



# SIA President's Report

January 25, 2017

**BREAKING NEWS - SIA CONGRATULATES AJIT PAI ON BECOMING THE 34TH CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION - Read the Press Release [HERE](#)**

## SPACEX SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHES FIRST 10 IRIDIUM NEXT SATELLITES



On Jan 14th, Iridium announced the successful launch of its first 10 Iridium NEXT satellites. The next-generation LEO constellation satellites were launched on a SpaceX Falcon 9 launch vehicle from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. (pictured above) Please see this month's SIA Member [news page](#) for further details. (Photo courtesy of SpaceX)

## SIA Member News

Recent SIA Member Headlines:

- [Eutelsat 117 West-B All-Electric Satellite Now Fully Charged and in Commercial Service](#)
- [ABS Announces its ABS-2A Satellite is Fully Operational](#)
- [Hughes Begins System Level Testing of EchoStar XIX Satellite](#)
- [SES and GEE Sign Agreement to Drive Increased North American Connectivity at Land and Sea](#)
- [SSL Selected to Provide Spacecraft Platform for Discovery Asteroid Mission](#)
- [Inmarsat GX Wins Homeland Security Award](#)
- [SSL Selected to Provide LEO Spacecraft for NASA Satellite Servicing Mission](#)
- [Boeing Enters into Satellite Procurement Agreement for AMOS-17](#)

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

## SIA News Headlines

### SIA BOARD ELECTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2017

SIA is pleased to announce the election of its 2017 Executive Committee. The SIA Board of Directors elected Patricia Cooper of SpaceX to serve as Chair for the coming year, joined by Gerry Oberst of SES, as Vice Chair, and Bruce Cathell of ViaSat Inc., as Treasurer. "SIA is pleased and privileged to announce and welcome these industry leaders and experts to lead our 2017 Executive Board," said Tom Stroup, President of SIA. "All three executives bring years of valuable commercial and regulatory experience to the board and the new Committee continues to reflect the diverse and expanding nature of the domestic satellite industry. Additional details are available [HERE](#).

### HAWKEYE 360 JOINS SIA

SIA is pleased to announce that HawkEye 360 has joined SIA as its latest Affiliate Member. "SIA is very pleased to welcome HawkEye 360 and their small satellite and RF monitoring network technology expertise to the Association," said Tom Stroup, SIA's President. "The Company's plans to design and deploy a LEO constellation of satellites to support a RF technology intelligence network is just another example of the exciting technological innovation currently being developed by the industry." Further details coming soon.

### SIA PRESIDENT TO MODERATE SMALLSAT SYMPOSIUM PANEL

SIA President Tom Stroup will moderate the Defense and Government Applications Panel at this year's SmallSat Symposium. The panel is scheduled for 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb 8th. The SmallSat Symposium will take place in Mountain View, CA from Feb 6th - 8th. For further details regarding the symposium, please visit the website [HERE](#).

### SIA TO ORGANIZE SATELLITE INDUSTRY FORUM AT 2017 NABSHOW

SIA is pleased to announce, that it, in partnership with NAB, is organizing the Satellite Industry Forum at the 2017 NAB Show. The Forum will focus on the role the satellite industry plays in broadcasting and delivering high quality video content from virtually anywhere to anywhere on the planet. The NAB Show will be held on April 16th-21st in Las Vegas, NV. It is the world's largest electronic media show covering the creation, management and delivery of content across all platforms. For more details the NABSHOW, please click [HERE](#).

## SIA Filings

### SIA FILES PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY WITH FCC REGARDING FWCC PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

On Jan 9th, SIA filed a Petition to Dismiss or Deny with the FCC regarding a petition for rulemaking filed by the Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition (FWCC). That filing reiterates stale and unsupported allegations the FWCC made in 1999 about the supposed adverse effect of full-band, full-arc licensing of fixed-satellite service ("FSS") earth stations on the terrestrial fixed service ("FS"), and requests radical changes to that licensing policy. SIA urged the Commission to promptly dismiss or deny the FWCC Petition. For a complete copy of the Petition 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 December

SILICON VALLEY 2017

**SIA Speaker Event – SMALLSAT SYMPOSIUM™**

February 6-8, 2017 – Computer History Museum  
Mountain View, California

## Calendar of SIA Featured Events

- [SIA SPEAKER EVENT - 2017 SmallSat Symposium, Mountain View, CA February 6th-8th](#)
- [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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