SIA President’s Report

October 26, 2017

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Echostar and SES Announce Launch of Iridium NEXT
 EchoStar and SES today announced the successful launch of the 10th Iridium NEXT spacecraft, the EchoStar 105/SES-11 spacecraft. The spacecraft was launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base in CA. For further information, please visit the SIA Member News page. (Long Exposure Photo credit: Joel Kowsky - NASA / GSFC)

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Calendar of SIA Featured Events

SIA CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION - DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop
High Ridge Convention Center, Allentown, PA December 11th-14th
SIA PANEL; WORKSHOP at Microsoft Event, CA Feb 9th
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SIA SPEAKING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER:

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