

President’s Report  
SIA Monthly Newsletter  
May 2019

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SIA is thrilled to once again organize this year’s Government and Military Forum at SATELLITE 2019. As an official partner of SATELLITE 2019, SIA was pleased to once again host this forum.

The Forum provides opportunities for the satellite industry to engage with government officials and military leaders, particularly at a time when the commercial satellite industry is expanding into defense and national security applications.

The Forum includes presentations and panels on topics such as national security, space policy, and the role of the commercial satellite industry in supporting government and military operations.

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SIA Organizes Events and Calendar

FuturMill 2020 - April 21-23, 2020 - The Global Space Production and Manufacturing Conference.

Satellite Sustainability 2019 - May 16-17, 2019 - A conference focused on the challenges and opportunities in satellite sustainability.


The SIA 2019 State of the Satellite Industry Report is Released

On May 8th, SIA released the 2019 State of the Satellite Industry Report (SSIR) at an industry briefing as part of SATELLITE 2019, the largest international forum for the satellite industry, held May 21-23, 2019 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. In addition to the State of the Satellite Industry Report briefing described above, SIA also hosted a series of satellite industry conference panels and organized the SIA Annual Leadership and Award Banquet.

This year’s report is the fifth edition of the annual product and includes updates on key industry developments during the previous year, led by satellite manufacturing revenues which increased by 26 percent over 2017 and space-based internet services which saw a 31 percent increase in satellite capacity. In 2018, overall global satellite industry revenue grew by three percent compared to 2017.

The report highlights recent trends in the industry and the future outlook. Key findings include:

- An increase in satellite manufacturing revenues
- Growth in space-based internet services
- A surge in satellite capacity for broadband

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SIA RELEASES 2019 STATE OF THE SATELLITE INDUSTRY REPORT

On May 6th, SIA was pleased to host the SIA Annual Leadership and Award Banquet at the 2019 SATELLITE 2019 exhibition in Washington, DC. "On behalf of SIA and its members, I would like to thank the Vice President for his support of the commercial satellite industry to the lives of Americans and for his commitment to the next-generation of broadband 5G services – while ensuring that vital spectrum resources remain available to the satellite industry." said Tom Stroup, President of SIA.

"SIA congratulates Kimberly Reed, Spencer Bachus and Judith DelZoppo Pryor on their Senate confirmations," said Stroup. "The bipartisan votes also restore the export credit agency to full operation.

"SIA strongly applauds today’s actions by the U.S. Senate which restore the Ex-Im Bank to full operation. Although the Ex-Im Bank charter was reauthorized by lawmakers in late 2015, for over three years, no new bank board members were confirmed. On May 6th, U.S. Senate confirmed the Ex-Im Bank’s three nominees: Kimberly Reed, Spencer Bachus and Judith DelZoppo Pryor. The bipartisan votes also restore the Ex-Im Bank to full operation. SIA welcomes the nominees to the bank’s Board of Directors."

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