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MAJOR GENERAL RANDOLPH P. STRONG TO KEYNOTE AT SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION'S 2nd ARMY COMMERCIAL SATCOM USERS' WORKSHOP

Washington, D.C. August, 10, 2009 - The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) is pleased to announce that Major General Randolph P. Strong, Commanding General of the US Army Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command, CECOM LCMC, Fort Monmouth, NJ, will keynote the 2nd Army Commercial SATCOM Users' Workshop, held on Monday, August 17th, 2009, the pre-day of the LandWarNet 2009 conference in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SIA collaborates with the Army's Project Manager Warfighter Information Network - Tactical (PM WIN-T) to develop this workshop, which explores both the Army's current requirements for satellite connectivity and the latest from the industry in technology and applications to aid the warfighter around the globe.

"We're delighted that General Strong will join the Army Satcom Users Day," notes Patricia Cooper, SIA President. "This is a critical year to ensure that the Army's specific and evolving communications needs are understood - and met - by industry. SIA and PM-WIN-T aim to bring together the leadership from the Army and DoD with the industry's innovators to forge that link during this Workshop, "

The complete agenda for the Army Commercial SATCOM Users' Workshop is available on the <http://www.afcea.org/events/landwarnet/09/intro.asp> along with registration information.

About the Satellite Industry Association

SIA and its members are committed to advancing the dialogue between the Department of Defense and the commercial satellite industry, from spacecraft builders and launch providers to SATCOM operators, end-to-end providers, integrators and ground equipment manufacturers and across the services.

SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing worldwide representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, remote sensing operators, and ground equipment suppliers. SIA is the unified voice of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business.

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