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SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010

Washington, D.C. January 13, 2010 - The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) is pleased to announce the election of its new Board of Directors for 2010. Mr. David Cavossa, Vice President of Operations for CapRock Government Solutions (CGS) will serve as SIA's Chairman of the Board for the year. He will be joined on SIA's Executive Committee by Ms. Leslie Blaker of Rockwell Collins as Vice Chairman, and Ms. Jennifer Warren, of Lockheed Martin Corporation's Washington Operations as Treasurer.

Mr. Cavossa served as SIA's Vice-Chairman of the Board in 2009 and previously as Executive Director of SIA from 2004 through 2007. Currently Mr. Cavossa manages CapRock Government Solutions' day-to-day operations and program management teams, as well as coordinating government outreach and customer service efforts.

Ms. Blaker is Rockwell Collins' Director, C3I Systems Marketing. Ms. Blaker has more than 20 years of experience within the satellite industry, supporting the U.S. government, including other senior roles at Americom Government Services, Inc., iDirect Technologies, Loral Orion, GTE Spacenet, Hughes Network Systems and Northern Telecom.

Ms. Warren is Vice President, Technology Policy and Regulation, for Government and Regulatory Affairs at Lockheed Martin Corporation's Washington Operations. Ms. Warren is responsible for managing the development and implementation of strategies of domestic and international technical policy and regulatory matters, and has held senior positions at Lockheed Martin since 1996. Prior to her work at Lockheed Martin, Ms. Warren held senior regulatory and policy positions at the FCC in the International Bureau, and worked at the Commission of the European Union, in Brussels and in Washington, D.C.

Announcing the new SIA Board of Directors, Ms. Patricia Cooper, President of SIA, stated, "I'm delighted to welcome our new Board Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer. Their experience, enthusiasm and vision will serve SIA's leadership well, particularly as we enter our 15th year serving the satellite industry. "

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About the Satellite Industry Association

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.

SIA Executive Members include: Artel, Inc.; The Boeing Company; CapRock Government Solutions; The DIRECTV Group; Hughes Network Systems, LLC; DBSD North America, Inc.; Integral Systems, Inc.; Intelsat, Ltd.; Iridium Satellite, LLC; Lockheed Martin Corporation.; Loral Space & Communications, Inc.; Northrop Grumman Corporation; Rockwell Collins; SES World Skies, Inc.; SkyTerra Communications, Inc; and TerreStar Networks, Inc. SIA Associate Members include: ATK Inc.; Cobham SATCOM Land Systems; Comtech EF Data Corp.; DRS Technologies, Inc.; EchoStar Satellite, LLC; EMC, Inc.; Eutelsat, Inc.; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; iDirect Government Technologies; Inmarsat, Inc.; Marshall Communications Corporation.; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; SatGE, Inc.; Spacecom, Ltd.; Stratos Global Corporation; Telesat Canada; Trace Systems, Inc.; and ViaSat, Inc. Additional information about SIA can be found at <http://www.sia.org>.

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