

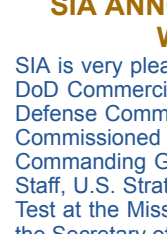
President's Report

SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
Featuring the latest Association and Member News and Industry Events

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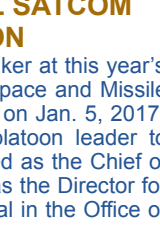
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LTG JAMES H. DICKINSON – CONFIRMED KEYNOTE SPEAKER
FINAL WEEK - \$139 VENUE HOTEL ROOMS STILL AVAILABLE
NEW FOR 2019 - SATCOM CEO FUTURE VISIONS PANEL



DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop

Organized by – SIA Dec 17th-19th



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SIA News and Headlines

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SIA ANNOUNCES KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT 2019 DOD COMMERCIAL SATCOM WORKSHOP - LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAMES H. DICKINSON

SIA is very pleased to announce Lieutenant General James H. Dickinson as the Keynote Speaker at this year's DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop. LTG Dickinson assumed command of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command and Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense on Jan. 5, 2017. Commissioned in 1985 as a Second Lieutenant, he has held leadership positions, from platoon leader to Commanding General of an Army Air and Missile Defense Command. He most recently served as the Chief of Staff, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He was previously assigned as the Director for Test at the Missile Defense Agency, Redstone Arsenal, and as Deputy to The Inspector General in the Office of the Secretary of the Army. To view a complete biography of LTG Dickinson, please click [HERE](#).

OTHER WORKSHOP UPDATES

NEW for 2019 - SIA is pleased to add a new panel to this year's Workshop. The **SATCOM CEO's Vision of the Industry's Future** panel will take place on Wednesday, December 18th and will be moderated by SIA President Tom Stroup. The panel will feature the leaders of diverse satellite companies including Mark Dankberg, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Viasat, Matt Desch, CEO of Iridium and Adrian Steckel, CEO of OneWeb. The agenda for this year's Workshop is constantly being updated. To view the current copy of the agenda, please click [HERE](#).

SOLD OUT EXHIBITOR HALL - As one of the year's most anticipated industry events, the Workshop is the satellite industry's opportunity to exhibit their latest space-based solutions as they join Government leaders and decision-makers. Predictably, the 2019 Workshop Exhibitor Hall is once again sold out with all Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze level exhibitor booths and tables filled for this December's Workshop.

DISCOUNTED HOTEL ROOMS - SIA is pleased to announce that a limited number of discounted rooms remain available for \$139 per night for this year's Workshop which is being hosted at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA. The number of rooms is limited, so book your reservation by December 3rd to ensure your room discount. Attendees can learn more about the Hyatt Regency venue hotel, access the specially discounted block of rooms and make reservations by clicking [HERE](#).

LIMITED SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE - SIA's 2019 DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop will be held from Dec 17th-19th at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA. Limited break, registration and luncheon sponsorships remain. For more information regarding the Workshop and the few remaining sponsorship opportunities available, please visit the Workshop website [HERE](#).

SIA PRESIDENT TOM STROUP REPRESENTS THE COMMERCIAL SATELLITE INDUSTRY ON EXIM BANK BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE



EXIM EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
From left to right: Tom Stroup, president, Satellite Industry Association; Josh Kallmer, executive vice president, Policy, Information Technology Industry Council; Kimberly A. Reed, president and chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Ali Aafedt, director, Trade Facilitation Policy, National Association of Manufacturers.

On Nov 13th, SIA President Tom Stroup joined Kimberly A. Reed, president and chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), as she hosted a roundtable discussion with U.S. business leaders and trade associations to examine ways that EXIM can help American companies increase international sales and compete effectively in the global marketplace. For more details, please see the EXIM press release [HERE](#). (Photo credit: Export-Import Bank of the United States)

SIA PARTICIPATES IN HOUSE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGIES EXPO ON CAPITOL HILL



On Nov 20th, SIA joined broadband internet companies at the Broadband Technologies Expo hosted by the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. This event was the first of a series featuring technologies that promote connectivity in rural American communities. Satellite broadband and rural terrestrial connectivity supports precision agriculture, rural economic development, telehealth, rural education and other industries. The Expo provided Members of Congress, staff and the public with a hands-on opportunity to learn about the array of broadband technologies including satellite connectivity and how they work together to bridge the digital divide between urban and rural areas. LEFT: SIA Senior Director of Policy Therese Jones (right) and Congressman Roger Marshall M.D. (KS-1) at the House Broadband Technologies Expo on Capitol Hill. Dr. Marshall serves on the House Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Science, Space, & Technology.

TOM STROUP JOINS SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT PANEL AT SPACECOM CONFERENCE AND EXPO

On Nov 21st, SIA President Tom Stroup participated with Government and satellite industry representatives on the Spectrum Management: The Challenge of Ensuring Universal Coverage panel at the 2019 SPACECOM Conference and Expo in Houston, TX. Joining Mr. Stroup was Bruce Jacobs, Senior Advisor, NTIA Office of Spectrum Management, Patrick Sullivan, Deputy Director, Regulation and Policy Office of Space Commerce, Department of Commerce and Ryan Terry, Director, Regulatory Licensing and Policy, Lockheed Martin Corporation. For more information on the panel, please see the link [HERE](#).

OneWeb Satellites and MB Satellite Join SIA

OneWeb Satellites

MEDIA BROADCAST SATELLITE



During the month of November, SIA announced that OneWeb Satellites and Media Broadcast Satellite had joined SIA. In July, new associate member OneWeb Satellites, a joint venture of OneWeb and Airbus, opened its new and innovative high production satellite manufacturing facility in Florida. MBS, the newest SIA affiliate Member has over 40 years of experience in the delivery of communications solutions worldwide from its teleport gateway ground station. For more information on both of these SIA members, please see the SIA News Page [HERE](#).

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

OTHER SATELLITE INDUSTRY NEWS

THE SATELLITE INDUSTRY WELCOMES WRC-19 DECISIONS

On Nov 25th, the Global Satellite Coalition (GSC) announced that it welcomes the decisions taken at the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2019 (WRC-19), Sharm-el-Sheikh, which allow satellite services to continue to bridge digital, education, health and social divides and connect more and more citizens around the world. The GSC is a coalition of seven trade associations from around the world with membership representing the satellite ecosystem.

At the start of WRC-19, the GSC called for a practical approach to address both the world's unresolved communications challenges and the technological imperatives of the future. WRC-19 proved again the vigour and vitality of the satellite industry. Not only was the satellite industry able to effectively contain the persistent encroachments on spectrum allocated to satellite services, but also achieved big wins in terms of added flexibility and new spectrum allocations. The decisions of WRC-19 demonstrate that countries around the world recognize the important role that satellite communications plays in the development and growth of their economies and the provision of critical services to their citizens. To view a complete copy of the GSC release, please see the link [HERE](#).

SIA Member News

[\(click HERE for the Member News Page\)](#)

SPACEX SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHES 60 NEW STARLINK SATELLITES



On Nov 11th, SpaceX announced the successful launch of 60 new Starlink broadband satellites on board a Falcon 9 launch vehicle from Space Launch Complex 40 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida. Following stage separation, the previously launched Falcon 9 first stage landed on a SpaceX droneship which was stationed in the Atlantic Ocean. For more details, please see the SIA Member News page [HERE](#). (Photo credit: SpaceX.com)

INMARSAT MAKES FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR LAUNCH OF INMARSAT GX5 KA-BAND GLOBAL EXPRESS BROADBAND SATELLITE



On Nov 25th, Inmarsat announced the anticipated Nov 26th launch of its GX5 Ka-band Global Express broadband satellite (depicted in the artist's conception above) on board an Ariane 5 launch vehicle from French Guiana. For more details regarding the new satellite, please see the Inmarsat GX5 web page [HERE](#). (Photo credit: Arianespace)

SIA MEMBER MONTHLY NEWS HEADLINES

[\(Click HERE for all the details\)](#)

- **Air France Selects Inmarsat GX In-flight Connectivity Solution for Airbus A350 Fleet**
- **Viasat In-flight Connectivity Receives Type Certification for Embraer Praetor 600**
- **Telesat and Intellian Demonstrate Outstanding Maritime Broadband Performance for U.S. Navy**
- **Eutelsat Ships All-electric Ka-band Internet Communications Satellite To French Guiana Launch Site in Preparation for January Launch**
- **Planet Launches Boundless Staccato and Stratus Open Source Products**
- **Globalstar and Nokia Announce Network Solution Using Dedicated Spectrum Band**
- **Iridium Closes \$1.45 Billion Credit Facility Financing**
- **EchoStar Launches Hughes Handheld S-band Connectivity Terminal**
- **Intelsat General Launches FlexGround Tactical Communications Solution**

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

SIA Organized Events and Calendar

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

1. **2019 SIA DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop - Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA Dec 17th-19th.**
2. **Government and Military Forum at 2020 SATELLITE Conference and Exhibition - Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC March 10th-12th - REGISTER NOW USING SIA REGISTRATION CODE: SIA4SAT20 TO SAVE 25 PERCENT OFF REGULAR PRICED REGISTRATION!**

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

Calendar of Other Featured Satellite Industry Events

- **SIA AND MULTIPLE SIA MEMBER SPEAKERS - DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop - Dec 17th-19th, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA**
- **SIA SPEAKER - SmallSat Symposium 2020 - February 3rd-6th, Computer History Museum, Mountain View, CA**
- **SIA SPEAKERS - SATELLITE 2020 Government and Military Forum - March 9th-12th, Walter E. Washington Convention Ctr, Washington, DC**

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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