



SIA President's Report

February 28, 2017

PLANET ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF 88 NEW DOVE SATELLITES



On Feb 14th, SIA member Planet announced the successful launch of 88 new Dove satellites. The new satellites known collectively as Flock 3p, were launched on board a PSLV (pictured above). Please see this month's [Member News Page](#) for further details. (Photo courtesy of Planet)

SIA Member News

Recent SIA Member Headlines:

- [DigitalGlobe Announces it will be Acquired by MDA](#)
- [Spire Global Announces Successful Launch of Eight LEMUR-2 Satellites](#)
- [SES and Frontier Communications Sign Agreement to Accelerate Ultra HD 4-K in North America](#)
- [Intelsat Announces Launch Success of Intelsat 32e DTH Satellite for DIRECTV in Brazil](#)
- [SES to Present 5G Presentation at Mobile World Congress](#)
- [Iridium Sets Target Date for Second Launch of Iridium NEXT](#)
- [Hughes Network Systems Announces Successful Completion of Testing of EchoStar XIX](#)
- [Lockheed Martin Begins Collaborative Effort on Second-Gen SBAS for GPS and Galileo](#)
- [Boeing to Manufacture JCSAT-18 Broadband Satellite to Provide Services in Asia Pacific Region](#)

For these and other stories please click [HERE](#) for the SIA Member News recap for December.

SIA Partnership Events

UPCOMING SIA PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

SIA Partnership Event
Government and Military Forum

EXPLORE THE CONNECTED WORLD

March 6-9, 2016 - Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, DC

SIA Partnership Event
2017 Satellite Industry Forum

Where Content Comes to Life

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

Satellite Industry Webinar Series
Satellite Cyber Security and Information Assurance

Wed, March 1st at 1:00 p.m. ET
Registration Information [HERE](#)

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SIA News Headlines

CONGRESSMAN JIM BRIDENSTINE AND FCC COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY - SIA LEADERSHIP DINNER KEYNOTES

SIA is pleased to announce that Congressman Jim Bridenstine and Commissioner Michael O'Rielly of the Federal Communications Commission will deliver the Keynote Addresses at SIA's 20th Annual Satellite Leadership Dinner. The Dinner will take place on March 6th at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, D.C. For two decades, SIA has gathered satellite industry executives and government officials in order to recognize the important role the commercial satellite industry plays both domestically and abroad and to honor individuals who have demonstrated long-term leadership and dedication to public service on issues affecting the industry. The Dinner is open to SIA Guests, Executive and Associate Members. Additional details [HERE](#).

THE AEROSPACE CORPORATION JOINS SIA

The Aerospace Corporation has joined SIA as its latest Affiliate Member. The nonprofit corporation based in El Segundo, CA operates a federally funded research and development center and provides technical guidance and advice on all aspects of space missions to military, civil, and commercial customers. SIA President Tom Stroup stated, "We are so pleased to add The Aerospace Corporation to our Membership. Their R&D, particularly in the areas of small satellite technology and electric propulsion, plus their role in supporting the DoD make them an ideal addition to SIA." More information available [HERE](#).

SIA TO CO-HOST SATELLITE CYBER SECURITY AND INFORMATION ASSURANCE WEBINAR ON MARCH 1ST

SIA in partnership with CompTIA's Space Enterprise Council will co-host a webinar titled, Satellite Cyber Security and Information Assurance on Wednesday, March 1st at 1:00 p.m. ET. The webinar will be moderated by SpaceNews. To register or learn more about this web event, please click [HERE](#).

SIA DELIVERS COMMERCIAL SATELLITE PRESENTATION TO UN COPUOS

On Feb 6th, SIA Senior Director of Policy Charity Weeden delivered a presentation to the United Nation's Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS). The presentation titled, "Satellite Industry Interaction with Government to support the Long Term Sustainability of Space" was given to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee and it emphasized the critical and vital role the commercial satellite industry plays throughout the world.

SIA Working Group News

NEW LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO FOCUS ON INCREASING VISIBILITY OF SATELLITE ISSUES IN CONGRESS

On Jan 24th, SIA held the inaugural meeting of the Association's Legislative Working Group (LWG). The newly created group is dedicated to legislative matters and was created to increase visibility of satellite issues in Congress. It crosses all industry and association interests including matters of National Security, Communications, Earth Observation, Export Controls, etc. The LWG joins the Association's other policy working groups dedicated to interfacing with the nation's law-makers, regulatory, defense and other civil departments and agencies - in order to promote satellite-based technologies and services as part of the nation's regulatory, policy and legislative agenda. Participation in the Association's working groups is exclusive to SIA Executive and Associate Members and their representatives.

SIA Filings

SIA FILES REPLY COMMENTS WITH FCC RE FWCC PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

On Jan 24th, SIA filed Reply Comments with the FCC regarding a petition for rulemaking filed by the Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition (FWCC). SIA noted that the information before the Commission reinforces the wisdom of its determination that full-band, full-arc licensing of earth stations promotes important public interest objectives. SIA also stated that the Commission should reaffirm that finding and dismiss the FWCC's petition. For a complete copy of the Reply Comments filing, please click [HERE](#).

For all the SIA News and filings details from the past month, please click [HERE](#) to view the SIA News Page for February

Calendar of SIA Featured Events

- [SIA CO-HOSTED WEBINAR - Satellite Cyber Security and Information Assurance Webinar - March 1st](#)
- [SIA PARTNERSHIP EVENT - Government and Military Forum at SATELLITE 2017, Washington, DC March 6th-9th](#)
- [SIA PARTNERSHIP EVENT - Satellite Industry Forum at NAB SHOW, Las Vegas, NV April 22nd-27th](#)

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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