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**AMBASSADOR GREGORY L. SCHULTE TO KEYNOTE  
at the 2010 DoD Commercial SATCOM User's Workshop  
December 6-8, 2010**

**Washington, D.C. October 29, 2010** - The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) is pleased to announce that **Ambassador Gregory L. Schulte, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy**, will be the luncheon keynote speaker at the Sixth Annual DoD Commercial SATCOM Users Workshop on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

"The Administration's National Space Policy calls for a new emphasis on commercial collaboration with the Defense Department," noted, Patricia Cooper, President of SIA. "We're honored to have the Ambassador share his views on how the industry-government partnership in space can form a driving force in the nation's space and satellite policies."

SIA and USSTRATCOM co-sponsor the DoD SATCOM Users Workshop, which 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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