



## **NEWS – For Immediate Release**

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### **THE AEROSPACE CORPORATION JOINS SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**

Washington, D.C., February 6, 2017 – The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) today announced that The Aerospace Corporation has joined SIA as its newest Affiliate member. The Aerospace Corporation is a nonprofit corporation based in El Segundo, CA. The Company operates a federally funded research and development center and has over 3,600 employees. It provides technical guidance and advice on all aspects of space missions to military, civil, and commercial customers. SIA is a full-service trade association that represents commercial satellite companies as the unified voice of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory and legislative issues affecting the satellite business.

“SIA is very pleased to welcome The Aerospace Corporation and their satellite research and national security expertise to the Association,” said Tom Stroup, SIA’s President. “These are exciting times for the commercial satellite industry. Commercial companies have announced revolutionary new satellite technologies in an effort to support national security, commercial enterprise and consumer applications both domestically and abroad. The Aerospace Corporation’s research and development, particularly in the areas of small satellite technology and electric propulsion plus their role in supporting the DoD make them an ideal new addition to SIA.”

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#### **About The Aerospace Corporation**

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#### **About The Satellite Industry Association**

SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. For more than two decades, SIA has advocated on behalf of the U.S. satellite industry on policy,

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regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. For more information, visit [www.sia.org](http://www.sia.org).

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