



# SIA President's Report

October 26, 2017

**Chairman Mike Rogers to Deliver Keynote Address  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup> - Final Day for Early-bird Registration  
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**DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop  
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## SIA Member News

**ECHOSTAR AND SES ANNOUNCE LAUNCH SUCCESS OF ECHOSTAR 105 AND SES-11**



On Oct 12th, EchoStar and SES announced that the EchoStar105/SES-11 satellite was successfully launched on a SpaceX Falcon 9 launch vehicle from the Kennedy Space Center in FL. The EchoStar 105/SES-11 spacecraft, is a hybrid Ku and C-band dual mission communications satellite. For further mission details, please see the SIA Member News page [HERE](#). (photo credit: EchoStar)

**TEN IRIIDIUM NEXT SATELLITES SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED FROM VANDENBERG AFB**



On Oct 9th, Iridium announced the successful third launch and deployment of 10 Iridium NEXT satellites. The satellites were delivered into low-Earth orbit by a SpaceX Falcon 9 from Vandenberg Air Force Base in CA. For further mission details, please see the SIA Member News page [HERE](#). (Long Exposure Photo credit: U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Ian Dudley)

### Other SIA Member News Headlines:

- **SES Network Working to Restore 4G/LTE Connectivity to Puerto Rico**
- **Iridium Announces Fourth Iridium NEXT Launch Date**
- **Intelsat Announces Multiple Relief Efforts Following Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria**
- **Hughes Announces GSA Contract Award to Level 3 Communications**
- **UltiSat Awarded DISA and NASA Contracts**
- **Eutelsat 172-B Reaches GEO**
- **SES Government Solutions Announces Network Data Contracts**
- **Hawkeye 360 Wins Innovation Award**
- **ViaSat and Boeing Complete CDR for ViaSat-3 Class Satellites**

For More Details Regarding These and Other Stories - Click [HERE](#) to visit the SIA Member News Page

## SIA Filing News

**SIA FILES COMMENTS WITH THE FCC REGARDING EXPANDING THE USE OF C-BAND SPECTRUM**

On Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, SIA filed comments with the FCC urging the Commission to act with caution in exploring the possibility of expanded terrestrial operations in C-band spectrum. SIA noted, C-band spectrum is critical to satellite services, and disruption of service reliability will have a ripple effect that would negatively impact the delivery of entertainment, sports, news, and weather programming, threaten connectivity in remote areas, and compromise the resiliency of the national communications infrastructure. SIA concluded that the FCC ensure that vitally important satellite uses of the C-band are protected in order to preserve the public interest, national security, and economic value of C-band satellite operations. Read the filing [HERE](#).

## Association News

**EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSING OCTOBER 27TH FOR DOD COMMERCIAL SATCOM WORKSHOP**

ACT TODAY as early-bird registration is about to close for this year's DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop. Until Friday, Oct 27th, 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. REGISTER NOW AND SAVE!

**CHAIRMAN MIKE ROGERS TO DELIVER WORKSHOP KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

On Oct 18th, SIA announced that House Armed Services Strategic Forces Subcommittee Chairman Mike Rogers (R-AL) is scheduled to deliver the breakfast keynote address on Thursday, Dec 14th at this year's DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop. The Strategic Forces Subcommittee is part of the House Armed Services Committee (HASC). It oversees the nation's nuclear weapons, ballistic missile defense, national security space programs and Department of Energy national security programs.

The 13th annual workshop will take place on Dec 12th-14th at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, VA.

**LIMITED EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES AND DISCOUNTED HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE** - A limited number of Discounted Hotel Rooms are still available. Reserve now [HERE](#).

For those interested in Exhibiting at this year's Workshop, please contact SIA's Director of Events and Operations Jennifer Williams at [jwilliams@sia.org](mailto:jwilliams@sia.org) or click [HERE](#).

**SIA CONGRATULATES FCC CHAIRMAN AJIT PAI ON RECONFIRMATION**

On Oct 3rd, SIA released a statement of congratulations to Ajit Pai on being reconfirmed as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Earlier this year, U.S. President Donald Trump nominated Mr. Pai to serve a second term as Chairman of the FCC. "On behalf of SIA and its members, I wish to congratulate Chairman Pai on his Senate reconfirmation," said Tom Stroup, President of the Satellite Industry Association. "We look forward to continue working with the Chairman and the Commission to help reinforce America's global leadership role in delivering the very best wireless voice, data, imaging, navigation, tracking and other key services delivered by the commercial satellite industry."

**SIA STATE OF THE SATELLITE INDUSTRY REPORT - OCT UPDATE**



The SIA State of the Satellite Industry Report October Update including the 2016 full year employment statistics is now available. To view a complete copy of the updated report, please click [HERE](#).

**SIA ADDRESSES AMERICAS SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

On Oct 13th, SIA President Tom Stroup participated in a panel discussion at the 6th Annual Americas Spectrum Management Conference in Washington, DC. Mr. Stroup addressed the Role of Satellite in Next-Generation Wireless Technologies. Please click [HERE](#) for more details.

### SIA SPEAKING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER:

- [Satellite Innovation Symposium](#)
- [IoT Global Summit](#)
- [UN Meeting - International Cooperation on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space](#)
- [NAB Show New York](#)
- [ReedSmith Space and Satellite Regulatory Colloquium](#)

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## Calendar of SIA Featured Events

- **[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](#)**

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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