



## **NEWS – For Immediate Release**

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### **DATAPATH JOINS THE SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**

Washington, D.C., April 24, 2017 – The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) today announced that DataPath, Inc., has joined SIA as its newest member. DataPath specializes in end-to-end advanced communications solutions tailored to aerospace, broadcast, government, and critical infrastructure clients. The company’s broad portfolio includes, among other offerings, satellite communication systems, MaxView network management software and cybersecurity.

Recently, DataPath announced it had been selected as the sole prime provider of satellite communications support services under the U.S. Army’s Global Tactical Advanced Communication Systems (GTACS) contract. With this award, DataPath’s Field Services Division supports all four branches of the U.S. Military around the world.

“For the past several years, DataPath has been a valued exhibitor at SIA’s DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop, and we are delighted that they have decided to further expand their relationship with the Association,” said Tom Stroup, President of SIA. “The Company’s government, cyber and advanced tactical satellite expertise make them an ideal addition to SIA and we are very pleased to welcome DataPath as our newest member.”

” Organizations like the SIA play an important role advocating for the satellite industry including DataPath,” said David Myers, DataPath’s President & CEO. “We look forward to actively supporting their mission as a member.”

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. For more information regarding SIA membership and a complete list of SIA member categories and benefits, please click [HERE](#)

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#### **About DataPath Inc.**

In remote and high-risk operating environments, dependable real-time communications are critical to situational awareness and mission success. DataPath specializes in advanced communications solutions tailored to the unique requirements of aerospace, broadcast, government, and infrastructure clients. Our solutions include a range of both custom and commercial off-the-shelf field communications and information technology products, including satellite communication systems, network management software, and cyber security services. All of our offerings are backed by 24x7 customer care and global field support. At

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DataPath we are passionate about helping our clients achieve mission success. For more information, visit [www.datapath.com](http://www.datapath.com).

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

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