

President's Report

SIA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Featuring the latest Association and Member News and Industry Events

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SIA TO RELEASE 22ND ANNUAL STATE OF THE SATELLITE INDUSTRY REPORT AT SATELLITE 2019 INDUSTRY BRIEFING



SIA is pleased to announce that the 2019 State of the Satellite Industry Report will be released at a special industry briefing at this year's SATELLITE 2019 Conference in Washington, DC. For over two decades, SIA has released its annual analysis of the satellite industry. The 22nd annual report, 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, manufacturing, ground equipment and launch services. The Industry Briefing will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8th in Room 151 of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Please note that the Briefing is part of the SIA-organized Government and Military Forum at SATELLITE 2019, therefore only those registered for a SATELLITE conference All Access Pass may attend.

GPS, GOVERNMENT SATCOM, ANALYTICS AND REMOTE SENSING, LEO AND UAVS HIGHLIGHT SIA GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY FORUM AT SATELLITE 2019

SIA is an official partner of SATELLITE 2019 and is pleased to once again organize this year's Government and Military Forum at the industry conference. The satellite industry conference and exhibition will take place from May 6th - 9th at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. In addition to the State of the Satellite Industry Report briefing, SIA will also host a series of satellite industry conference panels in Room 151 of the Convention Center. [FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE, DESCRIPTION OF THE PANELS, AND A LIST OF MODERATORS AND SPEAKERS, please see the SIA News Page HERE.](#) Please click [HERE](#) for more general show information.

SIA FILES COMMENTS WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REGARDING THE MITIGATION OF ORBITAL DEBRIS

On April 5th, SIA submitted comments in response to the Federal Communications Commission's (the "Commission") Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the matter of Mitigation of Orbital Debris in the New Space Age. SIA urged the Commission to develop space safety and orbital debris guidelines that appropriately balance the responsibilities of satellite operators with promoting continued innovation and growth in the industry. SIA stated, "Commission policies should provide clear guidance to the satellite industry and contribute to a well-coordinated framework for addressing orbital debris issues in the United States. The Commission should not adopt the proposals in the NPRM to cap GSO license extensions at five years, dictate mandatory actions in response to a conjunction warning, or require indemnification from space station licensees." To view a complete copy of the filing comments, please click [HERE](#).

REMINDER - SIA SATELLITE INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP DINNER TO BE HELD ON MONDAY MAY 6TH

SIA's 22nd annual Satellite Industry Leadership Dinner will be held on the evening of Monday, May 6th at the Mellon Auditorium in Washington, D.C. The Leadership Dinner is held annually during SATELLITE Week which is also taking place in Washington. For over two decades, SIA has gathered satellite industry executives and government officials in order to recognize the important role the commercial satellite industry plays both domestically and abroad and to honor individuals who have demonstrated long-term leadership and dedication to public service on issues affecting the industry. The Leadership Dinner is open to SIA guests, Executive and Associate Members. Tickets for individual seats and half tables are still available. SIA executive and associate members who wish to reserve a seat or table should contact SIA Senior Director of Events and Operation Jennifer Williams at jwilliams@sia.org.

SIA FILES COMMENTS WITH THE BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY REGARDING REVISIONS TO US MUNITIONS LIST

On Apr 22nd, SIA filed comments with the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) in response to two Advanced Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM). As part of its work with the National Space Council, BIS, part of the Department of Commerce, requested public comment to inform its review of the controls implemented in recent revisions to Categories IV and XV of the United States Munitions List (USML). BIS also requested comments regarding review of the Commerce Control List (CCL) for items transferred from the USML Categories IV and XV. Satellites, their ground elements, and data provide essential support to many sectors including in the US military, public safety, aviation, media, retail, shipping, agriculture, weather, natural resource, and banking. A number of questions were addressed in the ANPRMs, which SIA commented on in two filings. For complete copies of the filings, please click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

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

SIA Member News

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LOCKHEED MARTIN DELIVERS SECOND GPS III SATELLITE IN PREPARATION FOR LAUNCH FROM CAPE CANAVERAL



On April 10th, Lockheed Martin announced it had shipped the U.S. Air Force its second GPS III satellite from the company's manufacturing facility in Denver, CO. Lockheed Martin is manufacturing up to 32 of the next-generation GPS satellites designed to provide newly improved GPS services to over 4 billion customers around the world. Above: The GPS III satellite is unloaded from a cargo aircraft after arriving at Cape Canaveral in preparation for launch later this summer. (Photo credit: U.S. Air Force/Lt Daniel Eichman)

SIA MEMBER MONTHLY NEWS HEADLINES

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- SES Successfully Launches Four New 03b Satellites
- Planet Successfully Launches 20 Next-generation Dove Satellites
- DISA Awards Iridium New DoD EMSS Gateway Support Contract
- Hawkeye 360 Announces First Commercial Product - RFGeo RF Mapping Solution
- Viasat and China Satcom Sign IFC Agreement
- SES Inks 9-year Agreement with Crown Media Networks for US Market
- Viasat Launches Advanced Antenna and Radome for Commercial Wide-body Aircraft
- Telesat Signs Telstar 18 VANTAGE Ku-band HTS and C-band Capacity Agreement
- Viasat Launches Broadband Service for New York Customers

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

SIA Organized Events and Calendar

In Partnership With

May 6-9, 2019 | Walter E. Washington Convention Center | Washington, D.C.

UPCOMING SIA EVENTS - SIA will organize or host the following SIA Member and Industry Events:

1. SIA Government and Military Forum at SATELLITE 2019 - Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington DC May 6th-9th
2. 22nd Annual Satellite Industry Leadership Dinner - Mellon Auditorium, Washington, DC on May 6th NOTE: This is an Exclusive SIA Executive/Associate Member and Guest Event
3. 2019 SIA DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop - Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA Dec 17th-19th

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

Calendar of 2019 SIA Featured Industry Events

- [SIA FORUM - Government and Military Forum at SATELLITE 2019 - May 6th-9th at Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC](#)
- [SIA AND MEMBER SPEAKERS - Satellite Innovation 2019 - Oct 7th-10th in Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA](#)
- [SIA WORKSHOP - 2019 DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop - December 17th-19th at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA](#)

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