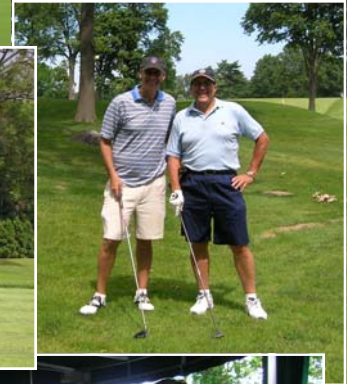


# Industry Professionals TEA-Off at Annual Golf Outing

June 24, 2008 - Local tea professionals gathered at a new venue for the Tea Association's Annual Tea Outing: the beautiful Siwanoy Country Club in Bronxville, NY. Site of the first PGA Championship held in 1916, the course provided a challenge to the golfers, as well a beautiful locale to re-connect with customers, coworkers and friends.

A special thank you to the Siwanoy Country Club and the Tea Association Events Committee for hosting the event and Ahlstrom FiberComposites for sponsoring our \$25,000 Hole-In-One Prize Tournament.

If you missed this year's event, we strongly urge you to consider attending in 2009. The Annual Outing provides a unique opportunity to network with other tea industry professionals and to reward your employees, suppliers, and customers. It is also a way to show your support for the Tea Association and its member organizations.



Photos (clockwise) 1. Mike Medvidik of Custom Co-Pak takes a practice swing  
2. Ira Barbakoff of Eastern Tea Corporation and Dominick Mariano of RPM Warehouse pause for a photo  
3. Marty Kushner of the Tea Council, Ralph Genzano of RFG Commodities and Domenick Ciaccia of Universal Commodities (Tea) Trading, Inc. enjoy a cocktail on the terrace.



## 2008 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

1st Low Net - Joe Coudon (65)

2nd Low Net - Romy Reichl (73)

3rd Low Net - Mike Medcidik (73)

1st Low Gross - Mike Moore (85)

2nd Low Gross - Peter Goggi (86)

3rd Low Gross - Greg Shayka (88)

Longest Drive (M) - Peter Goggi

Longest Drive (W) - Eunice Bigelow

Closest to Pin #6 - Peter Goggi

The Tea Association would like to thank the following companies for their generous sponsorships:

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We would also like to thank Unilever and ITO EN for donating ready-to-drink iced tea to keep our golfers hydrated throughout the tournament.