



## SIA President's Report

August 31, 2017

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THE 5G ECOSYSTEM

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DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop

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### SIA Member News

#### SUPERCARRIER OUTFITTED WITH GLOBECOMM DESIGNED COMMUNICATIONS AND IP VIDEO SYSTEM



On Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, Globecomm announced that the USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) – the first in the new Ford class of nuclear-powered supercarrier - is equipped with a Globecomm-designed, multi-functional communications and entertainment system along with the first IP video system in the U.S. Navy fleet. Globecomm provided advanced satellite and fiber-optic based communications distribution infrastructure in addition to a newly improved SITE TV IP video system that provides the crew with live streaming media options, multimedia programming while at sea, as well as pier-side cable services. (Photo credit: Globecomm)

#### Other Recent SIA Member Headlines:

- [Intelsat 37e Scheduled for Sept 5th Launch](#)
- [Boeing Announces Donation to Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort](#)
- [UltiSat Announced as Large Business GSA SATCOM Solutions Contract Awardee](#)
- [SES Announces Launch Vehicle Changes for its SES-12 and SES-14 Satellites](#)
- [Intelsat CEO Spengler Named Commissioner of United Nations Broadband Commission](#)
- [Telesat Appoints Don Brown as GM Government Services in Washington, DC](#)
- [Inmarsat Completes Seamless Around the World Global Xpress Demonstration Test Flight](#)
- [SES Government Solutions Inks 5-Year Deal with DoD](#)

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### SIA New Membership News Globecomm

On Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, SIA announced that Globecomm had joined the Association as its latest member. Globecomm develops secure connectivity solutions to address customer issues across a broad spectrum of areas such as managed communication services — including mobile and IoT, media services and mission critical networks — and system design and integration. The company is known for its ability to provide robust connectivity to the most remote locations under the most treacherous conditions and with zero downtime, and recently announced further expansion of its Ku-band VSAT network in order to provide global coverage of all major maritime shipping routes. For further details see the SIA News Page [HERE](#).

### CONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON ROLE OF SATELLITES IN DEPLOYMENT OF 5G CONNECTIVITY AND BROADBAND

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, SIA announced a new SIA-organized conference “Satellites as Part of the 5G Ecosystem”. This unique conference is focused solely on the critically important role the commercial satellite industry will play in the rollout of next generation enhanced connectivity and broadband services often referred to as 5G, and the supporting ecosystem infrastructure. The one-day October 23<sup>rd</sup> Conference will describe the role of satellites in a future connected world: A world where coverage, capacity and speed will help bolster the economy through a diverse set of new technology and applications. For further details regarding registering, sponsoring or exhibiting at the conference, visit the SIA News page [HERE](#) or click on the 5G banner above to visit the conference website.

### USSTRATCOM RETURNS TO CO-SPONSOR SIA'S 2017 DOD COMMERCIAL SATCOM WORKSHOP - INDUSTRY EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now OPEN for this year's DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop. SIA Member attendees can save \$400 off the SIA member onsite registration cost by registering as an Early-Bird attendee. Industry Non-SIA members can save \$275 off the non-member onsite cost. Online Early-bird industry registration is now available [HERE](#).

SIA is also pleased to announce that U.S. Strategic Command is once again co-sponsor of this year's Workshop on Dec 12th-14th at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, VA. This is the 13th anniversary of SIA's flagship event. The SIA-organized Workshop is one of the satellite industry's most anticipated events of the year, regularly setting records for USG attendance, overall attendance and the number of USG Speakers and Senior leaders.

### DISCOUNTED HOTEL ROOMS, EXHIBITOR SLOTS AND SPONSORSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

- A limited number of Discounted Hotel Rooms are now available. Reserve now [HERE](#). For those interested in Exhibitor or Sponsorship opportunities at this highly attended SIA event, please contact SIA's Director of Events and Operations Jennifer Williams at [jwilliams@sia.org](mailto:jwilliams@sia.org) or click [HERE](#).

### SIA FILINGS NEWS

#### SIA OPPOSES BAC PROPOSAL FOR POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT FIXED WIRELESS BROADBAND IN THE 3.7-4.2 GHZ BAND

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, SIA submitted a filing with the Federal Communications Commission regarding a petition for rulemaking filed by the Broadband Access Coalition (“BAC”) regarding point-to-multi point fixed wireless broadband. SIA opposed the proposal for the simple reason that the relief requested by the BAC would impair, not promote, the stated goals of improving telecommunications access to rural and underserved areas. In the filing, SIA concluded that the BAC's proposal to radically alter the well-established framework for coordinating fixed-satellite service earth stations in the 3700-4200 MHz band is wholly unjustified and contrary to the public interest. For a complete copy of the filing, please click [HERE](#).

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### Calendar of SIA Featured Events

- [SIA MODERATOR/MEMBER SPEAKERS/MEMBER DISCOUNT - Satellite Innovation Symposium: Mountain View, CA October 2nd-3rd](#)
- [SIA MEMBER DISCOUNT - Global Forum 2017: Shaping the Future, Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel, Winnipeg, Canada October 2nd-3rd](#)
- [SIA PARTNER CONFERENCE - NAB Show New York: New York, NY October 18th-19th](#)
- [SIA CONFERENCE - Satellites as Part of the 5G Ecosystem: Arlington, VA October 23rd](#)
- [SIA CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION - DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA December 12th-14th](#)
- [SIA PANEL MODERATOR - Smallsat Symposium: Mountain View, CA Feb 5th-7th in 2018](#)

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