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- ◆ CLCA News Notes
- ◆ Digital Pencil (green-industry technology when available)
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- ◆ At publication, A PDF of the most recent issue along with a list of advertisers and web links is put on the CLCA website on the California Landscaping Magazine Page.

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SUBJECT:



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EDITORIAL PLANNER

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ISSUE	SUBJECT FOCUS	AD DEADLINE	PUBLISHING MONTH
2010 Membership Directory		12/04/09	FEBRUARY 2010
Jan/Feb	Focus: <i>Landscape Industry Show</i>	11/13/09	JANUARY 10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - California Natives & Sustainable - Digital Pencil: Maintaining and Growing Your Website's Search Engine Strength - How to Sell Surplus Equipment - Marketing Under \$200: Spring Strategies - New Ground: Schools 		
Mar/Apr	Focus: <i>Fire Issues</i>	1/12/10	MARCH 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fire: Recovering from a fire - plant selection, hydroseeding, erosion control, fighting off invasive species - California Green build standards - California Natives & Sustainables - Digital Pencil: How to Use Email to Market Your Company - Marketing Under \$200: Summer Strategies - New Ground: HOAs 		
May/June	FOCUS: <i>Turf Issue</i>	3/14/10	MAY 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drought resistant sod - California Natives & Sustainables - Digital Pencil: How to Get Valuable Links to Your Website - How to Profit from Bank- or Municipal-owned Landscapes (creating new business) - Marketing Under \$200: Perennial NO COST Strategies - Project Development 101: Planting - New Ground: Ocean front properties 		
Jul/Aug	FOCUS: <i>Irrigation/Water Issue</i>	5/16/10	JULY 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Real World Water Savings: ET Controllers, government restrictions and training your crew to save water and money - Educating clients to expect different things than what they normally expect - California Natives & Sustainables - Digital Pencil: Easily Preventable Factors that can Hurt Your Website - Marketing Under \$200: Fall Strategies - Project Development 101: Drip irrigation - New Ground: Hospitals 		
Sep/Oct	FOCUS: <i>Lighting</i>	7/17/10	SEPTEMBER 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Profiting from Retrofitting Your Clients - Combating light pollution - California Natives & Sustainables - Ways to Reduce Permitting Headaches - How to Cut the Costs of Employee Benefit Packages - Marketing Under \$200: Winter Strategies - Project Development 101: LED installation - New Ground: Streets & medians 		
Nov/Dec	FOCUS: <i>Trophy Awards and Sustainability</i>	9/19/10	NOVEMBER 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trophy Awards - Get LEED certification - Saving water by going organic: Soil preps - California Natives & Sustainables - Digital Pencil: Business Benefits of Properly Using Social Media - Profiting with alternative fuel vehicles - Marketing Under \$200: Set It and Forget It Strategies - Effective Referral Services - Project Development 101: Brick laying 101 - New Ground: Hotels 		



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BLACK & WHITE RATES

	1X	3X	6X	Directory
Full Page	\$2,050	\$1850	\$1,670	\$1,700
1/2 Island	\$1,470	\$1,330	\$1,200	\$1,200
1/2 Page	\$1,310	\$1,180	\$1,070	\$1,100
1/3 Page	\$1,040	\$ 940	\$ 850	\$ 800
1/4 Page	\$ 740	\$ 670	\$ 600	\$ 600
Spread	\$3,070	\$2,760	\$2,480	\$2,600
Inserts	(quoted individually)			

Discount or promotional rates are not commissionable.

COVER RATES

(4/color included - Non-Cancelable)

	1X	3X	6X	Directory
Covers (3)	\$3,360	\$3,030	\$2700	\$2,400

LANDSCAPING RESOURCE GUIDE (GREEN PAGES) RATES

(Includes color-no black and white rate available)

	1X	3X	6X	Directory
1 Card (hz.)	\$450	N/A	\$340	N/A
Double Card (vt.)	\$800	N/A	\$600	N/A

COLOR RATES

Color (per insertion) \$500

GUARANTEED SPECIAL POSITION

Other than covers, 15% surcharge on space to secure preferred position. Otherwise all space requests accommodated at the discretion of the publisher and space available.

AD DIMENSIONS

Size	Width		Height
Full pg	7-3/8"	x	9-7/8"
1/2 vt	4-7/8"	x	7-3/8"
1/2 hz	7-3/8"	x	4-7/8"
1/3 sq	4-7/8"	x	4-7/8"
1/4 vt	3-5/8"	x	4-7/8"
1/4 hz	4-7/8"	x	3-5/8"
1/8 vt	2-3/8"	x	3-5/8"
1/8 hz	3-5/8"	x	2-3/8"

Decimal conversions:

3/8" = .325 Type page: 7-3/8" wide x 9-7/8" high
 5/8" = .625 Trim Size: 8-3/8" wide x 10-7/8" high
 7/8" = .875 Bleed Size: 8-5/8" wide x 11-1/8" high

MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

Advertisers must submit camera ready art, matching the exact dimensions of the specified ad, in one of the following formats:

- Press-quality PDF (with bleeds when applicable) **or**
- 300 dpi TIFF, EPS or JPG (must be original min. resolution)
- **All art must be accompanied by a color proof mailed to Association Outsource Services.**

Submission Methods

Mail: CD/DVD to Association Outsource Services, 115 Spring Water Way, Folsom, CA 95630.

Post electronic file to the AOS FTP at www.aosinc.biz

Please be sure to place your ad art in the correct publication/association folder then in the correct issue folder.

Ad Design is Available

Contact Lori at Mattas Media for questions regarding artwork and ad design services. (916) 837-5996 or design@mattasmedia.com



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ADVERTISING INVOICE

COPY AND CONTRACTS REGULATIONS AND POLICY

a) All advertising is subject to the publisher's approval. The publisher reserves the right to reject advertising, which it feels, is not in keeping with the publication's standard. b) AGENCIES placing orders are responsible for payment. 15% commission shall be paid to recognized agencies on space and position charges only, provided however that said commission may be forfeit on invoices remaining unpaid 35 days following date of invoice. c) All advertising orders are accepted subject to the terms and provisions of the current rate card. d) A contract year, or twelve-month period, starts from the date of the first insertion. Twelve-month periods do not overlap; in other words, space counted in one contract period to determine the rate for the subsequent or past periods. e) PRO-RATE CLAUSE: If more or fewer insertions are used within one year than specified in the order, charges will be adjusted in accordance with established rates. However credits earned will apply to billings -no cash rebates will be made. f) Advertiser and advertising agency agree to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the publisher from any and all liability for content (including text, illustrations, representations, sketches, maps, trademarks, labels or other copyrighted matter) of advertisements pursuant to the advertiser's or agency's order. g) The publisher reserves the right to reject, discontinue or omit any advertising or any part thereof. This right shall not be deemed to have been waived by acceptance or actual use of any advertising matter. The publisher's liability for any error will not exceed the charge for the advertisement in question. h) Publisher is not liable for delays in delivery and/or non-delivery in the event of Act of God, action by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity, fire, flood, insurrection, riot, explosion, embargo, strikes whether legal or illegal, labor or material shortage, transportation interruption or any kind, work slowdown, or any condition beyond the control of publisher affecting production or delivery in any manner. i) Failure to make the order correspond in price or otherwise with the rate schedule is regarded only as a clerical error and publication is made and charged for upon the terms of the schedule in force without further notice. j) Rates are subject to change during the publishing year. However, rates will hold for signed contracts/insertion orders received prior to published rate change. k) Any deliberate attempt to simulate the publication format is not permitted, and the publisher reserves the right to place the word "advertisement" on any advertisement. l) No guarantee for specified position is made unless the position premium has been added to the contract. m) Publisher reserves the rights to hold advertiser and/or its advertising agency jointly and severally liable for such monies as are due and payable to the publisher. o) Closing dates for insertion orders and camera-ready materials are listed in the editorial calendar. p) Cancellations are not accepted after the Advertising Ad/Contract date. Advertisers who do not provide materials by the deadline will be required to rerun an existing advertisement or pay for space ordered.

MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED in accordance with the deadline schedule. For detailed artwork submission instructions, see the Mechanical Requirements section listed on the rate sheet.

Advertiser (Name of company being advertised as it will appear in Ad Index)

Agency (if applicable)

Contact

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Email Address

Space Rate: member non-member \$ _____

Special Placement (add 15% to gross): \$ _____

_____ -\$ _____

Insert Charges: \$ _____

Color Charges: \$ _____

Design Charges: _____ issue \$ _____

Net Cost per Insertion: \$ _____

Number of Insertions: _____

PLACEMENT: _____

ARTWORK: NEW _____ P/U _____

ISSUE/DEADLINE	SIZE	SHAPE	COLOR	PRICE
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY
_____ \$ _____

_____ (_____) _____
Index Heading and phone number as it appears in the Advertiser Index

_____ Website as it appears in the Advertiser Index

This is a legally binding contract. In signing, the advertiser and the agency agree to abide by the contract regulations stated in this contract. Mail completed form to: 115 Spring Water Way, Folsom, CA 95630 or FAX to _____. Payment made to: Association Outsource Services, Inc. NOTE: All first time advertisers will need to submit payment for the first insertion with their original contract. Please mail contract and payment directly to AOS, Inc.

Authorizing Signature: _____

Name and Title: _____

(Please print)

For administrative use only

SR: _____

Date Accepted: _____