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ASTRIUM SERVICES GOVERNMENT, INC. JOINS THE SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Washington, D.C. March 20, 2013 - The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) announced its newest member Astrium Services Government, Inc. (ASGI). "SIA is pleased that ASGI is joining our ranks and contributing its broad range of mobile and fixed satellite experiences to our work," said SIA President, Patricia Cooper said.

Astrium Services Government, Inc. is a leading provider of MILSATCOM and COMSATCOM customized and secure end-to-end satellite communications services. ASGI delivers a full portfolio of fixed satellite solutions (X-Band, C-Band, Ku-Band and Ka-Band) and mobile satellite solutions (Inmarsat, Thuraya and Iridium) to the U.S. Government and military for their most critical missions. Headquartered in Rockville, Maryland, ASGI is part of Astrium Americas, an EADS North America company. Formerly known as [Vizada, Inc.](#), ASGI is the point of contact in North America for distribution of Astrium Services' Paradigm solutions.

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. Since its creation more than fifteen years ago, SIA advocates for the unified voice of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business.

SIA Executive Members include: Artel, LLC; The Boeing Company; The DIRECTV Group; EchoStar Satellite Services LLC; Harris CapRock Communications; Hughes Network Systems, LLC; Intelsat, S.A.; Iridium Communications Inc.; Kratos Defense & Security Solutions; LightSquared; Lockheed Martin Corporation.; Northrop Grumman Corporation; Rockwell Collins Government Systems; SES S.A.; and Space Systems/Loral. SIA Associate Members include: AIS Engineering, Inc.; Astrium Services Government, Inc.; ATK Inc.; Cisco; Cobham SATCOM Land Systems; Comtech EF Data Corp.; DRS Technologies, Inc.; Encompass Government Solutions; Eutelsat,

Inc.; Exelis Inc.; Globecom Systems, Inc.; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; iDirect Government Technologies; Inmarsat, Inc.; ITT Exelis; Marshall Communications Corporation.; MTN Government Services; NewSat America, Inc.; O3b Networks Ltd; Orbital Sciences Corporation; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Spacecom, Ltd.; Spacenet Inc.; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultisat, Inc.; ViaSat, Inc., and XTAR, LLC.