



SIA – The Voice of the Satellite Industry

## President's Report

SIA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Featuring the latest Association and Member News and Industry Events



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### SIA RELEASES 21ST ANNUAL STATE OF THE SATELLITE INDUSTRY REPORT RECORD NUMBER OF SATELLITES LAUNCHED IN 2017



On June 13th, held a Report Briefing and Data Release at the National Press Club in Washington, DC for the launch of the 2018 SIA State of the Satellite Industry Report (SSIR). For 21 years, SIA has been publishing the leading analysis of the satellite industry. A record number of 345 satellites were launched in 2017 with earth observation satellites making up 49 percent of the total. In 2017, overall satellite industry revenue grew by three percent compared with the previous year led by satellite manufacturing revenues which increased by 10 percent over 2016. In 2017, satellites services revenue increased over the previous 12 months, led by earth observation revenue which grew by 10 percent over 2016 and satellite broadband revenue which grew by five percent during the same time period. SIA members can receive a complete complimentary copy of the 2018 SSIR and a complete copy is also available for purchase by non-SIA members. To obtain the report, please contact SIA via email at [info@sia.org](mailto:info@sia.org).

### SIA FILES COMMENTS WITH FCC REGARDING WIRELESS USE OF C-BAND SPECTRUM BETWEEN 3.7 GHZ AND 4.2 GHZ

On May 31st, SIA filed comments with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regarding the Commission's Public Notice seeking comment on the feasibility of allowing Commercial Wireless Services to use or share bands between 3.7-4.2 GHz. SIA stated that evidence already before the Commission demonstrates that C-band satellites play a critical role in the nation's infrastructure, supplying essential commercial and government services, and that co-frequency, co-coverage sharing between FSS and new terrestrial wireless services is not feasible. SIA concluded that the protections required to ensure continuity of these critical services preclude meaningful co-frequency use of the spectrum by new terrestrial services. To view a complete copy of the filing, please click [HERE](#).

### SATELLITE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS INCLUDING SIA FILE COMMENTS WITH FCC REGARDING NATIONAL SECURITY CYBER THREATS TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN

On June 1st, SIA, the Global VSAT Forum (GVF) and the EMEA Satellite Operators Association (ESOA) collectively filed comments with the FCC concerning the Protection Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain. The Satellite Trade Associations fully support the important goals of the FCC on protecting the security of America's communications networks against threats related to the supply chain. The Satellite Trade Associations have been at the forefront of the communications industry's efforts to ensure that satellite communications networks are protected against cyber security threats. The Satellite Trade Associations have also actively developed and adopted best practices on cyber security. With the increasing threat to the nation's communications networks supply chain, the Satellite Trade Associations have recently updated these best practices to specifically address the threat to the nation's supply chain. This reflects the full commitment of the communications satellite industry to ensure a reliable and protected satellite communications infrastructure. To view a copy of the filing, please click [HERE](#).

### SIA MEMBER-ONLY EVENT - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION AND EXHIBITION ON CAPITOL HILL

On July 10th SIA is organizing a Satellite Technology Demonstration and Exhibition at the Rayburn House Office Building on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. This is a fantastic opportunity for SIA Member companies to exhibit their latest satellite-based products and services while interacting with staff and members of Congress. Satellites are used to provide ubiquitous communications, broadband connectivity, entertainment, business continuity, critical post-disaster services for first responders, education and a host of other applications. The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch and beverages will be served. For SIA Members interested in participating in this Capitol Hill event, please contact SIA Director of Events and Operations Jennifer Williams via email at [jwilliams@sia.org](mailto:jwilliams@sia.org).

### 14th Annual Workshop - Sponsor and Exhibitor Spots Now Open



## DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop

Organized by – SIA



U.S. Strategic Command co-sponsorship of this event does not constitute federal endorsement of SIA or any other sponsors of this workshop

### REMINDER - EXHIBITOR SPOTS AND SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2018 DoD COMMERCIAL SATCOM WORKSHOP

The 14th annual DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop co-sponsored by U.S. Strategic Command will be held on December 11th-13th at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA. The much anticipated Workshop brings together government leaders from DoD Combatant Commands, Services and Agencies as well as commercial satellite industry operators, service providers, integrators, ground equipment suppliers, and manufacturers. This is the industry's chance to exhibit their latest satellite-based solutions as they join Government decision-makers, participants and speakers plus many more.

EXHIBITOR SPOTS AND SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW - A complete price list of sponsorships and exhibitor spots for this year's Workshop is available [HERE](#). Those interested in participating in this much anticipated event, please contact SIA Director of Events and Operations Jennifer Williams via email at [jwilliams@sia.org](mailto:jwilliams@sia.org).

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### SES ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF SES-12 WIDE BEAM AND HIGH THROUGHPUT DATA SATELLITE ON BOARD A SPACEX FALCON 9



On June 4th, SES announced the successful launch of its SES-12 satellite on board a SpaceX Falcon 9 from Cape Canaveral in FLA. The widebeam and high throughput communications satellite will provide both HD and Ultra HD plus data connectivity services. For more information, please see the SIA Member News page [HERE](#) (Photo credit: SES)



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### SIA MEMBER MONTHLY NEWS HEADLINES

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- Viasat Launches its Fastest and Unlimited Nationwide Satellite Broadband Service for Business
- SES Showcases Key 5G Principles and Capabilities
- Eutelsat to Deliver 5500 Hours of HD from the World Cup
- Intelsat to Demonstrate Live 8-K Video Broadcasts of World Cup Games in Brazil
- Iridium Announces Scheduled Date for the Launch of 10 LEO Satellites
- Spire Releases Global Maritime Traffic Map
- Intelsat General Corporation Posts Interference Mitigation White Paper
- Viasat Appoints Dave Ryan to Lead Space Systems Business
- Airlines will Save \$15 Billion Annually According to Inmarsat and the London School of Economics Connected Aircraft Study
- SES Granted FCC Authorization for Expanded MEO Satellite Fleet
- Globecom Announces Maritime Data Partnership with Iridium
- SES Government Awarded US DoD Blanket Service Agreement

For more details on these and other stories, visit the SIA Member News Page [HERE](#).



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### Upcoming SIA Organized Events

SIA will also host the following SIA Member and Industry Events:

1. Congressional SIA Technology Demonstration and Exhibition - Rayburn House Office Building on July 10th.
2. SIA DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop Co-sponsored by U.S. Strategic Command - Arlington, VA on Dec 11th-13th.

For a list of Association and industry events, please see the SIA Event Calendar below or click on the Industry Calendar [HERE](#).

### Calendar of 2018 SIA Featured Industry Events

- SIA EVENT - House of Representatives Satellite Technology Demonstration and Exhibition, Washington, DC - July 10th at the Rayburn House Office Building
- SIA PARTNER AND MEMBER DISCOUNT EVENT - 7th Annual Americas Spectrum Management Conference, Washington, DC - Oct 2nd-3rd at the National Press Club
- SIA MEMBER DISCOUNT EVENT - DC5G Conference, Washington, DC - Nov 12th-13th at the Capitol Hilton
- SIA SPEAKER AND SIA MEMBER DISCOUNT EVENT - Satellite Innovation 2018, Mountain View, CA - Oct 9th-11th at the Computer History Museum
- SIA WORKSHOP - DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop, Arlington, VA - Dec 11th-13th at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City

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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