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# **CAESARS PALACE • LAS VEGAS • SEPTEMBER 8-11**

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Register at www.selfstorage.org

## DAILY SCHEDULE (subject to modification)

## Tuesday, September 8

9:00a - 5:00p Exhibitor Set-up

9:00a – 5:00p Conference and Trade Show Registration Cyber Café • SSA Membership, State Affiliates, Products & Services Booth

#### 1:00p - 4:00p SOCIAL MEDIA BOOT CAMP

Optional event; requires separate fee.

Learn why marketing on the web is different. Rather than following the old rules of command-and-control, messagedriven advertising and PR, speak directly to your customers and buyers with targeted messages that help them solve problems instead of bombarding them with advertising they'll likely ignore. This session walks you through setting up and managing your business accounts on the most popular social media outlets used in self storage.

#### 1:00p - 4:00p REGIONAL SUPERVISORS PROGRAM

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Optional event; requires separate fee.

The SSA Regional Supervisors Program (RSP) is an exciting education course for those who currently (or aspire to) oversee more than one property and management team. In addition to managers or regional district managers, the program is expected to draw new and prospective owners who need more insight on the management of multiple properties. This program is taught by top management experts and trainers in the industry.

#### 4:00p - 6:00p Young Leaders Group (YLG) Networking Reception

Requires a company membership with the Self Storage Association and dues in the YLG. To join the YLG, please go to www.selfstorage.org



- 6:00p 7:15p **Chairman's VIP Reception** *Ticketed event; by invitation only.*
- 6:00p 7:15p Canadian SSA Reception

### Wednesday, September 9 -

- 7:00a 5:00p Conference and Trade Show Registration Cyber Café • SSA Membership, State Affiliates, Products & Services Booth
- 7:00a 8:30a Breakfast Buffet and Networking

#### 7:30a – 8:20a HOT COFFEE/HOT TOPICS (Two Sessions)

Bring your questions and concerns to these facilitated discussions and collect new ideas to improve your business. Experienced self storage professionals will guide the discussions and provide insight on the topics at hand.

#### 8:00a - 8:30a ORIENTATION FOR FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES AND NEW MEMBERS

This session will help make your first SSA Conference & Trade Show experience not only more enjoyable, but more productive as well. You'll learn to maneuver through all of the program activities in a timely, efficient manner, so you'll be able to plan your personal agenda for maximum effectiveness. Then you'll find out how you can put your SSA membership to work for you! Learn about new programs created specifically for owners and operators, new publications, and much more.

Learn something new...

## Where your industry comes together.

#### 8:45a - 10:00a **OPENING PANEL SESSION**

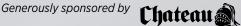
#### 8:45a - 11:30a MANAGERS SUMMIT

Optional event; requires separate fee.

All self storage managers are welcome to attend this comprehensive session designed specifically for managers and owner/managers. This session combines lively lectures and hands-on group exercises. You'll learn how to add revenue, increase occupancy and retention, and have fun in the process! At the end, attendees will have practical ideas to implement, a new network of colleagues, and be further prepared for the unexpected.

#### 9:00a – 5:00p Direct Member Lounge

Membership has its privileges, and we're rolling out the red carpet for direct members of the national SSA with a comfortable and relaxing lounge where you can sip on a complimentary beverage or enjoy a snack before visiting the trade show or next session. (Direct Member badge required upon entry)



#### 10:15a – 11:30a SSA FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

This prestigious award goes to individuals who have made outstanding contributions not only to SSA but also to the storage industry as a whole.

#### FOUNDATION FORUM SPEAKER

Joseph A. Michelli, PhD, author of The Michelli Experience



#### 11:30a – 3:00p Trade Show and Lunch

A buffet lunch will be served in the trade show hall. Tickets required for lunch.

1:30p – 6:00p Large Owners Council Meeting

For members who own 10 or more facilities and are dues-paying members of the LOC. Reception to follow.

#### 3:15p - 4:30p ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Just about every self storage topic you can think of will be addressed in small discussion groups led by knowledgeable facilitators. Table-hopping several times during the session offers you a chance to get as much information as possible on a variety of topics. We have nearly 30 topics...so select the tables where the discussion will benefit you most! We will ring the bell at regular intervals to allow you to participate in different table discussions.

4:45p - 6:00p CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS Managers Track Owners Track

#### 4:45p - 6:00p NEVADA SELF STORAGE ASSOCIATION MEETING/EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR



- 6:30p 7:45p Nevada Self Storage Association Silent Auction
- 6:30p 7:45p Welcome to Las Vegas Reception Thank you to our 2015 Fall Event Sponsors:





## Thursday, September 10

7:00a - 3:30p Conference and Trade Show Registration

7:00a - 5:00p Cyber Café • SSA Membership, State Affiliates, Products & Services Booth

7:00a – 8:15a Breakfast Buffet and Networking

#### 7:30a - 8:20a HOT COFFEE/HOT TOPICS (Two Sessions)

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#### 8:30a - 9:45a ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Our facilitators pick up from the day before with more great topics and advice. Tables fill up fast so be sure to plan ahead and get a seat at the table with the critical subject matter that means the most to you.

#### 8:30a - 10:00a CANADIAN TOPIC PANEL DISCUSSIONS

#### 9:00a - 5:00p SELF STORAGE MARKETS IN LATIN AMERICA

Optional event; requires separate fee. Fee includes Trade Show and lunch. Prominent industry leaders from different countries throughout Central and South America will gather to discuss a variety of pertinent topics that relate to Self Storage in Latin American countries. Issues such as growth and development of the industry, effective marketing strategies, and dealing with legal issues are just a few of the topics on the agenda.

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#### AGENDA

9:00a Introduction - Lucia Darnell
9:15a Mexico Association
9:45a Brazil Association
10:15a Social Media
10:35a Security
11:30a Trade Show and Lunch
1:40p Operations
2:40p Development in Latin America
3:40p Development in Latin America, Part II
4:40p Closing statement and questions

#### 9:00a – 5:00p Direct Member Lounge

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#### 10:00a - 11:30a KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Ronald L. Havner, Jr , Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President, Public Storage

#### 11:30a – 2:30p Trade Show and Lunch

A buffet lunch will be served in the trade show hall. Tickets required for lunch.

#### 3:30p-5:00p YOUNG LEADERS GROUP (YLG) MEETING

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5:30p – 7:30p Young Leaders Group (YLG) Offsite Networking Reception Requires a company membership with the Self Storage Association and dues in the YLG. To join the YLG, please go to www.selfstorage.org. Generously sponsored by





## Friday, September 11

#### 7:00a – 8:15a Breakfast Buffet and Networking

#### 7:00a - 10:00a SSA Membership, State Affiliates, Products & Services Booth

7:00a – 11:30a Cyber Café

#### 7:30a – 8:20a HOT COFFEE/HOT TOPICS (Two Sessions)

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#### 8:30a - 9:45a SPECIAL PANEL SESSION

#### 10:00a - 11:15a CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

#### "Live from Vegas: The Self Storage Legal Network's Legal Power Hour"

A Q&A session for owners and managers addressing the latest legal and regulatory developments impacting the self storage industry. Hear two of the nation's leading self storage legal experts discuss the topics that pertain to you and your business. Our attorneys will be your attorneys and take your questions for as long as time permits. This session will be well worth staying over an extra night in Las Vegas—free legal information brought to you by the Self Storage Legal Network.

Presenters: Carlos Kaslow, Self Storage Legal Network and SSA General Counsel and Scott Zucker, Self Storage Legal Network / Weissmann Zucker Euster Morochnik P.C.



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# Where it all happens...

## **ACCOMMODATIONS/HOTEL**

## **CAESARS PALACE**

Las Vegas continues to capture the world's imagination as the destination where anything is possible. With its award-winning restaurants, luxurious spas, fantastic shopping, world-class golf, and truly unique entertainment, Las Vegas remains one of the most exciting convention destinations in the world. Mark your calendar and join SSA September 8–11 in Las Vegas! You'll have an opportunity to learn from industry professionals who will teach you how to beat the odds and stack the deck to prepare for a winning future.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

All of our functions will be held at the luxurious Caesars Palace on the Las Vegas Strip. If you were with us last fall, you know how convenient the hotel's convention tower is. You'll be just an elevator ride or a short walk away from all of the SSA activities and your industry peers; no need to brave the heat, since everything will be under one roof—enclosed and cool!

SSA has negotiated the lowest rates available: from \$155 plus tax single/double Sunday, September 6 through Thursday, September 10. Friday and Saturday rates start at \$191 plus tax single/double. To ensure you receive these rates, call Caesars toll-free at (866) 227-5944 to reserve your room and associate yourself with the Self Storage Association conference.

The SSA room block is likely to sell out well before the cut-off date of August 12. We urge you to make your room reservations ASAP! Our block of rooms at the discounted rate usually sells out early.

## WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN LAS VEGAS

The SSA Registration Desk is open from 9 am to 5 pm on Tuesday, 7 am to 5 pm Wednesday, and 7 am to 3:30 pm on Thursday. Stop by during these hours to get your badge and conference materials (if you're pre-registered), or to register on-site as necessary.

# **REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES – FALL 2015**

#### or go to www.selfstorage.org to register

Substitution and Refund Policies: If you register and then are unable to attend, you may send someone in your place at no additional charge. Notify the SSA registrar in writing or by FAX (514) 289-9844 or email SSA@Showcare.com, as far in advance of the conference as possible. Cancellations faxed or postmarked on or before August 21, 2015, will be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee per registrant (\$20 for Guest and \$35 for One-Day Only registrants), with the remainder refunded. No refund will be granted for cancellations faxed or postmarked after August 21, 2015!

One registration per form. For additional registrations, please copy this form. 

#### **PART A – ATTENDEE INFORMATION**

First Name	Last Name	
Title	Nickname (for badge)	
Company Name		Is your company a member of SSA? 🗅 Not yet
Address		🗅 Yes: Member No
City	State	Zip
Phone ()	Fax ()	
Email	May we share your email	address with exhibiting companies? 🛛 Yes 🗅 No
Is this your first SSA Conference & Trade Show? 🛛 Yes 🖓 No		

What best describes your company: Single Facility Unultiple Facilities Anagement Firm Vendor to the Industry

Your designation: 🗅 Facility Manager 🗅 Facility Owner 🗅 Regional Manager/Supervisor 🗅 Developer 🗅 Vendor 🗅 Other

#### What responsibilities do you have in making decisions for purchases of goods and services for your facility?

□ No responsibility □ Recommend purchases to my owner or supervisor □ Full responsibility for all purchasing decisions 

PART B - REGISTRATION INFORMATION	REQUIRES SSA MEMBERSHIP ID NUMBER					
Direct Members Only: Full and Additional Rep registration fees include a downloadable library of session recordings and slides.	Direct Members Only	SSA Direct Members <sup>3</sup>		International & State Affiliate (Indirect) Members <sup>4</sup>		
<b>Optional Events.</b> Not included in Full, Additional, 1 Day, Trade Show, Guest and Nevada registration categories.	Super Saver By 7/17/15	By 8/21/15	After 8/21/15 and On-Site	By 8/21/15	After 8/21/15 and On-Site	Non-Members
FULL REGISTRANT	\$625	\$675	\$750	\$750	\$800	\$900
ADDITIONAL REP (same company)	\$500	\$550	\$625	\$625	\$675	\$800
□ 1 DAY ONLY □ Wednesday □ Thursday	\$325	\$375	\$425	\$425	\$475	\$550
TRADE SHOW ONLY <sup>1</sup> UWednesday UThursday	\$125	\$130	\$145	\$145	\$155	\$190
GUEST REGISTRANT Name:	\$300	\$325	\$350	\$350	\$375	\$425
NV ONE DAY SPECIAL <sup>2</sup> (Wednesday, September 9)	\$300	\$350	\$375	\$350	\$375	\$425
SOCIAL MEDIA BOOT CAMP (Tuesday, September 8)	\$225	\$225	\$250	\$250	\$275	\$395
REGIONAL SUPERVISORS (Tuesday, September 8)	\$225	\$250	\$295	\$295	\$325	\$400
MANAGERS SUMMIT (Wednesday, September 9)	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$175	\$275	\$300
LATIN AMERICA MARKETS (Thursday, September 10)	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$300
<sup>1</sup> Vendors who are not exhibiting <i>must</i> register in the Full Registrant catego <sup>2</sup> For owner/operators in Nevada	only <sup>3</sup> Those who have a valid ID number		<sup>4</sup> Canadian SSA and various state affiliated a members who have an SSA ID number		association	

**PART C – PAYMENT INFORMATION** 

#### Enclose check payable to SSA in U.S. funds, or charge: Visa MC AMEX

Registration Fee	\$						
Guest Fee	\$	Card # Exp Date	/				
NV One Day Special	\$	Print Name on Card					
Social Media Boot Camp	\$						
Regional Supervisors Program	\$	Billing Address					
Managers Summit	\$	Signature					
Latin American Markets	\$	Mail or fax your completed registration form before September 1, 2015 to (514) 289-9844; SSA c/o Showcare					
Gift Certificate #	- \$	Event Solutions, 1200 G Street NW, Suite 800, Washington DC, 20005-6705. Registration forms received aft September 1, 2015 will not be processed in advance. Instead, please register onsite at the SSA desk at Caes					
Total Fees* (\$US)	\$	Palace. NOTE: Registration without payment will not be processed.					

\* SSA reserves the right to charge the correct amount if different from the amount listed above.

Questions? Contact the SSA Registrar: Phone (514) 228-3076 | Fax: (514) 289-9844 | email: SSA@Showcare.com

□ Please check here if you are disabled and require special services; attach a written description of your needs.