ \$600 or □ FREE (if donated)
Keynote Speaker Sponsor	□ \$1,500 x □ \$3,000 (exclusive)	Scratch Game Sponsor	□ \$350
Name Badge Sponsor	□ \$900 x	Subtotal Part D:	

# 2025 VENDOR REGISTRATION



Fill out the following form completely.

Please print clearly as name badges will be created using this form.

Company Name:		Contact:		
Address:	City: _	State: Zip:		
Phone: Em	ail:	Website:		
IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE, please	provide contact information	on for the sales rep to be printed in exhibitor directory:		
Contact:	Phone:	Email:		
Type of Product/Service Provided:				
Representative 1 (Free):		Representative 2 (Free):		
(hotel will Additional Representatives (\$80 pe				
	•	Representative 4 (\$80):		
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Payment Summary	v 400 - 4	Payment Options:		
Additional Representatives  Subtotal Part A: Booth Space	X \$80 = \$	☐ Enclosed is my check payable to:		
Subtotal Part A: Booth Space  Subtotal Part B: A La Carte Items	\$	CRPA 135 Day Street, 2nd Floor, 2H,		
	\$	Newington, CT 06111		
Subtotal Part C: Advertising	\$	☐ I will pay using a credit card:		
Subtotal Part D: Sponsorship	•	CRPA will email you an invoice which is payable online		
Grand Total:	\$	, , ,		
BY SIGNING BELOW, EXHIBITOR AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT & EXHIBIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:  PAYMENT TERMS: Exhibitors must submit full payment with this contract. If Exhibitor fails to submit appropriate payment when due, The Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association, Inc. (CRPA, Inc.) may cancel this contract. No space asolacation will be made, nor will this contract be processed, without the proper payment. If the space assigned is not fully paid for by the show date CRPA, Inc. may, at its option, terminate and reassign the space to another exhibitor.  CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations will be considered cancelled by exhibitor/advertiser upon the date that written notice of cancellation is received by CRPA, Inc. Written notification must be sent directly to the CRPA, Inc. office at 135 Day Street, 2 nd Floor, 2H, Newington, CT 06111, or info@crpa.com. Delivery of the cancellation notice shall be deemed delivered on the day such notice is received at the CRPA, Inc. office. Refunds for cancelled space will be given as follows: a) If exhibit space is cancelled of the CRPA, Inc. office. Refunds for cancelled space will be given as follows: a) If exhibit space is cancelled of the CRPA cancellation for the CRPA cancellation for exhibit space is cancelled after September 1. 2025, a 5250 cancellation charge per booth will be levied. c) If exhibit space is cancelled after Cotober 1, 2025, no refunds will be issued via check, regardless of initial method of payment. Should CRPA cancel the event or the event be canceled due to a government shutdown (force majeure) your choice of either a refund or a credit for the 2026 event will be issued. Please note, all refunds will be issued via check, regardless of initial method of payment.  RESTRICTIONS: CRPA, Inc., reserves the right to restrict exhibits due to excessive noise, method of operation, hazardous displays, or for any other reason deemed necessary by the CRPA conference committee or Mohegan Sun.  CONTRACT FOR SPACE: The signed contract and full payment const				
Exhibitor assumes responsibility and agrees to indemnify and defend CRPA, Inc. and Hotel and the Tribe and their respective employees and agents against any claims or expense arising out of the use of the exhibition premises. The exhibitor understands that neither CRPA, Inc. nor Mohegan Sun maintain Insurance covering the Exhibitor's property and it is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain such insurance.				

These terms and conditions are hereby incorporated in, and made a part of this contract, and shall be binding on the parties hereto including their successors and assigns. CRPA will have the right of interpretation and approval of all matters pertaining to the contract, rules and regulations.

 Signature:
 Date:

 Name (printed):
 Title: