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

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SIA 2026 DoW COMMERCIAL SATCOM WORKSHOP
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22nd Annual Workshop
December 15th-17th, 2026
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## SIA News and Headlines for September

- SIA Meets with FCC in September and Continues to Urge Commission to Adopt Prompt Targeted Reforms to UMFUS Fixed Satellite Service Sharing Framework
- SIA Applauds FCC Chairman Carr and Commission Leadership Following Adoption of Satellite Spectrum Abundance Order
- SIA Files Comments with FCC Regarding Reliable Access to Spectrum for Space Launch Services
- SIA Commends the FCC for Moving Quickly to Make 1,000 MHz of Spectrum Available for Satellite Broadband, Connectivity and Network Operations
- SIA President Tom Stroup Participates in RCR Wireless News Webinar NTN Wireless Integration Forum

**SIA September Newspage**

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## SIA Member Headlines

- Amazon Adds Six New Arianespace Launches, Expanding its Launch Partnership
- Amazon Highlights Investments in Satellite Connectivity, AI and Sustainability
- Astranis Receives $468 Million in EXIM Financing to Ramp Production of Next-Generation GEO Satellites
- AvL Technologies Acquires PathFinder Digital, Expanding MissionReady Technology Capabilities
- AvL Technologies and Space Point Launch Local SATCOM Manufacturing in Saudi Arabia
- AvL Technologies Awarded $31 Million Contract for WGS-Certified Terminals Supporting Poland's Ministry of National Defence
- Boeing Manufactured Satellite Constellation Set to Level Up Service
- Eutelsat Advances Connected Rail with Successful OneWeb LEO Trial in Poland
- Globalstar Completes Expansion of Namea Ground Station Marking Key Milestone in Infrastructure Buildout
- Hawkeye 360 Secures Approximately $18 Million in Middle East Contract Awards
- Hawkeye 360 and Leonardo Sign MOU to Deliver Sovereign Signals Capability
- Iridium Stockholders Approve Acquisition by Rocket Lab
- Iridium, Deutsche Telekom IoT, and Toyota Demonstrate Voice Messaging over Satellite via Iridium NTN Direct
- Kratos Wins $20 Million Contract to Deliver Mobile SATCOM Gateways for Resilient Defense Network
- Lockheed Martin Secures U.S. Space Force Contracts to Further Modernize the GPS Ground Segment
- Ovzon Receives Order from New U.S. Government Customer for SATCOM Solutions on Ovzon 3
- *Breaking* Planet Launches Tanager-2 and SuperDoves
- Planet Ships Tanager-2 and 18 SuperDoves to Launch Site
- Planet Opens State of the Art Satellite Manufacturing Facility in Berlin
- Planet's Pelican-12 Satellite Arrives at Cape Canaveral Launch Site
- SES Advances Satellite Manufacturing Facility in Luxembourg
- Spire Global Awarded $33.2 Million NOAA Contract for Satellite Weather Data to Enhance Weather Forecasting
- Telesat Government Solutions and Cailabs Collaborate on Secure Optical Connectivity for Government Missions
- Telesat and Farcast Announce Lightspeed Antenna Demonstation Milestone
- USEI Presents at World Space Business Week
- Viasat Wins USMC Enterprise Services Contract for Multi-Orbit Connectivity
- Viasat-3 F2 Satellite Enters Service Expanding Capacity and Enabling Growth Across Americas
- Viasat Signs Agreement with Space42 to Co-Found Equatas, Creating Infrastructure Platform for Global D2D and MSS Connectivity

### SES's Final Three O3b mPOWER Satellites Successfully Launched from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station



On Sept 13th, SES announced the successful launch of its eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth O3b mPOWER satellites, further expanding its second-generation medium Earth orbit (MEO) system designed to offer high-performance connectivity services around the world. With this launch, SES reinforces its proven leadership in MEO. The three satellites will join the 10 O3b mPOWER spacecraft already in operation, offering services ranging from tens of Mbps to multiple gigabits per second of capacity to any site. Photo credit: Image courtesy of SES.

World Space Week OCTOBER 4-10
Held every October, uniting communities across the globe in one shared celebration of space.
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## 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.

- **World Space Week 2026** - Rocket Revolution - Global Event, Oct 4th-10th
- **Global Technology Summit** - Menlo Park, CA, Oct 15th
- **SIA DoW Commercial SATCOM Workshop** - Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington VA, Dec 15th-17th

**2026 Space and Satellite Industry Calendar**