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## Newsletter Content

- **SIA Headlines** - All the latest SIA association and filing news
- **Member Headlines** - The latest news from our satellite industry members including launch news from Amazon Kuiper and updates from Amazon, AST Space Mobile, Astranis, EchoStar, Eutelsat, Globalstar, Hawkeye 360, Intelsat, Integrasys, Kymeta, Lockheed Martin, Planet, SES, Spire Global, Telesat and Viasat
- **Calendar** - SIA's Expanded Space and Satellite Industry Calendar for 2025

## SIA President Tom Stroup Testifies Before House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Regarding Resiliency of Global Satellite Networks



On Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, SIA testified on the importance and resilient nature of satellites before the House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology (Committee on Energy and Commerce) hearing titled Global Networks at Risk: Securing the Future of Communications Infrastructure. SIA President Tom Stroup provided testimony on behalf of the Association. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

## SIA News and Headlines for April

- [SIA](#) Executive Board Chair Danielle Piñeres Joins U.S. Department of State Roundtable on Commercial Space - Opening Foreign Markets, Streamlining Regulations, and Exporting U.S. Regulatory Models for Commercial Space Activities
- [SIA](#) Releases Updated Natural Disasters Report Urging Policy Makers and Emergency Planners & Responders to Consider Resilient Satellite Services for Disaster Planning
- [SIA](#) Files Comments with FCC in Response to Notice Seeking Identification of Commission Rules for the Purpose of Alleviating Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens
- [SIA](#) President Tom Stroup Speaks at CCA Mobile Carrier Show
- [SIA](#) Director of Policy Madeleine Chang Presents Satellite 101: Innovation, Security and Policy Presentation at Duke University

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**SIA 2025 DoD COMMERCIAL SATCOM WORKSHOP**  
Co-Sponsored by U.S. Space Command

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Workshop**  
**December 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington VA**

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## SIA Member Headlines

- [Amazon](#) Announces What to Expect From Project Kuiper
- [AST SpaceMobile](#) and U.S. National Science Foundation Establish Coordination Agreement Between Satellite and Ground-Based Astronomy Operations
- [Astranis](#) Signs Strategic Agreement to Launch Taiwan's First MicroGEO Satellite
- [EchoStar](#) - Hughes Announces Launch of Innovative Compact Electronically Steerable Antenna Further Expanding Global Connectivity Solutions
- [EchoStar](#) - Hughes Completes Agreement with Airbus to Become Managed Service Provider of HBCplus Ka-Band In-Flight Connectivity Service
- [Eutelsat America Corp. and OneWeb Technologies Inc](#) Announce New COO and CTO Executive Appointments
- [Eutelsat](#) ramping up LEO-enabled aviation services with high-speed, low latency connectivity
- [Eutelsat](#) and [Panasonic Avionics](#) Agree on Multi-Year Extension of Capacity Agreement for EUTELSAT 10B Satellite
- [Globalstar](#) Announces Expansion of Leadership Team
- [Hawkeye 360](#) Appoints Todd Probert as its President of U.S. Government Business
- [Integrasys](#) Joins the WAVE Consortium, Expanding Innovative SATCOM Solutions Into Global Markets
- [Intelsat](#) Makes History Completing Satellite Life-Extension Mission
- [Intelsat](#) Electronically Steerable Antennas to be Installed on Boeing 737s for Skymark Airlines IFC
- [Kymeta](#) Appoints Leadership with Top Defense, Space and Tech Experts to Tackle Global Security Challenges
- [Lockheed Martin](#) Announces Arrival of 8th GPS III Satellite (SV08) at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Preparation for Launch
- [Planet](#) Releases Next-Generation High Resolution Pelican Imagery
- [SES](#) Open Orbits™ Selected by Two National Carriers to Equip their Fleets with Truly Seamless Connectivity Services
- [SES](#) and SpeQtral Sign MoU to Advance Global Quantum-Secure Communications
- [Spire Global](#) Expands Agreement with Myriota to Scale its IoT Constellation with 16 More Satellites
- [Telesat](#) Announces Substantial Multi-Year Agreement with Viasat for Telesat Lightspeed Services
- [Telesat](#) Appoints Ronald Thompson as Vice President of Telesat Government Solutions Growth
- [Viasat](#) Advances Multi-ORbit Services Roadmap and Announces Ka-Band LEO Agreement with Telesat
- [Viasat](#) Launches Amara Next-Gen In-Flight Connectivity Solution to Deliver a Connected Experience Unique to Each Airline
- [Viasat](#) Demonstrates First-of-its-Kind D2D Satellite Communications Technology in Brazil

On April 28th, [Amazon](#) announced the Company had successfully launched 27 Project Kuiper LEO broadband satellites into space on its KA-01 mission. The new satellites were launched on board a ULA Atlas V launch vehicle from SLC-41 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida. The Project Kuiper team has established contact with all 27 satellites. Image Credit: Satellite image courtesy of ULA



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## SIA Satellite and Space Industry Calendar

Upcoming SIA Organized Partner and Virtual Speaker Events - SIA plans to organize, partner, host or speak at the list of satellite Industry Events below. View the newly expanded [2025 Space and Satellite Industry Calendar](#), or please click on the Calendar link at the bottom of this section.

- **DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop** - Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA, December 16-18, 2025
- **SMALLSAT Europe 2025** - Amsterdam, NL, May 27-28, 2025

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