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SSA to Manage State Associations in Vermont and Utah

The national Self Storage Association (SSA) will provide management services to both the Vermont Self Storage Association and the Utah Self Storage Association in 2012 and 2013. Under the agreement, the national SSA will provide day-to-day association management, meeting planning, educational programming, quarterly newsletter, website maintenance, lobbying activities, membership relations-retention-recruitment, board elections, accounting and budgeting services. Earlier this year the Self Storage Association established a new Association Management Division in order to provide third-party management services to state associations looking for support in administering their organizations. The SSA is already providing these services to the New Jersey Self Storage Association and has established a charter state self storage association in Ohio. This week operators will be meeting with the SSA in Oregon where another charter self storage association has been established.

Self Storage Bill Falls Short in Connecticut

Connecticut Bill HB5088, backed by both the CT-SSA and the national SSA did not pass the state's Senate before the end of the legislative session last week. The measure, which passed the state's General Assembly in April, would have enabled operators to utilize email instead of the more expensive certified mail process. Similar measures promoted by the SSA have passed in a number of states throughout the country. Although there didn't appear to be any opposition to the measure, the bill apparently fell victim to a short legislative session and an excessive number of proposed new laws, many of which also died on the calendar.

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