

2025 August Seminar

August 18, 2025

The Surf Club, Inc Wrightsville Beach, NC

PROGRAM



NCSSA August Seminar Schedule August 18, 2025

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8:30am Exhibitor Setup/Registration Open

9:00am - 10:00am Coffee/Networking/Visit with Exhibitors

10:00am – 10:15am Welcome Attendees and Introduction of Sponsors

Lynn Sykes, NCSSA President, Storage Asset Management

10:15am – 11:15am Manager's Panel – Mastering Operations: Boosting Revenue, Controlling Expenses and Maintaining Excellence

Sue Haviland, Haviland Storage Services (Moderator), Tana Bryant, Universal Storage Group, Demarco Southerland, Morningstar Properties,

This dynamic panel discussion brings together seasoned managers and operational leaders to explore proven strategies for optimizing business performance. Attendees will gain insights into how top managers drive revenue growth, manage costs efficiently, and uphold high standards of quality and service. The

session will feature real-world examples, practical tools, and actionable advice to help operational leaders thrive in competitive environments.

11:15am - 11:30am Break

11:30am – 12:30pm From Manual to Magical: Al's Impact on Self-Storage Operations, Marketing, and Training

Stacie Maxwell, SecureLease

Discover how AI is revolutionizing the self-storage industry by streamlining operations, enhancing security, and boosting customer satisfaction. This session will cover practical ways to integrate AI tools for predictive maintenance, smart surveillance, automated customer service, dynamic pricing, and staff development. Learn how to reduce costs, increase efficiency, and drive revenue with real-world

strategies that give your facility a competitive edge in today's tech-driven market.

12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch and Visit w/ Exhibitors

1:30pm - 2:15pm Maximizing Value in a Shifting Market: Insights from a Self-Storage Lender

Anne Mino, Live Oak Bank

Join Anne for a data-driven and actionable session tailored specifically for self-storage owners navigating today's dynamic market. Anne will unpack key transaction trends by property type with comparisons across 2023, 2024, and the first half of 2025. She'll explore the factors driving shifts in deal volume and valuations—and more importantly, what those shifts mean for you. Whether you're looking to sell, buy, or build long-term value, you'll walk away with real-world advice on how to position your

facility for success. Learn what lenders are looking for, how to improve your property's value, and how financing options like SBA loans can support your next move.

2:15pm Exhibitor Breakdown

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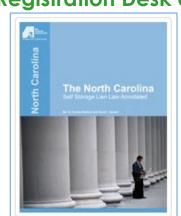
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The Self Storage Legal Network Affiliate Plan is designed specifically for the smaller storage operator that is not a member of the national Self Storage Association but is a member in good standing of an affiliated state Self Storage Association or is a licensee or franchisee of a member of the national Self Storage Association. The Plan is also designed for operators with one to three facilities. Pricing for this Plan is reduced to make it affordable for smaller operators.

The SSLN service provides storage operators with access to the legal information that they need to respond to day to day circumstances that may arise at their facilities and, most importantly, gives them to tools to avoid mistakes that can lead to costly lawsuits.

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