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**SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
WELCOMES NEW MEMBER :
DRS TECHNICAL SERVICES, Inc.**

Washington, D.C. March 11th, 2009 – The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) today announced the addition of DRS Technologies as its newest member.

DRS Technologies, headquartered in Parsippany, NJ, is a provides integrated satellite products, services and support to military forces, intelligence agencies and prime contractors worldwide. “We are pleased to welcome DRS Technical Services to SIA’s growing family of satellite manufacturers, operators and service providers,” noted Patricia Cooper, President of SIA. “DRS’ services to the U.S. and international defense markets, as well as commercial and state and local governments, will complement on SIA’s member base.”

DRS responds to the needs of U.S. and allied military forces, as they engage in day-to-day expeditionary activities, by providing high-tech products and systems that improve the capabilities of many key platforms. The company also provides a range of military support systems and services. DRS’s products are deployed on a wide range of high-profile military platforms and on several platforms for non-military applications. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Finmeccanica S.p.A. which employs more than 73,000 people worldwide.

“DRS looks forward to supporting the SIA and its mission to advance the policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business”, stated Jim Scott, Jr, Vice President and General Manager of the Global Enterprise Solutions line of business within DRS Technical Services, Inc.,

For more information about DRS Technologies, please visit www.drs.com.

About the Satellite Industry Association

SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing worldwide representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. SIA is the unified voice of the U.S.

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satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business.

SIA Executive Members include: Arrowhead Global Solutions Inc.; Artel Inc.; The Boeing Company; DataPath, Inc.; The DIRECTV Group; Hughes Network Systems, LLC; ICO Global Communications; Integral Systems, Inc.; Intelsat, Ltd.; Iridium Satellite, LLC; Lockheed Martin Corp.; Loral Space & Communications Inc.; Northrop Grumman Corporation; SES Americom, Inc.; SkyTerra; and TerreStar Networks, Inc. Associate Members include: ATK Inc.; Comtech EF Data Corp.; EchoStar Satellite, LLC; EMC, Inc.; Eutelsat Inc.; iDirect Government Technologies; Inmarsat Inc.; Marshall Communications Corp.; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Spacecom Ltd.; Stratos Global Corp; SWE-DISH Space Corp; Telesat; and WildBlue Communications, Inc.

Additional information about SIA can be found at <http://www.sia.org>.

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