



President's Report

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The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) President's Report is a weekly executive capsule covering current satellite industry news and events. See the bottom of page for additional information.

Recent News

Arianespace boosted two telecommunications satellites, providing television broadcast and Internet services, into orbit. ProtoStar I was launched for American operator ProtoStar Ltd. and BADR-6 was launched for Middle-East operator Arabsat. [Link to additional information](#)

The **EchoStar** XI satellite has taken a big step forward in its upcoming launch. According to the Web site for Sea Launch, which is handling the EchoStar XI mission, the Odyssey Launch Platform has left the launch services provider's home port in Long Beach, Calif. The Sea Launch Commander had not departed home port. Both the Odyssey Launch Platform and Sea Launch Commander still need to arrive at the equatorial launch site before the start of a mission countdown. EchoStar XI will support the expansion of DISH Network capacity, including high-definition services. *Story Courtesy of SkyREPORT*

Hughes Network Systems announced that Sistemas Técnicos de Loterías del Estado (STL) has awarded a contract to provide a geographically redundant HN System Network Operations Center (NOC), 2800 HN7700S broadband satellite routers, and support/maintenance services for five years to its wholly owned subsidiary, HNS Ltd. STL provides information technology and telecommunications services to the Entidad Público Empresarial Loterías y Apuestas del Estado Español (LAE), the Spanish state lottery authority. Handling over two million lottery transactions per year, STL is Spain's leading gaming technology and telecommunications company. [Link to additional information](#)

Mobile Satellite Ventures announced that it has reached an agreement with **Boeing Satellite Systems** to defer an additional \$40 million payment on the construction of the MSV-2 satellite. The \$40 million deferral is in addition to the original construction payment deferral of \$76 million. The construction program is proceeding as planned and is consistent with previously announced launch windows of the fourth quarter for MSV-1 and the third quarter for MSV-2. [Link to additional information](#)

Inmarsat's global telemetry, tracking and command (TT&C) network has successfully completed the launch support of Chinasat-9, a 4,500kg Ku-band broadcast services satellite lofted into space on a Long March-3B rocket. [Link to additional information](#)

SES New Skies Satellites, Inc., an **SES company**, and GlobeCast, a subsidiary of France Telecom, have signed 5-year contracts for the continued use of two 36MHz transponders on the NSS-806 satellite at the orbital location of 319.5° East. Terms of the contract remain confidential. [Link to additional information](#)

Spacenet Inc. announced that its advanced satellite services have been deployed as part of an emergency response network for two Missouri state agencies – Missouri Hospital Association

(MHA) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). The networks, deployed and managed by Orbital Data Net (ODN), provide high-speed satellite based links to support critical data and voice communications in the case of a disaster or terrestrial connectivity failure. ODN is a leading satellite network integrator and emergency services solutions provider, and a long time member of Spacenet's Channel Partner Program. [Link to additional information](#)

Sea Launch Board of Directors has appointed Kjell Karlsen as President and General Manager. Karlsen replaces Robert A. Peckham, who will be pursuing other opportunities within The Boeing Company. [Link to additional information](#)

2008 Upcoming Meetings and Events

Ahead:

August 18 – SIA-sponsored Army Commercial Satellite Workshop at LandWarNet, Broward County Convention Center. Ft. Lauderdale, FL,

<http://www.afcea.org/events/landwarnet/08/intro.asp>

September 23 -25 – APSCC 2008 Satellite "Satellites on the Move" Jeju Island, Korea

<http://www.apsc.or.kr/event/apsc2008.asp>

September 29 - October 3– IAC 2008 International Astronautical Congress and Exhibition, Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre and Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow, Scotland,

www.iac2008.co.uk

October 14 – ISCe Satellite Investment Symposium (ISIS NYC '08) - The Princeton Club, New York, NY www.isis-nyc.com

October 14 - SSPI 3rd Annual Future Leaders Dinner. The Princeton Club, New York, NY.

www.sspi.org

October 15-16 – SATCON Satellite and Content Delivery Conference & Expo, Javits Convention Center, New York, NY <http://www.satconexpo.com/>

October 29 – 31 – TCIP 10th Annual Conference Hyatt Regency Chicago Chicago, IL

www.ctc.org

December 9-11 – SIA Co-Sponsored DoD Commercial Satcom Workshop, Bethesda Marriott, Bethesda, MD

January 18-21 – Pacific Telecom Council PTC '09, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, HI

<http://www.ptc.org/>

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