

# FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER

# Colorado Self Storage Association Newsletter

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#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

"The Seasons are a changin", Spring is over, Summer moves out next month, and Fall is moving in, Winter can't be that far away.

Before we talk about COSSA's Fall meeting, here's a quick recap of our May 13th Spring Meeting & Trade Show - "Summit on Self Storage Trends - Colorado, Nationally and Internationally". Sold out trade show, record attendance, excellent information shared by the speakers, Tim Dietz, Self Storage Association, President; Ben Vestal and Adam Schlosser, in their presentations. And we can't forget our panel of experts who discussed the trends in Financing and Appraisals". As Ben Vestal said in his presentation, "These are extraordinary times. Real Estate is not a spectator sport! Times are Changing!" And we can't talk about the May Meeting without saying how grateful we are for all the sponsors who supported us. All in all, the Springs meeting was an enormous success!

Our Fall Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12 from 7:30am - 12:00pm at the Double Tree Hotel in Denver. Our Keynote Speaker is Alison Felix, Vice President and Executive of the Denver Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Ms. Felix last spoke to us

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Double Tree Hotel by Hilton 3203 Quebec St., Denver

in the Spring of 2015, and we're anxious to hear her report about the U.S. and Colorado Economies two years later.

If you haven't heard, on June 8th, Governor Hickenlooper signed into law a bill that allows self-storage operators to sell limited lines self-storage insurance to tenants to protect their stored property. We'll be going over the specifics of the bill and what you need to know so you comply with the law. A representative from the Colorado Division of Insurance will be at the October meeting to talk about the licensing process. More about the bill in Todd Mackintosh's "Legal Corner" article elsewhere in the newsletter.

See you on Thursday, October 12th at the Double Tree!



Jackson White COSSA President



## **REGISTRATION OPEN!**

MEETING Thursday, October 12, 2017 Double Tree Hotel 3203 Quebec St., Denver





THANK YOU!
October 12th Meeting
SPONSORS
COSSA Annual Membership Meeting
October 12, 2017

#### **GOLD**



#### **SILVER**



## THANK YOU!

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# WELCOME NEW FACILITY MEMBERS!

A Better Self Storage South Academy, Colorado Springs

Advantage Self Storage, Arvada

Alex Hellman, Colorado Springs

**England Storage, Ordway** 

Front Range MI-BOX, Colorado Springs

Highway 85 Self Storage, Brighton

Johnson Mini-Storage, Orange, TX

Northglenn Mini Storage, Northglenn

## Agenda

7:30am Registration and Breakfast Buffet

8:15am Welcome and Introductions

Jackson White, COSSA President

8:30am Legal and Legislative Update

Todd Mackintosh, COSSA Legal Advisor

8:45am State of Colorado Self Storage Update

Ben Vestal, Argus Self Storage Sales

Network

9:00am Keynote Speaker - Emerging Trends in

the U.S. and Colorado Economies - Alison Felix, Vice President and Executive, Denver Branch, Federal

Reserve Bank of Kansas City

10:00am Refreshments and Break

10:30am Arlen D. Nordhagen, CEO, Denver

based National Storage Affiliates

**Trust** 

11:15am Limited Lines Self-Storage Insurance

Steve Giampaolo, Colorado Division of

Insurance

11:45am Closing Comments

12:00pm "Ask the Attorney" - Todd Mackintosh

-Limited Lines Self-Storage Insurance

-Understanding 3rd Party Management

**Agreements** 

(Times may change slightly from published times.)





"LEGAL CORNER" with Todd Mackintosh

Plasco Storage, Colorado Springs

Monument Hill Self Storage, Monument

Rifle Creek Self Storage, Rifle

**Stuff-It Storage, Greeley** 

The Quantum Group, Colorado Springs



# WELCOME NEW VENDOR MEMBERS!

Colorado Business Bank, Golden

Evergreen Industrial, Loveland

First American Title Insurance, Denver

Taylor Kohrs,
Thornton

The Storage Acquisition Group, Yorktown, VA

Stellar Restoration Services. Houston, TX

(Any omissions are not intentional, please let me know if I missed adding your name to the list.)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2017

August 15 - Online Registration Open

September 4 - Labor Day

September 11 - Patriot Day

HOUSE BILL 17-1263; C.R.S. 10-4-1701, et seq.

In June, 2017, Governor Hickenlooper signed into law House Bill 17-1263. Codified at C.R.S. 10-4-1701, et seq., this new law allows self-storage businesses to sell to occupants a limited line of self-storage insurance covering the personal property stored by that occupant in the rented self-storage unit. The law provides that by

**July 1, 2018**, self-storage businesses selling this limited line of self-storage insurance shall apply for

and obtain a Limited Lines Self-Storage Insurance Producer License from the Colorado Insurance Commission or cease selling the insurance.

More information on how to obtain this license will be presented at the Fall and Spring COSSA conferences.

# THANK YOU SPRING MEETING & TRADE SHOW SPONSORS





















September 21 - Rosh Hashanah

September 22 - Autumn Begins

September 30 - Yom Kippur

October 9 - Columbus Day

October 12 - COSSA Annual

Membership Meeting

October 31 - Halloween

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

December 25 - Christmas Day



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