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## **Satellite Industry Association Announces New Associate Members**

**Washington, DC** – Today, the Satellite Industry Association (SIA)<sup>1</sup> announced the addition of two new Associate Members; **EchoStar Communications Corporation** and **SWE-DISH Satellite Systems**. SIA Executive Director David Cavossa welcomed the new members saying, **“the addition of EchoStar and SWE-DISH will enable SIA to take another step toward expanding the voice and visibility of the satellite industry in Washington, DC”**.

Headquartered in Englewood, Colorado, **EchoStar Communications Corporation** is a public company with approximately 21,000 employees. The Company and its subsidiaries deliver Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) television products and services to customers worldwide. [www.echostar.com](http://www.echostar.com)

**SWE-DISH Satellite Systems** provides satellite communications products and services to the world market. We develop, produce, integrate, sell and support products and services for digital transmission of image, voice and data, with focus on mobile satellite terminals and enabling services. [www.swe-dish.com](http://www.swe-dish.com)

As Associate Members, EchoStar and SWE-DISH have an opportunity to participate in a broad spectrum of working groups covering regulatory, trade, homeland security, government services, trade, export controls, and legislative issues and events. Participation in these working groups provides members with the ability to craft industry-wide positions on issues that are important to the economic and strategic success of satellite companies in the marketplace.

SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing worldwide representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, remote sensing operators, and ground equipment suppliers. SIA is the unified voice of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. Additional information can be found at [www.sia.org](http://www.sia.org).

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<sup>1</sup>SIA Executive Members include: Arrowhead Global Solutions Inc.; Artel Inc.; The Boeing Company; The DIRECTV Group; Globalstar, Inc; Hughes Network Systems LLC; ICO Global Communications; Integral Systems, Inc.; Intelsat, Ltd.; Iridium Satellite LLC; Lockheed Martin Corp.; Loral Space & Communications Inc.; Mobile Satellite Ventures LP; Northrop Grumman Corporation; SES Americom, Inc.; and TerreStar Networks Inc.; and Associate Members include: ATK Inc.; EchoStar Satellite LLC; EMC Inc.; Eutelsat Inc.; Inmarsat Inc.; IOT Systems; Marshall Communications Corp.; SES New Skies; Spacecom Corp.; Stratos Global Corp; and SWE-DISH Space Corp.