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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Welcome to the 2025 NCSSA Convention!

It is with immense pleasure and excitement that I welcome you all to Cary, North Carolina for our annual convention! I am truly looking forward to the incredible education and networking opportunities we have prepared for you over the next few days.



The Education Committee has selected the timely and inspiring theme of "Bounce Back, Build Forward" for this year's educational sessions. This theme was chosen in direct response to Hurricane Helene and the significant effect it had on the storage industry in western North Carolina. You'll hear uplifting stories from owners and operators who overcame enormous challenges, rebuilt their facilities, and are now moving forward with great success. We hope these powerful narratives will not only inspire you but also provide actionable insights to enhance the way you prepare for and respond to natural disasters at your own facilities.

This year's convention is packed with can't-miss events designed to recognize achievement and provide tailored learning:

- NCSSA Hall of Fame Ceremony: Please join us on Monday
   afternoon as we hold a special ceremony to announce and
   honor the 2025 inductees to the NCSSA Hall of Fame. We look
   forward to celebrating their significant contributions to the
   self-storage industry in North Carolina.
- New Education Tracks: New this year, our education sessions on Tuesday will feature dedicated Managers and Owners Tracks, allowing you to dive deeper into the topics most relevant to your role.
- Roundtable Sessions: As always, our popular roundtable sessions will close out the event, providing a final chance for peer-to-peer discussion and sharing.

We sincerely hope that you walk away from the 2025 Convention feeling **energized** and ready to take what you've learned back to your facilities to enable future success.

Finally, I want to express my deepest thanks to each and every one of you who supported me this year. It has been a great honor to serve as your President.

Enjoy the convention!

Lynn Sykes, President, NCSSA

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OWNER TRACK (TUESDAY)

### Smith, Cameron & Reynolds

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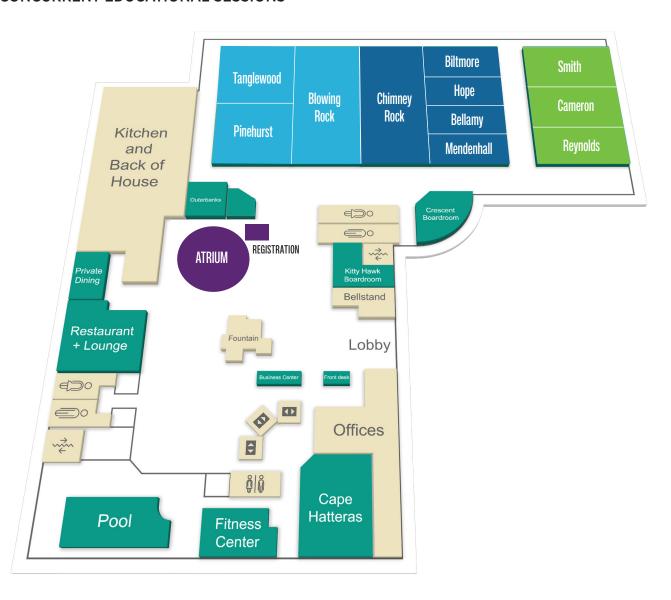
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MANAGER TRACK (TUESDAY)







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### **MEET THE EDUCATION AND CONVENTION COMMITTEES**

The NCSSA thanks our board members for their contributions with planning the 2025 convention. We hope you take new ideas back to your businesses to make them even more successful.

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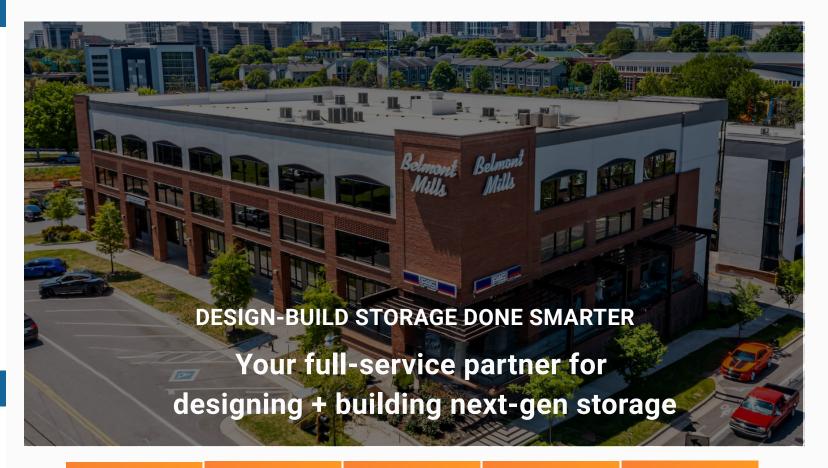
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### 2025 Inductees

Each year NCSSA recognizes some of the North Carolina Self Storage owners / operators / vendors / organizations / managers that have gone above and beyond and helped shape our industry in North Carolina by nominating them for the NCSSA Hall of Fame. Nominees are pioneers, innovators, respected entrepreneurs, great leaders, or hard workers willing to help anyone to improve the self storage industry.

NCSSA is pleased to announce our newest Hall of Fame members.



### **Kevin Leebrick** My Storage Ops

In 2010, Kevin Leebrick stumbled into the storage industry and found his passion. Starting with a mid-sized self storage operator in the Charlotte market, Kevin began his career in the industry as a store manager. Kevin demonstrated the ability to increase both revenues and occupancy quickly in a highly competitive environment. In a short time Kevin became a regional operations manager of multiple locations for the company and within 3 years of starting he became an investor in his first property in Charlotte.

In 2018, at the urging of several operators in North Carolina, Kevin launched My Storage Ops, a boutique 3rd party management company. Kevin's extensive knowledge helps clients improve their operational performance and teaches them how to maximize their potential. My Storage Ops now operates 22 facilities in NC and SC, as well as GA, totaling over 6700 units and over 1,000,000sf under management.

Kevin has been a contributor to the Inside Self Storage and Self Storage Association Magazines with several articles, is a guest speaker at numerous storage conventions and has been active in the NCSSA as a board member since 2015 and was board President in 2023. In 2019, Kevin was elected to serve on the SCSSA Board of Directors as well.







### **Kevin Neal** BuiltRite Storage Systems

Kevin is currently a partner in BuiltRite Storage Systems. He began his career in 1998 as a self storage building manufacturer sales representative and partnered in his first self storage development project in 2000. Kevin served multiple terms on the NCSSA board. He has sold over 30 million square feet of self storage buildings throughout the country, with the majority being built in North Carolina. He is a lifelong resident of NC and a graduate of High Point University with a bachelor's degree in business administration.





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### CONVENTION SCHEDULE (subject to change)

### Monday, November 3

TRADE SHOW MOVE IN 10:00AM - 11:00AM Chimney Rock/Biltmore/Hope/Bellamy/Mendenhall **REGISTRATION OPEN** Fover TRADE SHOW OPEN Chimney Rock/Biltmore/Hope/Bellamy/Mendenhall 11:00AM - 12:45PM Lunch served at 12:00pm Lunch Sponsored by: **DAVINCI △** MAKORABCO WELCOME & NCSSA HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS 12:45pm - 1:15pm Blowing Rock/Tanglewood/Pinehurst **Lynn Sykes** • Storage Asset Management, NCSSA President 1:15рм - 2:15рм **NC LEGISLATIVE LANDSCAPE:** Blowing Rock/Tanglewood/Pinehurst WHAT STATE LEGISLATION IMPACTS YOUR BUSINESS Come hear from SSA's SVP, Chief Legal and Legislative Officer Joe Doherty and state legislators discuss the latest issues in NC that you need to know about. **BREAK** 2:15рм - 2:30рм Break Sponsored by:

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONCURRENT #1

THE POWER OF PREVENTION: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR MAINTENANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT IN SELF STORAGE

Jessie Lamb · nodaFl

Smart operators know that maintenance isn't just about fixing what's broken, it's about protecting your assets, your revenue, and your customers' trust. This session will cover practical, real-world strategies for creating and executing maintenance and asset management plans that extend the life of your roofs, gates, HVAC systems, and other critical infrastructure.

CONCURRENT #2 Cameron

Smith

REMOTE CONTROL: HOW AI IS POWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SELF STORAGE OPERATIONS

Mason Levy ⋅ swivl | Jake Copper ⋅ Copper Storage Management | Brian Oakley ⋅ 10 Federal

What was once considered a bold experiment - operating a facility without full-time onsite staff—is now a proven, strategic advantage. Today's leading self storage operators are embracing a new model that combines Al, automation, and remote teams to deliver exceptional tenant experiences while cutting costs and increasing operational agility. What you'll learn:

- How Al drives multi-channel remote operations, including voice, web, SMS, and email
- · A behind-the-scenes look at full remote tech stacks to a centralized management model
- How to stay in control and maintain visibility across your portfolio-without needing to be onsite
- Best practices for rolling out Al and remote workflows across multiple locations

CONCURRENT #3 Reynolds

#### NAVIGATING THE CURRENT NC SELF STORAGE FINANCING LANDSCAPE

**Anne Mino** • Live Oak Bank

This session will take a deep dive into diverse financing strategies. This session covers everything from traditional financing options like conventional lending and SBA programs to more creative approaches such as seller notes and self-directed IRAs. You'll gain valuable insights into the pros and cons of each method, learning how to customize a funding strategy that aligns with your goals and resources.

3:30рм - 3:45рм

2:30рм - 3:30рм

**BREAK** 

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### Monday, November 3

3:45PM - 4:45PM

#### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

CONCURRENT #1 Smith

#### STUCK IN THE SLOW LANE FOR PROFITS? STORE-WITHIN-A-STORE PROFIT CENTERS

RK Kliebenstein • Self Storage LLC

Many operators today are looking for a super-highway to profits, and it all starts with understanding that self storage locations can generate far more profit than just renting the space behind the doors. This session is dedicated to unlocking the profits within your offices and front-of-house operations. Learn how to leverage store-within-a-store profit centers to generate significant new door swings and revenue. We'll explore various successful models and show you the exact steps needed to implement these ancillary businesses-like specialized retail, moving services, or other strategic partnerships-to maximize every square foot and dollar generated at your site. See you on the Auto-bahn! Attendees will leave this session able to:

- · Identify and evaluate viable store-within-a-store profit centers that are successful within the self storage model.
- · Develop a strategy for implementing ancillary businesses that generate new traffic and increase overall site visibility.
- Calculate the potential ROI for adding new profit centers to their existing operations.
- Convert new foot traffic from ancillary services into qualified self storage leads.

CONCURRENT #2 Cameron

#### STORAGE OPERATIONS AND MARKETING AI - WHAT IT MEANS TO THE CUSTOMER

Melissa Stiles • Storage Asset Management | Andrew Capranos • 10 Federal

This session explores how technology and artificial intelligence are reshaping both the operational backbone and customer–facing marketing of self storage. On the operations side, we will cover how automation, digital tools, and data-driven decision making improve efficiency, security, and customer convenience. On the marketing side, we will highlight how AI personalizes outreach, enhances SEO, and streamlines engagement through tools like chatbots.

Most importantly, we will frame these innovations through the customer lens, showing how they lead to greater convenience, transparency, and trust. Attendees will leave with a clear understanding of how integrated operations and marketing AI create a seamless, modern storage experience that sets facilities apart in a competitive market.

CONCURRENT #3 Reynolds

#### SELF STORAGE SECURITY IN 2026: WHY UNIT DOOR SECURITY IS MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER

#### **Cody Anderson** • Janus International Group

Self storage owner operators report that they've seen an explosion of criminal activity over the last 5 years, and there's a growing concern about the negative impact on not only facility revenue but also on brand reputation. With anecdotal evidence that break-ins are becoming the single largest concern for many in the self storage industry, we conducted a survey to get the pulse of the industry on security, theft and break-ins. In this session you'll learn:

- How theft and break-in claims vary by market type
- Year-over-year claims trends
- Operator-reported data on security sentiment, repeat break-ins and more
- What tools other owner operators are using to detect and deter theft

4:45рм - 6:45рм

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6:45рм

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### CONVENTION SCHEDULE (subject to change)

### Tuesday, November 4

7:30<sub>AM</sub> REGISTRATION OPEN Foyer

8:00am - 8:45am

**BREAKFAST** 

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#### **OWNER TRACK**

Blowing Rock/Tanglewood/Pinehurst

8:45<sub>AM</sub> - 9:30<sub>AM</sub>

LIFE AFTER SELF STORAGE

Eddie Stallings | Linda Branch

Charlotte Burnette and Katherine Trainor • JP Morgan Private Bank

What happens after you sell your self storage business? In this candid conversation, two retired self storage owners join forces with two experienced wealth managers to explore the realities of life after exit. Whether you're planning an exit or just thinking ahead, this session offers practical, personal and humorous insights on building wealth, purpose, and peace of mind beyond self storage.

9:30<sub>AM</sub> - 9:45<sub>AM</sub>

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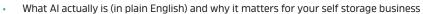
9:45AM - 10:30AM

#### THE SELF STORAGE OPERATOR'S GUIDE TO AI FOR SEO & MARKETING

Tommy Nguyen • StoragePug

In this presentation, we will explore artificial intelligence for self storage owners and operators who want to improve their marketing and search engine optimization. You'll learn practical, accessible ways to leverage Al tools to attract more customers, increase occupancy rates, and grow your business—even if you've never used Al before. Tech–savvy and marketing expertise not required!

This is a fun tour of Al's usage in self storage, perfect for operators of all experience, from newbies to industry veterans.



- How to use Al tools to create better content for your website and social media
- Ways to improve your local SEO with Al assistance
- Simple automation techniques to save time on marketing tasks
- Practical implementation steps that don't require technical expertise
- · Real-life Al prompts to turn marketing and SEO ideas into more rentals and happier customers

10:30AM - 10:45AM

**BREAK** 

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10:45am - 11:30am

### **DECODING DEMAND: KEY INSIGHTS FROM SSA'S LATEST DEMAND STUDY**

**Lynn Sykes** • Storage Asset Management

What's driving today's self storage customer? Get an inside look at the latest *SSA Demand Study* findings to uncover who's renting, why they're renting, and how demand is shifting across markets. Walk away with fresh insights to guide smarter decisions in operations, marketing, and investment.







### Tuesday, November 4

#### **MANAGER TRACK**

Chimney Rock/Biltmore/Hope/Bellamy/Mendenhall

8:30am – 9:15am **TOOLS FOR SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS** 

Tana Bryant • Universal Storage Group

Holly Fiorello • Storable

In this session we'll share a tool box full of topics you need to be a successful manager. We'll cover phone and in-person sales tactics, having the confidence in yourself and the knowledge of the property and your competitors to make that sale. And we'll cover useful components of Al and how to make the most of technology at your facility.





9:15<sub>AM</sub> - 9:30<sub>AM</sub> **BREAK** 

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9:30am – 10:30am NCSSA LEGAL SESSION

**Ashley Oblinger** • Zucker Weissman LP

In this session, Ashley will discuss the NCSSA lien law and the importance of reviewing your lease. He'll also answer common questions the NCSSA receives through their online Q&A site.



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10:45AM - 11:30AM

### OUTRANK, OUTSHINE, OUTBOOK: DRIVING GROWTH THROUGH DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGY

**Jessica Johnson** • The Storage Group

In today's competitive self storage market, operational excellence alone isn't enough. As more tenants search for storage solutions online, facility leaders must ensure their properties stand out digitally to capture market share. This session is designed for those who want to turn digital marketing into a business growth engine. We'll cover the most effective strategies, from SEO, PPC, local listings, and social media to managing online reviews, and show how to align these tools with your business goals. You'll gain practical insights on how to evaluate your marketing ROI, guide your teams, and implement a cohesive digital strategy that increases lead flow, boosts occupancy, and strengthens your facility's brand position. You will leave this session equipped to:



- Developing and Leading a strong online presence that supports long-term growth
- Evaluate website performance and conversion optimization
- Leverage social media and content for brand visibility and engagement
- Manage your facility's reputation and turning reviews into a competitive advantage

### **FOR ALL ATTENDEES**

11:30<sub>AM</sub> - 12:30<sub>PM</sub> **ROUNDTABLES** 

Blowing Rock/Tanglewood/Pinehurst

Join us as we have a number of topics of interest to owners, operators and managers of self storage facilities. You'll be handed a list of roundtables onsite so you can select those where the discussion will benefit you most. We will ring the bell at 15-minute intervals to allow you time to 'table- hop' and participate in 3 different table discussions during this session.

12:30<sub>PM</sub> GRAB N GO SNACKS

Chimney Rock/Blowing Rock Foyer



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Policy of SSA Managed States

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Any violation of this policy will result in an invoice and charge equal to the fee for one exhibit table being submitted for payment by the offending member/organization. The offending individual or company shall be banned from any future NCSSA activities until said invoice is paid in full. Alternatively, NCSSA may charge the non-exhibiting vendor's credit card for the booth fee without providing any further notice to the non-exhibiting vendor. The non-exhibiting vendor consents to the credit card charge and agrees not to make a chargeback request related to such charge.





### North Carolina Self Storage Association Antitrust Policy

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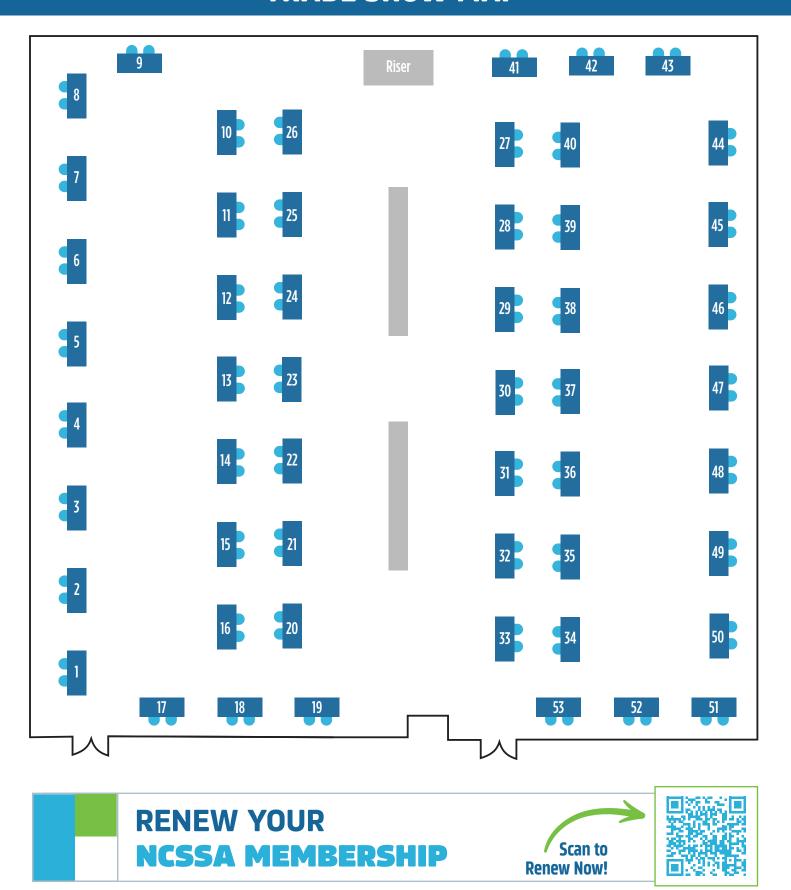
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### TRADE SHOW INFORMATION (subject to change)

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### **6Storage Software Solutions**

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6Storage Software Solutions is an all-in-one platform built to maximize revenue and minimize hassle for self storage operators. From automating rentals and payments to streamlining communication and security, 6Storage simplifies operations. Manage multiple locations on-site or remotely with smart automation and a customizable dashboard. Plus, 6Storage offers tenant protection plans and 6Security access control to attract renters and boost long-term value.



#### Absolute Storage Management

**TABLE # 50** 

**ABSOUTASM.COM** 

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Absolute Storage Management, Inc., founded in 2002, is a leading provider of self storage solutions in the United States. From our headquarters in Memphis, TN, our company specializes in third-party facility management for owners and operators of self storage properties. Additionally, we have regional offices in Tampa, Atlanta, and Charlotte.



**Adverank TABLE # 52** 

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Adverank is bananas for advertising — and we're reinventing how self storage owners fill units fast. Our software uses data, Al, and real-time insights to turn ad dollars into rentals. With easy-to-read dashboards, budget recommendations, and expert campaign management, we help operators crush the competition and boost occupancy without the guesswork. Adverank makes advertising simple, transparent, and wildly effective — so you can focus on running your business.



### **Argus Self Storage Advisors**

**TABLE # 12** 

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### **BMSGRP Self Storage Consulting**

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BMSGRP specializes in site specific feasibility studies, consulting with every aspect of development, and assisting with existing site due diligence. With over 20+ years in the self storage business, and 15+ years working as an independent consultant, there is little BMSGRP cannot help you with. Think of us as your self storage encyclopedia.



### **BuiltRite Storage Systems**

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### Capco General Contracting / Capco Steel Inc

**TABLE # 25** 

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Capco has provided general contracting, steel fabrication, and erection services in the self storage industry for over 40 years. Specializing in single-story, multi-story, climate controlled, new construction, remodels, additions, and conversions.





### **Compass Building Systems**

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#### **COMPASSBUILDING.COM**

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### **Copper Storage Management**

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Copper Storage Management is a self storage management company specializing in remote and hybrid solutions nationwide. We provide comprehensive services including centralized operations, revenue management, collections, auctions, marketing & SEO, and optional bookkeeping support. Since 2019, we've successfully managed over 250 storage facilities across 39 states-helping owners streamline operations, maximize revenue, and grow with confidence.



**DaVinci Solutions TABLE # 18** 

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DaVinci Solutions transforms self storage management with an innovative suite of tools. DaVinci Locks provide secure, contactless unit access, Tenant Connect enables seamless tenant interactions and automation, and The G.O.A.T. (Gate Operator Access Technology) delivers smarter, simplified gate entry. Together, these products streamline operations, enhance security, and drive revenue growth — empowering storage operators to achieve greater efficiency and deliver a modern customer experience.



**Elevate Structures TABLE # 48** 

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Elevate Structures, founded in 2007 and headquartered in Villa Rica, Georgia, is a Central States Company, the nation's leading metal building products company, with dedicated teams of construction experts who specialize in the design, manufacture, supply, and installation of metal products. From concept to close-out, Elevate delivers innovative framing solutions and full-service installation-on-site, on-schedule, every time.



**Faircloth Stormwater TABLE # 42** 

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We specialize in stormwater management services, including SCM annual inspections and compliance repairs. Our team helps property owners and managers stay in compliance with local and state stormwater regulations by identifying issues early and providing clear, practical solutions. We take pride in turning complex stormwater challenges into simple, effective results.



#### Janus International Group, Inc.

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Janus International Group, Inc. is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of turn-key self storage, commercial, and industrial building solutions, including roll-up and swing doors, hallway systems, relocatable storage units, and facility and door automation technologies. The Janus team operates out of several U.S. and international locations.



**Johnson Insurance TABLE # 10** 

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### Kingspan Insulated Metal Panels

TABLE #3

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Lexico TABLE # 26

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Live Oak Bank TABLE # 24

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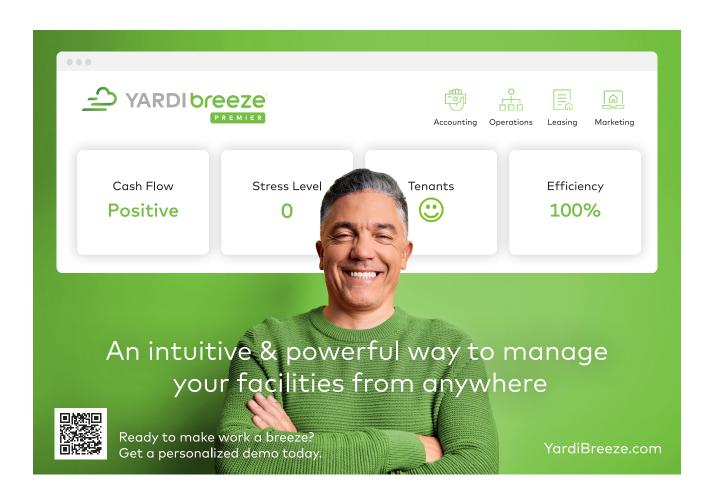


Lockerfox TABLE # 40

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Lockerfox brings powerful features and awesome support to your auction process, delivering reliable online storage auctions to your facilities every time.





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MakoRabco **TABLE #17** 

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MakoRabco is America's award-winning, nationwide self storage builder, with over 30 years of experience delivering highquality, innovative facilities nationwide. Specializing in single-story, multi story, boat and RV, canopy, conversions, and pre-engineered metal buildings, we combine expert engineering, design, and construction with unmatched reliability, craftsmanship, and customer service. Those who build with us, stay with us.



**Metrolina Builders TABLE #32** 

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Metrolina Builders, Inc. (MBI) is a third-generation, family-owned business providing traditional general contracting, construction management and turnkey design-build solutions for the self storage Industry. Founded in 1972, MBI has produced a 52-year track record of successful projects and satisfied customers while gaining the reputation as a premier design-build firm in the markets that we serve. In addition to holding unlimited general contracting licenses in NC, SC, and FL.



Miller Buildings TABLE #1

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Miller Steel Buildings is your single source for design, supply and installation of a complete line of metal building and steel building systems. Miller delivers on price, quality and service. In addition, we offer our own erection services. If you purchase our steel buildings, you will sign only one contract with Miller for both the material and erection. We also offer a 5 year warranty on the erection work.



My Storage Ops **TABLE # 33** 

#### **MYSTORAGEOPS.COM**

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Founded in 2018, My Storage Op is a boutique third-party self storage operations and management company helping local properties compete. Managing over 1,000,000 square feet across the Carolinas and Georgia, we deliver expertise, systems, and personalized service to maximize performance while preserving the local feeling tenants value. Our mission is simple: Help Storage Owners Unlock Their Potential.



### OpenTech Alliance and StorageTreasures.com

**TABLE # 47** 

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Enterprise-level solutions with small business service, built exclusively for self storage. Over the past 20 years, OpenTech has built a robust property technology company with a portfolio of 10+ products to provide practical solutions to tenant and operator challenges. With innovations that reset industry standards in security and access control, full-service kiosks, online auctions (StorageTreasures.com), SmartLocks, and call center and remote manager solutions.



**ProSteel Buildings TABLE # 21** 

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With over 25 years of experience, ProSteel Buildings is a trusted leader in self storage construction nationwide. As builders, designers, and suppliers, we help owners maximize ROI with solutions anchored in ethics, service, and integrity. Our expertise includes site consultations, engineering and design, and construction and installation. From concept to completion, we deliver facilities built for today's performance and tomorrow's durability.



**PTI Security Systems TABLE # 37** 

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Public Storage TABLE # 38

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Roll-Up Door, Inc.

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SafeLease TABLE # 39

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SafeLease delivers modern insurance solutions built for self storage owners. By removing broker commissions and keeping insurance functions in-house, we help operators increase revenue, lower costs, and safeguard assets. Our platform includes facility insurance, saving 15–20% by going direct to customers, and tenant protection programs with 80%+ attach rates. Backed by Obsidian Specialty Insurance Company (A- rated by AM Best), SafeLease protects 3,000+ facilities and \$2B in assets.



Safestor TABLE # 36

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Safestor Tenant Insurance provides affordable, reliable coverage for self storage customers nationwide. Designed exclusively for the storage industry, Safestor safeguards tenants' belongings against risks such as fire, burglary, vandalism, wind, and even floods-coverages often excluded or limited in standard policies. Facilities that offer Safestor not only reduce liability exposure but also build tenant trust while earning a consistent revenue stream on every policy.





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### **SCM - Spartan Construction**

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SPARTANBUILT.COM

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SCM-Spartan Construction is a full-service construction management firm committed to delivering excellence from concept to completion. We focus on quality, efficiency, and client satisfaction and bring expertise and integrity to every project. Whether you need commercial, residential, or industrial construction, Spartan Construction is ready to go to work, building with strength, precision, and purpose.



**SKYSCAPE Canopies** 

TABLE #5

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SKYSCAPE® Canopies are available in a variety of profiles and styles, including custom canopies designed and built specifically for customers' needs. Whatever your design needs, size specifications, load configurations, and engineering requirements, our design and project experts will help you create a canopy system. All of our custom canopies are prewelded and engineered using extruded aluminum components to ensure long-lasting strength and durability.



Steel and Metal Systems, Inc.

**TABLE # 14** 

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**Storable** TABLE # 2

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#### Storage Facility Painting Services

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Storage Materials **TABLE # 41** 

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Storagely.io **TABLE # 35** 

STORAGELY.10

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Storagely redefines what a self storage website should be. Instead of a static brochure, we build future-ready websites that work like an employee that is available 24/7, driving rentals and generating revenue. With a fast, search-optimized platform, seamless FMS integrations, and a frictionless rental system, Storagely transforms your online presence into a forward-thinking business asset.



StoragePug **TABLE # 20** 

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StoragePug makes websites that work for self storage operators. Attract more tenants and rent more units with made-for-storage websites, online tools, and data dashboards.





StorApp TABLE # 29

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StorApp is a fully white-label, end-to-end mobile app that empowers self storage customers to view invoices, manage payments (including auto-billing), and securely access or share gate and unit codes, all in real time through integration with trusted platforms like Sitelink. Features such as facility maps and advanced ID verification enhance security and navigation. StorApp streamlines operations while redefining the tenant experience with seamless, efficient, and user-friendly technology.



StorSuite TABLE # 13

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StorSuite offers a full suite of services for self storage owners and operators: lead-generating websites, targeted marketing, tenant communication tech, protection plans, and expert third-party management. We combine industry expertise, smart technology, and people-first service to streamline operations, boost rentals, and improve the tenant experience-results-driven solutions that actually get it.



### **Superior Capital Advisors**

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**TABLE # 43 swivl** 

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### **Tenant Property Protection**

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**TENANTPROPERTYPROTECTION.COM** 

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Tenant Property Protection helps self storage owners boost revenue while keeping tenants protected. Instead of dealing with the red tape of tenant insurance, TPP offers simple protection plans that fold right into the lease-no licenses, no headaches. Owners benefit from the added rental income, often creating tens of thousands in extra annual revenue. Tenants get full replacement cost coverage with no deductibles, and owners get happier customers without added liability.



The Storage Group®

**TABLE # 31** 

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The Storage Group® specializes in the self storage industry, offering expert digital marketing services and innovative software solutions. Storage facility owners benefit from advanced marketing campaigns and online tools, like ClickandStor® Online Rental Suite and Aiden Chat an Al digital assistant. Tools designed to enhance facilities' online presence, boost conversion rates, and drive revenue growth 24/7. With a team of in-house industry experts, The Storage Group® helps storage businesses th







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Trachte Building Systems designs, manufactures & erects a full line of durable, pre-engineered, customized steel self storage systems. Offerings include single & multi-story buildings, door & hallway systems, interior partitions & corridors, portable storage units, & boat/RV storage solutions. Trachte's knowledgeable sales team is dedicated to helping owners make informed decisions. With over 120 years of manufacturing experience, Trachte is a 100% employee-owned company committed to excellence.



Trac-Rite Door TABLE # 11

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### **Universal Storage Group**

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Valston TABLE # 53

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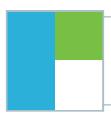
Yardi Breeze TABLE # 19

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