



SIA President's Report

April 25, 2017

SIA Member News

SPIRE GLOBAL LAUNCHES FOUR NEW LEMUR2 SATELLITES



On April 18th, Spire Global announced, the launch of four new LEMUR2 satellites. The satellites were launched on board the OA-7 Cygnus mission atop an Atlas V launch vehicle from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida. For more information please read the SIA Member News Page [HERE](#). (Photo Credit: ULA)

Recent Member News Headlines:

- [SES and GoGo Announce New Capacity Agreement to Enhance IFC Services over North America](#)
- [Intelsat and Starz Extend Commitment for US Services Using Intelsat Satellites](#)
- [Inmarsat's Rebecca Cowen-Hirsch Featured in Defense News and FNR](#)
- [L3 Co-sponsors Women's Conference at the 33rd Space Symposium](#)

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SIA Event News

SIA Organizing April 26th Satellite Technologies Track at 2017 NABSHOW

SIA Session Partner
2017 Satellite Technologies Track
April 26th

April 22-27, 2017 | Exhibits April 24-27
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, NV

Session Topics include the role of satellites in:

- [The Delivery of Over the Top Content](#)
- [Mobile Connectivity](#)
- [The Reduction of Interference for Broadcasters](#)
- [Broadband Technology and Service](#)

Thank you to SIA Member speakers from EchoStar, Eutelsat, Glowlink, Inmarsat, Intelsat, Kratos, Kymeta, and ViaSat.

SIA News Headlines

SIA URGES SENATE TO CONFIRM NOMINEES AND SUPPORT EX-IM BANK

On April 21st, SIA announced it was encouraged by the President's nominations to the Board of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) and urged the U.S. Senate to confirm the two nominees. The nominees, if confirmed, would restore a quorum to the Board and permit the Bank to provide credit support for projects exceeding \$10 million. Tom Stroup, President of SIA stated, "In the \$17 billion global satellite manufacturing market, government-backed Export Credit Agencies provide foreign manufacturers with financing tools and a competitive advantage when competing with U.S. companies. Ex-Im Bank can eliminate that advantage, level the playing field and permit American satellite manufacturers to further solidify their leadership position in global market sales and innovation. SIA strongly urges the Senate to take the confirmation actions needed to fully restore the financing capabilities of the Bank." Read more at the SIA News Page [HERE](#).

U.S. PRESIDENT SIGNS COMMERCIAL SATELLITE WEATHER BILL

On April 18th, the President of the United States signed the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017. The bill includes provisions formally authorizing ongoing commercial satellite weather data projects and evaluates future weather satellite needs. To view a copy of the bill, please click [HERE](#).

SIA ANNOUNCES DATAPATH AS THE ASSOCIATION'S NEWEST MEMBER

On April 24th, SIA announced that DataPath, Inc., had joined SIA as its newest member. DataPath specializes in end-to-end advanced communications solutions tailored to aerospace, broadcast, government, and critical infrastructure clients. The company's broad portfolio includes, among other offerings, satellite communication systems, MaxView network management software and cybersecurity. Recently, DataPath announced it had been selected as the sole prime provider of satellite communications support services under the U.S. Army's Global Tactical Advanced Communication Systems (GTACS) contract. Further details are available [HERE](#).

SIA ORGANIZING SATELLITE INDUSTRY TRACK AT 2017 NAB SHOW

For the second consecutive year, SIA in partnership with the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) is organizing the Satellite Technologies Track at this week's NAB Show being held in Las Vegas. The one-day program that will take place on Wed, April 26th in Room N255 of the North Hall, Las Vegas Convention Center. The Satellite Technologies Track will focus on the role the satellite industry plays in broadcasting and delivering high quality video content to and from anywhere on the planet. NAB Show, held April 24-27, 2017 is the world's largest electronic media show covering the creation, management and delivery of content across all platforms. For more details regarding the Satellite Technologies Track, please click [HERE](#).

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Calendar of SIA Featured Events

- [SIA PARTNERSHIP EVENT - Satellite Technologies Track at 2017 NABSHOW, Las Vegas, NV April 22nd-27th](#)
- [SIA CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION - DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA December 12th-14th](#)

For a list of ALL upcoming industry conferences, tradeshows, and events - please click [HERE](#) to visit the SIA President's report Event Calendar page.



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