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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 satellite launch news from Hawkeye 360, Planet, SES, Spire Global and Viasat plus industry SIA Member News from Amazon Leo, AST SpaceMobile, AvL Technologies, Globalstar, Hawkeye 360, Iridium, Kratos, Ovzon, Planet, SES, Spire Global and Viasat.
- **Calendar** - SIA's Expanded Space and Satellite Industry Calendar.

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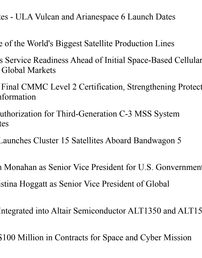




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## SIA News and Headlines for October

### SIA Organizes Members-only Roundtable Discussion with Director of the Office of Space Commerce Taylor Jordan



On Oct 22nd, SIA President Tom Stroup (left) introduced guest speaker the Honorable Taylor Jordan, Assistant Secretary and Director of the Office of Space Commerce at a special SIA Roundtable Discussion. SIA thanks Jennifer Warren, Ryan Terry, and Dora Elmore of Lockheed Martin for hosting this SIA members-only event.

- ***Breaking*** **SIA** Applauds Appointment of Courtney Reinhard as Chief of the FCC Space Bureau
- **SIA** Further Commends FCC on its Plans to Expand Supplemental Coverage from Space and Refresh D2D Satellite Connectivity Rules
- **SIA** Continues with Preparations for 2026 DoW Commercial SATCOM Workshop - Pre-Register Online Today and Save
- **SIA** President Tom Stroup Presents on New Space Economy Panel at 9th Global Technology Summit
- **SIA** Returns as Official Partner of SAT Show Week, SATELLITE and SIA Organized GovMilSpace Panels

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## SIA Member Headlines

- **Amazon Leo** Mission Updates - ULA Vulcan and Arianespace 6 Launch Dates Announced
- How **Amazon Leo** Built One of the World's Biggest Satellite Production Lines
- **AST SpaceMobile** Advances Service Readiness Ahead of Initial Space-Based Cellular Broadband Coverage in Key Global Markets
- **AvL Technologies** Achieves Final CMMC Level 2 Certification, Strengthening Protection of Controlled Unclassified Information
- **Globalstar** Receives FCC Authorization for Third-Generation C-3 MSS System Operations in the United States
- **Hawkeye 360** Successfully Launches Cluster 15 Satellites Aboard Bandwagon 5 Rideshare Mission
- **Hawkeye 360** Appoints John Monahan as Senior Vice President for U.S. Gonvernment
- **Hawkeye 360** Appoints Christina Hoggatt as Senior Vice President of Global Communications
- **Iridium** NTN Direct Being Integrated into Altair Semiconductor ALT1350 and ALT1550 Cellular IoT Chipsets
- **Kratos** Secures More Than $100 Million in Contracts for Space and Cyber Mission Capabilities
- **Ovzon** Receives Supplementary Order from Existing NATO Customer
- **Planet** Awarded NASA Commercial Satellite Data Acquisition (CSDA) Evaluation Task Order for Tanager Hyperspectral Data
- **Planet** Launches Pelican12 Satellite
- **SES** Space and Defense Launch Demo Payload Supporting NASA Communications Services Plan
- **SES** and Sky Sign Multi-Year Capacity Agreement
- **Viasat** Advances NASA Communications Services Project with Successful Launch
- **Viasat** Teams Up with Technology Partner Bridge Alliance to Bring Global Satellite Reach to Networks

### Hawkeye 360 Successfully Launches Cluster 16 Satellites



On Oct 23rd, **Hawkeye 360** announced the successful launch of its three Cluster 16 satellites. The three satellites featuring advanced antenna technology were launched on board a Rocket Lab Electron launch vehicle from the Rocket Lab Launch Complex 1 in New Zealand. The launch of Cluster 16 comes just three days after the successful launch of Hawkeye 360's Cluster 15 satellites. Photo credit: Image courtesy of Rocket Lab.

### Hawkeye 360, Planet, SES and Viasat Announce Successful Launches on Bandwagon 5 Rideshare Mission



On Oct 20th, **Hawkeye 360** and **Planet** announced the successful launch and deployment of their Cluster 15 and Pelican 12 satellites respectively. The satellites were launched as part of the Bandwagon 5 rideshare mission on board a Falcon 9 launch vehicle from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station. SES and Viasat also announced the successful launch of demonstration payloads on the same mission. For more details regarding these launches, please see the Hawkeye 360, Planet, **SES** and **Viasat** headlines and links above. Photo credit: Image courtesy of SpaceX.

### Spire Global Launches its First Three Satellites Built at U.S. Manufacturing Facility



On Oct 2nd, **Spire Global** announced the successful launch of the first three satellites built at its manufacturing facility in Boulder, Colorado. Launched onboard Transporter-18 rideshare mission, the satellites mark an operational milestone in expanding Spire's U.S. manufacturing footprint to meet growing national security demand. Photo Credit—Image courtesy of SpaceX.

## SIA Satellite and Space Industry Calendar

Upcoming SIA Organized Partner and Speaker Events - SIA plans to organize, partner, host or speak at the list of satellite Industry Events below. View the 2026 Space and Satellite Industry Calendar, or please click on the Calendar link at the bottom of this section.

- **SIA DoW Commercial SATCOM Workshop** - Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington VA, Dec 15th-17th, 2026
- **27th Annual SIA Satellite Industry Leadership Dinner** - International Spy Museum, Washington, DC, Mar 8th, 2027
- **SIA Organized GovMilSpace Panels at SAT Show Week** - Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC, Mar 8th-11th, 2027

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