



SIA President's Report

June 28, 2017

**State of the Satellite Industry Report
Release and Briefing**

**July 11th – Washington, DC
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SIA Member News

VIASAT-2 AND EUTELSAT 172B SATELLITES SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED



On June 2nd, ViaSat and Eutelsat announced the successful launch of their respective satellites. On June 1st, the Boeing manufactured ViaSat-2 Ka-band broadband satellite and the Eutelsat 172B satellite were simultaneously launched from French Guiana (pictured above). For more information regarding the launch of both spacecraft, please read the SIA Member News Page [HERE](#). (Photo Credit: Arianespace)

SECOND BATCH OF TEN IRIIDIUM NEXT SATELLITES SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED



On June 26th, Iridium announced that the second batch of ten Iridium NEXT satellites were successfully launched on board a SpaceX Falcon 9 launch vehicle from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. (Pictured above: Iridium-2 Ready for Launch) For more information, click on the SIA Member News page link [HERE](#). (Photo Credit: SpaceX)

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STATE OF THE SATELLITE INDUSTRY REPORT "RELEASE AND BRIEFING" SET FOR WASHINGTON ON JULY 11TH

On July 11th, SIA will host an "Industry Release and Briefing" of the 20th Annual State of the Satellite Industry Report in Washington, DC. The 2017 Report, which is prepared by Bryce Space and Technology for SIA, continues to be a valuable resource for any decision maker in the satellite industry including the private sector and the government. The Report Release and Briefing will take place at 8:30 am at the law offices of Wiley Rein LLP located at 1776 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. To register to attend, please click [HERE](#).

SIA WELCOMES RENOMINATION OF JESSICA ROSEWORCEL AS FCC COMMISSIONER

On June 16th, SIA applauded the news that President Donald Trump intends to nominate Jessica Rosenworcel to return as Commissioner on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Ms. Rosenworcel was previously nominated for a seat on the FCC by President Barack Obama and in May, 2012 was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate. She was sworn into office later that month and served as Commissioner until early January of this year.

"SIA congratulates Jessica Rosenworcel, strongly supports her nomination to return to the FCC and the Association urges that she be quickly confirmed as Commissioner," said Tom Stroup, President of SIA. "Ms. Rosenworcel is a dedicated public servant and SIA looks forward to her return to the Commission where she previously served as a champion for policies promoting internet connectivity for all Americans and efficient use of spectrum."

SIA SUBMITS COMMENTS TO FCC REGARDING INDUSTRY REGULATORY FEES

On June 22nd, SIA submitted comments in response to a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which sought input on the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) proposed changes to the regulatory fee schedule for Fiscal Year ("FY") 2017. SIA focused its comments on two areas in which Commission action is needed to ensure that the proposed fee structure aligns with the underlying associated costs for the regulation of satellite space and earth station licensees. To view a copy of the letter and filing, please click [HERE](#).

SIA APPLAUDS APPOINTMENT OF TOM SULLIVAN AS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU CHIEF FOR THE FCC

On June 21st, SIA welcomed the news that Tom Sullivan has been appointed chief of the International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), continuing the work he has been doing as acting chief. Previously, Mr. Sullivan served in a variety of positions for the FCC including associate bureau chief and chief of staff for the Bureau. "SIA applauds and congratulates Tom Sullivan on his appointment to chief of the International Bureau," said Tom Stroup, President of SIA. "Mr. Sullivan is a dedicated public servant who has provided long term support to the satellite industry and the Association. SIA looks forward to continuing to work with him, the Bureau and the Commission on global spectrum policy and other international matters concerning the domestic satellite industry." For more details click on the press release [HERE](#).

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Calendar of SIA Featured Events

- [SIA INDUSTRY BRIEFING - State of the Satellite Industry Report - Release and Briefing: Washington, DC July 11th](#)
- [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 CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION - DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA December 12th-14th](#)

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