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SIA State of the Satellite Industry Report Briefing and Data Release
8:30 a.m. - June 13th
National Press Club in Washington, DC





SIA STATE OF THE SATELLITE INDUSTRY REPORT BRIEFING AND DATA RELEASE TO BE HELD AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB ON JUNE 13TH

On June 13th, SIA is organizing a Report Briefing and Data Release at the National Press Club in Washington, DC for the launch of the 21st annual SIA State of the Satellite Industry Report (SSIR). For 21 years, SIA has been publishing the leading analysis of the satellite industry. The 2018 SSIR, produced by Bryce Space and Technology, LLC, is derived from proprietary surveys of satellite companies, in-depth public information, and independent analysis which are combined to assess the performance of key satellite industry sectors including satellite services, ground equipment, launch services and manufacturing. Registration is available for those interested in attending this public briefing. Please click [HERE](#) for more details.

SIA FILES COMMENTS WITH FCC REGARDING SPECTRUM HORIZONS NPRM

On May 2nd, SIA filed comments with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regarding a Spectrum Horizons NPRM to adopt fixed service rules in the 102-109.5GHz band. SIA noted that the FCC should exercise caution and seek to achieve an appropriate balance in making spectrum available for communications services above 95 GHz, while protecting critically important passive and satellite services that already operate in portions of this spectrum, and also conserving large portions of this spectrum for the introduction of new services in the future that have not yet been identified. To view a complete 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.

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

EXHIBITOR SPOTS AND SPONSORSHIPS NOW 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 as sponsors or exhibitors at this much anticipated event, please contact SIA Director of Events and Operations Jennifer Williams via email at jwilliams@sia.org.

SIA TO PUBLISH UPDATED FIRST RESPONDERS GUIDE TO SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS - ADVERTISING DEADLINE MAY 31ST

With the new Atlantic hurricane season set to begin on June 1st, SIA will publish a new First Responders Guide to Satellite Communications in collaboration with Access Intelligence. The publication is to be distributed broadly to emergency management organizations worldwide. This is a unique opportunity to be a part of the solution – helping first responders get the critical information they need to remain operable when telephone and broadcast networks go down. The goal is to reach every public safety, homeland security, and emergency preparedness personnel and provide them with the basic information needed to effectively incorporate satellite communications into the preparations for the next natural or man-made disaster. Those interested in advertising in the new guide please contact Joe Milroy at Access Intelligence for more details at jmilroy@accessintel.com or via telephone at (215) 489-0585.

For a complete recap of the past month's SIA News and filings, please visit the [SIA News page HERE](#)



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IRIDIUM ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH AND DEPLOYMENT OF FIVE NEW IRIIDIUM NEXT SATELLITES ON BOARD A SPACEX FALCON 9



On May 22nd, Iridium announced the successful launch of five new Iridium NEXT satellites on board a SpaceX Falcon 9 launch vehicle from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. For more details visit the Member News Page by clicking [HERE](#). (Above) Pacific Ocean view of five Iridium NEXT satellites being launched atop a SpaceX Falcon 9 from the California coast. (Photo credit: SpaceX)



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SIA MEMBER MONTHLY NEWS HEADLINES

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- Satellite Community Including SIA Members Eutelsat, Inmarsat, Intelsat and SES Sign Agreements for United Nations Coordinated Global Disaster Relief
- Telesat Signs Agreement with Global Eagle to Optimize LEO Broadband Network as Test Satellite Becomes Operational
- Inmarsat and L3 Technologies Ensure High Data Capabilities for U.S. Government Customers
- Glowlink Releases White Paper for its Communications Signal Interference Removal Technology
- SSL Announces Executive Team Appointments
- Hughes Awarded SATCOM Follow-up Contract with the DoD
- SES Leads Consortium to Develop Global Cybersecurity System with ESA
- Viasat and Honeywell Expand IFC Agreement for Business Jets
- Kymeta SATCOM Products Now Available to U.S. Special Operations Forces and DoD After Signing Agreement with CopSAT
- Globecom Signs 5 Year Agreement to Provide Middle East DTH Services
- Viasat Commercial IFC High Speed Wi-Fi Service Begins for SAS

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SIA Speaker Appearances and Events Calendar

Later this summer SIA will also host the following SIA Member and Industry Events:


1. State of the Satellite Industry Report - Industry Release/Briefing Reception in Washington, DC on June 13th
2. SIA Technology Demonstration and Exhibition - House of Representatives on July 10th.

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


LIST OF SIA FEATURED EVENTS

- [SIA EVENT - State of the Satellite Industry Report Briefing and Data Release, Washington, DC - June 13th at the National Press Club](#)
- [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 WORKSHOP - DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA - Dec 11th-13th](#)


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