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Satellite Industry Association Announces New Board Officers and Office Move

Washington, DC – Today the Satellite Industry Association (SIA) announced the election of its new Board Officers for 2005. After a heartfelt thank you from the SIA Board, Kalpak Gude, vice president for government and regulatory affairs at PanAmSat Corp. stepped down as SIA Chairman and Tony Trujillo, executive vice president and chief administrative officer for Intelsat Ltd., was welcomed as new Chairman for 2005.

The new Chairman commented, **“I look forward to working closely with the SIA staff and Board members in 2005 as we continue to expand the presence of the commercial satellite industry in Washington, DC and throughout the world.”**

The Board also elected Joslyn Read, assistant vice president for regulatory affairs at Hughes Network Systems as Vice Chair and Nancy Eskenazi, associate general counsel of SES-Americom as Treasurer. David Cavossa was re-appointed executive director.

The SIA also announced its office has moved from to **1730 M Street, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036** which will enable the organization to closely monitor the legislative, regulatory, and administrative events pertaining to the commercial satellite industry.

The SIA is a U.S.-based trade association representing the leading satellite service providers, manufacturers, launch services companies and ground equipment suppliers throughout the world. SIA is the unified voice of the commercial satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the global satellite industry. Additional information can be found at www.sia.org.

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