Spirt Airlines President and CEO, Ben Baldanza, center, takes the Ice Bucket Challenge Monday, Aug. 18, 2014, at the company's Miramar, Fla. headquarters. "I lost my mother to ALS," said Baldanza, as Justin Mezzacappa and Terry Emile, company employees, pour buckets of ice water on him. "Anything I can do to help bring awareness and help support the Florida Chapter of the ALS Association, I'm willing to do". Baldanza challenged other airline CEOs to follow suit. (AP Photo/J Pat Carter)

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The ice bucket challenge that is sweeping the nation has found its way to St. Augustine. Ripley's St. Augustine Odditorium and Ripley's Red Trains were challenged to take part and will do so in a big way — believe it or not.

Ripley's St. Augustine did some research and found there is no current world record for the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, so the attraction will attempt to set the record for the most people taking the challenge at one time. The public is invited — and needed — for this event, which will take place at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

"We want to see dozens or even hundreds of people be a part of the event and raise money and awareness of this very worthy cause," said Kim Kiff, manager of Ripley's St. Augustine Attractions.

Participants need to bring:

• Their own bucket; Ripley's will supply water and ice

• $5 entry fee; all of which will be donated to the ALS Foundation

• A piece of paper with their name, address and phone number printed clearly on it, as well as a photo ID. This is important when trying to set an official world record.

The event will be held in the Ripley's parking lot, 19 San Marco Ave. Participants can park in any of the nearby garages or lots. Refreshments will be served.

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