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**LIEUTENANT GENERAL CARROLL F. POLLETT  
TO KEYNOTE AT  
2010 DoD Commercial SATCOM User's Workshop  
December 6-8, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA**

**Washington, D.C. October 4, 2010 - The Satellite Industry Association (SIA)** is pleased to announce that **Lieutenant General Carroll F. Pollett**, Director, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), will provide keynote remarks at the Annual DoD Commercial SATCOM User's Workshop, co-sponsored by SIA and the U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM). The event will be held from December 6-8, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia.

"SIA is honored to have LTG Pollett as keynote to this important annual workshop, underscoring the importance of the dialogue between the satellite industry and the Department of Defense," said, Patricia Cooper, President of SIA. "LTG Pollett's insights to the military's evolving requirements for satellite communications evolve will inform the satellite industry's ability to provide state-of-the-art technology to support the nation's communications and security."

This is the sixth year that SIA and USSTRATCOM have co-sponsored the DoD SATCOM Users Workshop. The workshop explores both the Department of Defense's current requirements for satellite connectivity and the latest industry and technology trends to ensure effective communications for current and future military mission requirements. This event joins over 200 government officials from the defense and intelligence communities with satellite industry executives from spacecraft builders, launch providers, SATCOM operators, end-to-end providers, integrators, and ground equipment manufacturers.

**For more information on this event, please visit the 2010 DoD Commercial SATCOM User's Workshop website at [www.dodsatcom.com](http://www.dodsatcom.com).**



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