



SSA Signs Affiliation With Japan SSA

SSA president & CEO Mike Scanlon joined Tatsuya Saji, managing director of the Japan Self Storage Association, to formalize an affiliation agreement between the two organizations.

The Japan Self Storage Association has been in the works for many years, but only this year was officially established. More than 60 professionals attended the organization's first meeting in January in Tokyo.

Self storage is a relatively new sector in Japan, with most of the industry in the country based on cargo container conversions. Saji hopes to introduce entrepreneurs to vendors and investors from the United States who can help expand the industry in Japan. The Affiliation agreement between the two organizations includes use of the SSA's communications tools, which will be translated into Japanese, as well as networking benefits for conferences and trade shows that respective members will be able to utilize.

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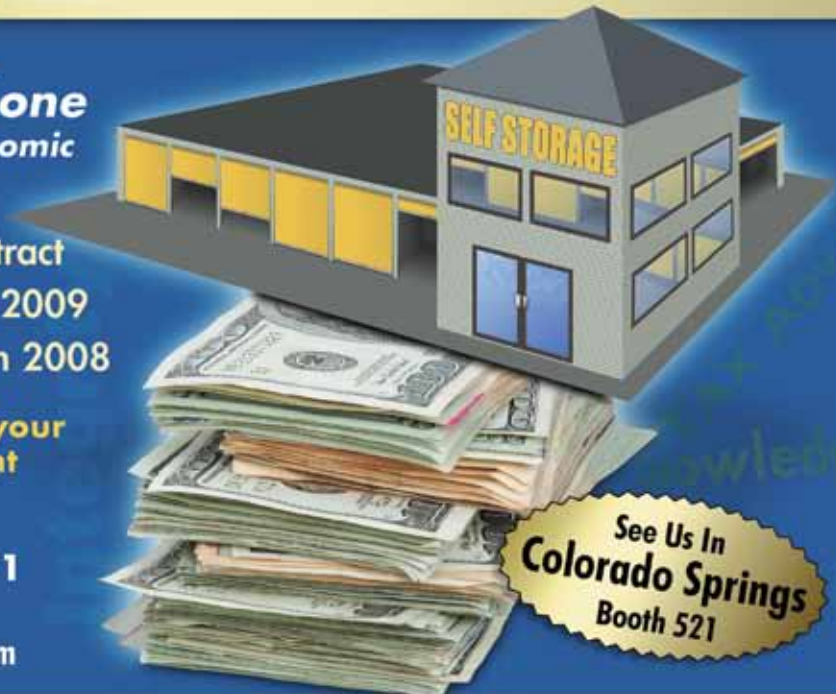
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