President's Report


For a list of Association and industry events, please see the SIA Event Calendar below or click on the Industry Calendar for a list of ALL upcoming industry conferences, tradeshows, and events. Please click HERE for more details.

Azerspace2/Intelsat 38 communications satellite (pictured above) had arrived at the launch site in Kourou, French Guiana. The launch window for the satellite is scheduled for August 22nd. The satellite will provide critical services to the U.S. government, business and the American consumer. With 5G on the horizon and plans for the launch of thousands of new commercial satellites, I am sure the impact of the industry will continue to grow and you will be celebrating a 50th podcast before too long.

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