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Satellite Industry Association Holds Reception for COM/CITEL Delegation

Washington, DC – Last evening the Satellite Industry Association (SIA) held a reception at the National Press Club for COM/CITEL delegates and government guests. COM/CITEL is the executive arm of CITEL and is composed of representatives of eleven member states of CITEL elected at the CITEL Assembly. This week's meeting hosted representatives from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, United States, and Venezuela.

SIA Chairman Tony Trujillo welcomed the delegates and distinguished guests saying, "*on behalf of the Satellite Industry Association I would like to recognize the efforts and work of COM/CITEL delegates and CITEL member Administrations in planning and coordinating inter-American activities in the area of telecommunications.*"

Given the international nature of the issues affecting the satellite industry, SIA strongly supports and encourages CITEL activities focused on reforms that lower the barriers to the provision of satellite services and equipment in the Americas.

The SIA is a U.S.-based trade association representing the leading U.S. and international satellite service providers, manufacturers, launch services companies and ground equipment suppliers throughout the world. It 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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