

## President's Report

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### Welcome to the NEW SIA President's Report In this Month's Issue

- **SIA NEWS** - The Latest Satellite Industry Association News
- **SIA EVENT NEWS** - SIA DoD SATCOM Workshop and Other Events
- **SIA MEMBER NEWS** - ULA and OneWeb Announce Satellite Launches Plus Additional News from Blue Origin, COMSAT, Hawkeye 360, Hughes, Intelsat, Inmarsat, Iridium, OneWeb Satellites, SES, SpaceX and Viasat
- **TRENDS GUEST COLUMN** - Sharyn Nerenberg from Hughes Shares Her Takeaways from 2020
- **SATELLITE INDUSTRY CALENDAR NEWS** - December Calendar Updates

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**SIA'S VIRTUAL  
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SATCOM Workshop**

DECEMBER 16-17, 2020

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### **SIA News Headlines**

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND RECORD ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHT 16TH ANNUAL DOD  
COMMERCIAL SATCOM WORKSHOP**



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Above: On Dec 16th and 17th, SIA organized its virtual DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop. This year's digital event was hosted from a production studio by SIA President Tom Stroup (left) and featured 38 U.S. Government and satellite industry speakers including keynote speakers Lt. Gen. John E. Shaw (top right), Deputy Commander, U.S. Space Command and House Armed Services Committee Chairman Adam Smith (bottom right). For more details, please visit the SIA News Page [HERE](#).

- **16TH ANNUAL DOD COMMERCIAL SATCOM WORKSHOP GOES VIRTUAL FOR 2020**
- **HASC CHAIRMAN CONGRESSMAN SMITH AND DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE US SPACE FORCE LT GEN SHAW DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**
- **SIA PRESIDENT TOM STROUP ADDRESSES SATCOM OUTLOOK FOR 2021 AT MILITARY SATCOM DIGITAL WEEK**
- **SIA RELEASES STATEMENT REGARDING FCC CHAIRMAN PAI ANNOUNCEMENT**

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



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and Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2021*

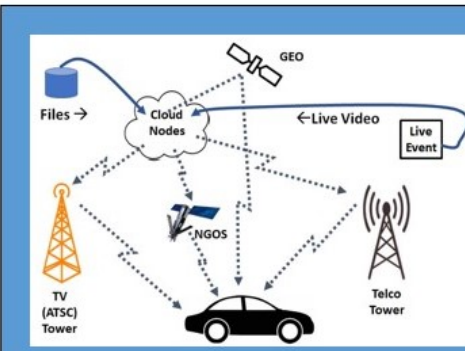
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### **TRENDS - Reflection and Takeaways for the Satellite Industry**



Welcome To TRENDS – A regular feature of the SIA newsletter highlighting the latest trends in the satellite industry. This month's TRENDS comes from the desk of Sharyn Nerenberg who is Co-chair of SIA's PR and Media Working Group and Senior Director of Corporate Communications for Hughes Network Systems. Ms. Nerenberg reflects on the past 12 months and the extraordinary year that was and shares with us her takeaways from 2020 for the satellite industry.

For more details, please visit this month's TRENDS column [HERE](#)

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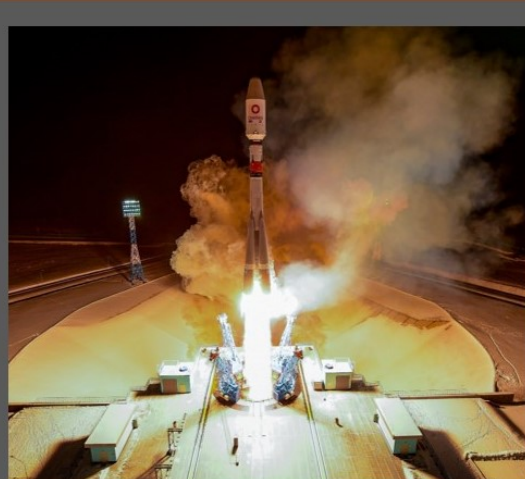
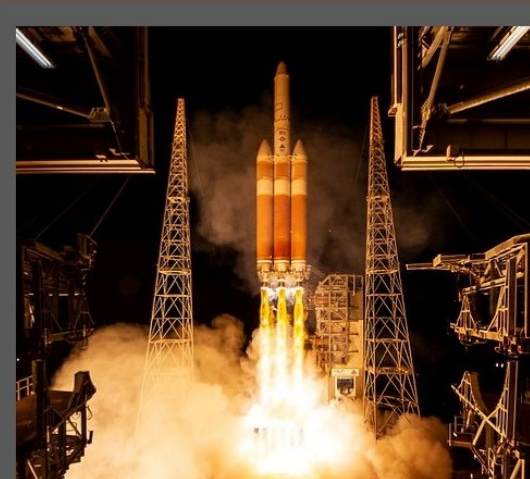


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### **SIA Member News Headlines**

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**ULA LAUNCHES NRO SATELLITE AND ONEWEB ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF  
36 LEO BROADBAND SATELLITES**



(Left) Earlier this month, SIA member United Launch Alliance (ULA) announced the December 10th launch of NRO-44, an NRO satellite from SLC-37 onboard a Delta IV Heavy launch vehicle from Cape Canaveral in Florida. (Right) On Dec 18th, OneWeb announced the successful launch 36 LEO broadband satellites onboard a Soyuz launch vehicle from the Vostochny Cosmodrome. For details on this and other member news stories, please visit the SIA Member News Page [HERE](#). (Photo credits: Images courtesy of ULA and Arianespace)

**MORE MEMBER NEWS HEADLINES**  
(See the SIA Member News Page for more details)

- **BLUE ORIGIN AWARDED NASA SATELLITE LAUNCH CONTRACT**
- **HAWKEYE 360 SHIP NEXT-GENERATION RF SENSING SATELLITES TO CAPE CANAVERAL FOR PRE-LAUNCH PREPARATION**
- **HUGHES SELECTED BY ONEWEB FOR GROUND SEGMENT AND USER TERMINAL CORE MODULE PRODUCTION**
- **IRIDIUM LAUNCHES GMDSS GLOBAL MARITIME EMERGENCY SERVICE**
- **INTELSAT COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF GOGO COMMERCIAL AVIATION**
- **SES GOVERNMENT AWARDED CONTRACT TO EQUIP US AIR FORCE WITH SATCOM CAPABILITIES**
- **COMSAT ANNOUNCES ISO CERTIFICATION FOR FLORIDA SD DATA CENTER**
- **ONEWEB SATELLITES APPOINTS NEW CEO**
- **VIASAT LAUNCHES KA-BAND INFLIGHT CONNECTIVITY FOR GULFSTREAM G280 AIRCRAFT**
- **HUGHES CHOSEN BY GEORGIA TELECOM AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE BROADBAND SERVICES TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**
- **INMARSAT'S ANNOUNCES ITS NEWEST AND LARGEST KA-BAND BROADBAND GX-5 SATELLITE IS NOW IN SERVICE**

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**UPCOMING SIA ORGANIZED, PARTNER AND VIRTUAL SPEAKER EVENTS** - SIA will organize, partner, host or speak at the following satellite industry Events:

1. **Smallsat Symposium 2021 (Virtual) - Feb 8th-11th**
2. **SATELLITE 2021 - Washington, DC - July 26th-29th**

For an updated list of all the scheduled, rescheduled and postponed Association and satellite industry events, please visit the Industry Calendar [HERE](#).



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