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SPONSORSHIP +
ADVERTISING
OPPORTUNITIES

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NCRLA is Your Partner for Success

The North Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association's advertising and sponsorship opportunities place your brand in front of the most influential foodservice and lodging decision-makers in the state's hospitality industry.

Our advertising and sponsorship options are always evolving to meet the needs of our advertisers and members. We provide advertising opportunities in our magazine, e-newsletters, website, and on our social media channels. Our sponsorship packages include event sponsorships, meeting sponsorships, speaking opportunities, email campaigns, video, and webinars. We are here to assist you in reaching your target audience with the right vehicle and message.

At Your Service

NCRLA's quarterly hospitality industry print magazine

"At Your Service" is a quarterly publication distributed to main contacts of NCRLA's members across North Carolina. The magazine is published digitally. The magazine covers topics of interest to the North Carolina hospitality industry.

Editorial Calendar

Issue	Ad materials due
Spring	2/25/2022
Summer	5/20/2022
Fall	8/19/2022
Winter	11/11/2022

Ad and advertorial rates

FULL COLOR (Per issue)	1x	4x
Full Page	\$1,000	\$900
Half Page	\$800	\$700
Quarter Page	\$500	\$400

Preferred Placement

FULL COLOR (Per issue)	1x	4x
Back Cover	\$2,000	\$1,900
Inside Front Cover	\$1,600	\$1,500



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Inside Back Cover \$1,500 \$1,400

“At Your Service” ad specifications

Full-page Bleed	*8.75”w x 11.25”h
Full-page Non-Bleed	7.75”w x 10.25”h
Half-page Horizontal	7.75”w x 5”h
Half-page Vertical	3.75”w x 10.25”h
Quarter Page	3.75”w x 5”h
Advertorials	450 words

** Represents trim size. For an ad bleed, please add 0.25” on all sides for trim. Live matter should not be less than 0.375”.*

NCRLA.ORG

An online resource for the North Carolina restaurant and lodging industry

NCRLA’s website, [NCRLA.ORG](https://www.ncrla.org), is where our association members and industry professionals go to for the latest news, information, and resources regarding North Carolina’s hospitality industry.

NCRLA Homepage

You must be a Corporate Sponsor to be included in the rotating slide show on the website’s homepage and landing pages. Corporate sponsorships start at \$5,000 annually.

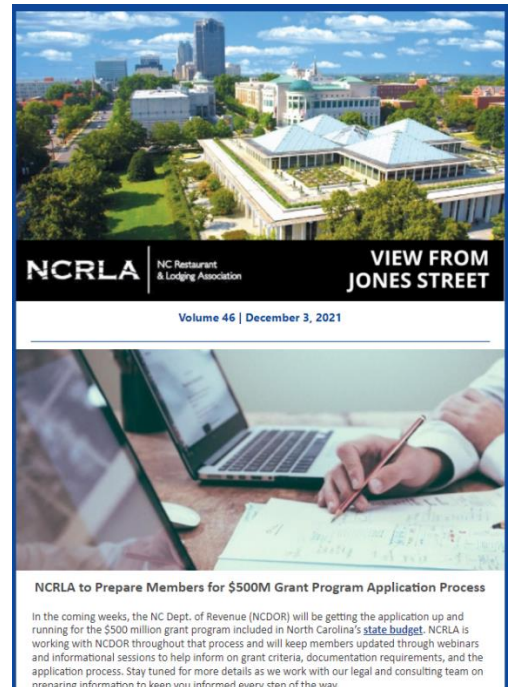
Block ads

Digital block ads are available on designated pages of our website. Block ads can be purchased in monthly increments for \$500 per month. Multiple page discounts may apply.

E-newsletters + Email Marketing

Digital advertising combined with relevant news content

Our weekly e-newsletter, **‘In the Mix’**, is distributed weekly on Wednesdays to a statewide audience. This digital communication tool provides breaking news, trends, and customized content to target specific audiences: restaurants, lodging, and vendors/purveyors.



NCRLA to Prepare Members for \$500M Grant Program Application Process

In the coming weeks, the NC Dept. of Revenue (NCDOR) will be getting the application up and running for the \$500 million grant program included in North Carolina's [state budget](#). NCRLA is working with NCDOR throughout that process and will keep members updated through webinars and informational sessions to help inform on grant criteria, documentation requirements, and the application process. Stay tuned for more details as we work with our legal and consulting team on preparing information to keep you informed every step of the way.

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'View from Jones Street' is our government affairs weekly e-update, sent to NCRLA's members and key policymakers each Friday during the legislative session. It includes breaking news from the week on policy and legislative issues of interest to the North Carolina hospitality community.

E-newsletter distribution dates

'In the Mix': Every Wednesday

'View from Jones Street': Every Friday during the legislative session

Ad materials due

'In the Mix': Friday prior to Wednesday drop

'View from Jones Street': Wednesday prior to Friday drop

Headline Sponsorship

Exclusive top placement in our e-newsletters with a banner ad

Rates priced per week	1x	4x	8x
Maximum 8 per year*	\$300	\$270	\$255

**\$125 additional charge for graphic design & \$50 additional charge if NCRLA hosts landing page*

Headline sponsor ad specifications

Horizontal banner ad, 600 x 100 pixels, 150 dpi, .jpg or .png, with URL link to desired landing page.

Digital Block Ads

Eye-catching vertical block ad to promote your brand

Rates priced per week	1x	4x	8x	24x	50x
Graphic design not included*	\$200	\$190	\$185	\$180	\$160

**\$125 additional charge for graphic design & \$50 additional charge if NCRLA hosts landing page*

Digital block ad specifications

File size for vertical block ads is 300 dpi, .jpg, or .png; 750 X 1250 pixels, with URL link to desired landing page.

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Sponsored Content

Are you a subject matter expert? We offer several ways for you to share your expertise with our members. Reserve space in our Industry Insiders section or promote your news-worthy content as a featured Content Contributor.

Rates priced per week	1x	4x	8x
Industry Insights*	\$350	\$335	\$325
Content Contributor*	\$350	\$335	\$325

**\$50 additional charge if NCRLA hosts landing page*

Industry Insiders specifications

Submit your name, title, company name, subject matter title (8 words or less) and URL link. Headshot required, 250 x 250 pixels, 150 dpi.

Industry Insiders

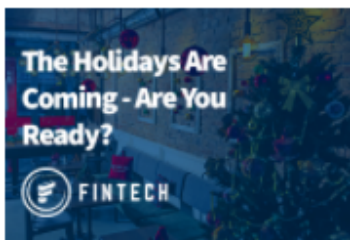


Preparing Future Hospitality Leaders

Melvin Rodrigue, CEO, Galatoire's Restaurants

Content Contributor specifications

All content must be pitched to e-newsletter editor two weeks prior to publication. Article title must be 8 words or less, the body copy 40 words or less, and may include a URL link. Contributor must supply accompanying graphic, 600 x 400 pixels, 150 dpi.



Get Ready for the Holiday Season

The holiday season used to bring the industry a year-end boom of corporate parties, family get-togethers, and catering galore – but then COVID hit. [Use these tips](#) to navigate the unknown of the pandemic and succeed in the coming weeks.

Email Marketing

E-blasts are reserved for members at the Corporate Sponsor level. Corporate sponsorships start at \$5,000 annually.

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Event Sponsorships

NCRLA hosts many events throughout the year. Each event has multiple sponsorship opportunities. Events include, but are not limited to:

- NCRLA Annual Meeting: Feb. 7, Raleigh
- NCRLA Board Meetings: Feb. 7, June 14, Oct. 26
- NCRLA Foundation Board of Trustee Meetings: March 1, July 26, Nov. 1
- Chapter Meetings
 - Asheville: Feb. 23, July 21, Nov. 10
 - Charlotte: Feb. 24, July 20, Nov. 9
- Stars of the Industry Awards Gala: April 18, Washington Duke Inn, Durham
- NCRLA Chef Showdown: Regional competitions across NC and finale Aug. 8, Bay 7, Durham
- Golf Tournaments
 - Charlotte Golf Classic: April 11, Firethorne Country Club, Charlotte
 - Future of Hospitality Golf Classic: Aug. 29, Prestonwood Country Club, Cary
- NCRLA Foundation Scholarship Breakfast: June 22, virtual
- Rally in Raleigh Legislative Reception: June 14, Merrimon-Wynne House
- Manteo to Murphy PAC Fundraiser: Oct. 24, Angus Barn, Raleigh

Video + Webinars

Video

NCRLA offers the opportunity for our allied members to sponsor highly-produced videos. NCRLA creates videos as needed to educate members about critical matters that affect their business and to promote our industry's influence and image. Videos are shared through social media, e-newsletters, e-mail communications, and are recorded and placed on our website and YouTube channel. Depending on the content, our videos may be presented at association meetings. As a sponsor, your logo will be prominently featured in the video and your company will be credited as the video sponsor.

Video sponsorship: Varies, starting at \$3,500.

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Webinars

Webinars have become an increasingly popular alternative in our industry to face-to-face meetings and are a great way to reach our entire membership base with just one presentation. Webinars are promoted via social media, our online event calendar, e-newsletters, and email communications. They are recorded and placed on our website for access at any time. We encourage sponsors to supply their own webinar content (must be approved by NCRLA) and utilize their own software.

Webinar sponsorship: \$1,500

Social Media

NCRLA uses Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to connect with its members and the global hospitality community. Our channels are consistently gaining followers and are a fantastic way for our partners to engage with our online community. We strive for a subtle messaging approach. We will incorporate your branding through authentic content that will resonate with our followers.

Sponsored Social Media Posts: \$250

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Corporate Sponsorships

NCRLA offers unique opportunities for businesses to reach their target audiences through Corporate Sponsorship. This opportunity has a tiered benefit structure that bundles opportunities to maximize your marketing investment.

As an NCRLA Corporate Sponsor, your company will gain valuable visibility in North Carolina's thriving hospitality industry. NCRLA staff are able to connect you with senior-level decision makers in our vast network of restaurant and lodging owners and operators. Your high-level commitment will ensure your business is top of mind when our members seek resources.



Corporate sponsorship starts at \$5,000 and runs for one calendar year (January through December). All levels include a one-year NCRLA membership. Contact Inez Nicholson to create a customized package to meet your needs.

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NCRLA 2022 Corporate Sponsorship

Platinum Level - \$15,000

General Benefits

NCRLA Membership

Annual membership (*\$500 value*)

NCRLA Board of Director's Meetings

Recognition/signage as a corporate partner at all meetings (*\$1,500 value*)

Opportunity to sponsor a Board luncheon (*\$500 value*)

Advertising Benefits

"At Your Service"

NCRLA's quarterly hospitality industry print magazine

Full-page ad or 450-word advertorial in two (2) editions (*\$2,000 value*)

Recognition in special partnership section in each edition (*\$2,880 value*)

"In the Mix"

Digital advertising combined with relevant news content, emailed weekly to entire database

Digital block ads in 6 editions (*\$1,140 value*)

Headline sponsorship ads in 2 editions (*\$600 value*)

NCRLA Website

www.ncrla.org

Logo with link to your website on NCRLA homepage (*\$5,000 value*)

Logo with link to your website on NCRLA's Corporate Sponsors page (*\$2,500 value*)

Social Media

Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram

Mentions on NCRLA social media, as appropriate

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Additional 20% discount on all published advertising rates

Magazine, e-newsletter and e-blasts

Access to NCRLA's logo

.jpg & .png files available

Events Benefits

Stars of the Industry Awards

Four (4) event tickets and corporate partner signage (*\$1,500 value*)

NC Future of Hospitality Golf Classic

Complimentary hole sponsorship and corporate partner signage (*\$1,500 value*)

Charlotte Chapter Golf Classic

Complimentary hole sponsorship and corporate partner signage (*\$1,300 value*)

Rally in Raleigh Legislative Day

Corporate partner signage (*\$1,000 value*)

NCRLA Chef Showdown

Four (4) event tickets and corporate partner signage (*\$1,500 value*)

NCRLA Regional Receptions and Seminars

Corporate partner signage (*\$500 value*)

NCRLA 2022 Corporate Sponsorship

Gold Level - \$10,000

General Benefits

NCRLA Membership

Complimentary annual membership (*\$500 value*)

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NCRLA Board of Director's Meetings

Recognition/signage as a corporate partner at all meetings (*\$1,500 value*)

Advertising Benefits

"At Your Service"

NCRLA's quarterly hospitality industry magazine

Full-page ad or 450-word advertorial in one (1) edition (*\$1,000 value*)

Recognition in special partnership section in each edition (*\$2,880 value*)

"In the Mix"

Digital advertising combined with relevant news content, emailed weekly to entire database

Digital block ads in four (4) editions (*\$760 value*)

Headline sponsorship ads in in two (2) editions (*\$600 value*)

NCRLA Website

www.ncrla.org

Logo with link to your website on NCRLA homepage (*\$5,000 value*)

Logo with link to your website on NCRLA's Corporate Sponsors page (*\$2,500 value*)

Social Media

Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram

Mentions on NCRLA social media, as appropriate

Additional 15% discount on all published advertising rates

Magazine, e-newsletter and e-blasts

Access to NCRLA's logo

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Events Benefits

Stars of the Industry Awards

Two (2) event tickets and corporate partner signage (*\$1,250 value*)

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Corporate partner signage (*\$1,000 value*)

Charlotte Chapter Golf Classic

Corporate partner signage (*\$1,000 value*)

Rally in Raleigh Legislative Day

Corporate partner signage (*\$1,000 value*)

NCRLA Chef Showdown

Two (2) event tickets and corporate partner signage (*\$1,250 value*)

NCRLA Regional Receptions and Seminars

Corporate partner signage (*\$500 value*)

NCRLA 2022 Corporate Sponsorship

Silver Level - \$5,000

General Benefits

NCRLA Membership

Complimentary annual membership (*\$500 value*)

NCRLA Board of Director's Meetings

Recognition/signage as a corporate partner at all meetings (*\$1,500 value*)

Advertising Benefits

"At Your Service"

NCRLA's quarterly hospitality industry magazine

Recognition in special partnership section in each edition (*\$2,880 value*)

Half-page ad in one edition (*\$800 value*)

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"In the Mix"

E-newsletter distributed weekly

Digital block ads in two (2) editions (*\$400 value*)

NCRLA Website

www.ncrla.org

Logo with link to your website on NCRLA homepage (*\$5,000 value*)

Logo with link to your website on NCRLA's Corporate Sponsors page (*\$2,500 value*)

Social Media

Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram

Mentions on NCRLA social media channels, as appropriate

10% discount on all published advertising rates

Magazine, e-newsletter and e-blasts

Access to NCRLA's logo

.jpg & .png files available

Events Benefits

Stars of the Industry Awards

Two (2) event tickets and corporate partner signage (*\$1,250 value*)

NC Future of Hospitality Golf Classic

Corporate partner signage (*\$1,000 value*)

Charlotte Chapter Golf Classic

Corporate partner signage (*\$1,000 value*)

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NCRLA Regional Receptions and Seminars

Corporate partner signage (*\$500 value*)

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