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ARTEL and Integral Systems Join SIA Board of Directors

Washington, DC – Today the Satellite Industry Association (SIA) announced the addition of two new Executive Members; **Artel, Inc.** and **Integral Systems, Inc.** Joslyn Read, SIA Board Chair welcomed the new members saying, “**Artel and Integral Systems presence on the SIA Board will help expand the association’s focus to include smaller satellite integrators and solutions providers and allow us to tackle the issues affecting the business sectors they represent**”. SIA Executive Director David Cavossa went on to say, “**with the additions of Artel and Integral Systems we have nearly doubled the SIA membership within the last twelve months further expanding our voice, visibility, and vision**”.

ARTEL Inc. is a global leader in telecom and information technology providing a full spectrum of network management, systems / solutions integration, information assurance / homeland security, E-Government, E-Commerce services and technologies. www.artelinc.com

Integral Systems, Inc. builds satellite ground systems for command and control, integration and test, data processing, and simulation. The company has provided ground systems for communications, science, meteorology and Earth resource applications. www.integ.com

As Executive Members of the SIA, ARTEL and Integral Systems will enjoy full voting privileges and a seat on the SIA Board of Directors. As Members, the companies will have an opportunity to participate in a broad spectrum of working groups covering regulatory, trade, homeland security, government services, trade, export controls, and legislative issues and events. Participation in these working groups provides members with the ability to craft industry-wide positions on issues that are important to the economic and strategic success of satellite companies in the marketplace.

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. Additional information can be found at www.sia.org.

SIA Executive Members include: Artel Inc.; The Boeing Company; The DirecTV Group; Globalstar LLC; Hughes Network Systems, Inc.; ICO Global Communications; Integral Systems, Inc.; Intelsat Ltd.; Iridium Satellite LLC; Lockheed Martin Corp.; Loral Space & Communications Ltd.; Mobile Satellite Ventures LP; Northrop Grumman Corporation; PanAmSat Corporation; SES Americom, Inc.; and TerreStar Networks Inc.; and Associate Members; ATK Inc.; EMC Inc.; Eutelsat Inc.; Inmarsat Ltd.; IOT Systems; Marshall Communications Corp.; New Skies Satellites Inc.; Spacecom Corp.; Stratos Global Corp.; and XM Satellite Radio.

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