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Mobile Satellite Users Association Announces 2016 Board of Directors and Welcomes New Corporate Members ITC Global, Kymeta and Marlink *MSUA Brings Together Satellite Industry Leaders to Focus on Mobility Solutions and Innovation*

McLean, Va., March 4, 2016 – [Mobile Satellite Users Association](#) (MSUA), today announced its 2016 Board of Directors. MSUA is a nonprofit association dedicated to promoting satcom mobility innovations and fostering an exchange of information between providers and users on all matters related to mobility solutions including connectivity options, applications, regulations and more.

“We are excited to kick off 2016 with a Board of Directors committed to promoting innovation and collaboration within the satellite mobility community,” said **Catherine Melquist, president of MSUA**. “We are also pleased to have mobility innovators Kymeta, Marlink and ITC Global join our membership as they, together with our Board, members and user groups will collaborate to promote innovation and address Satcom’s most pressing mobility challenges and opportunities.”

Bringing together industry leaders, the 2016 MSUA Board of Directors includes:

- Alexander Purves, VP, Sales and Capture, Airbus DS SatCom Government
- Geoff Hall, Chief Executive (Owner), Cedarwood Associates International (CAI)
- Mr. Niels Helle, Director Business Development, Cobham SATCOM
- Matthew Mohebbi, Vice President and General Manager, Mobile Satellite Systems Division, Hughes Network Systems
- Rebecca Cowen-Hirsch, Senior Vice President, Government Strategy & Policy, US Government Business Unit, Inmarsat
- Joel Thompson, Vice President, Global Product Management, Iridium
- Mark N Lewellen, Manager of Spectrum Advocacy, John Deere
- John Stolte, Executive Vice President, Technology and Operations, ORBCOMM
- Kenneth Grunski, Director, Business Development and Strategy, Satworx
- Kevin M. West, Director of Government Services, North America, Thuraya
- Ric VanderMeulen, Vice President, Satcom Systems, ViaSat

In addition, the Association will hold its Mobility Satcom Innovation Awards Luncheon on Tuesday March 8, during Satellite 2016 at the National Harbor. Recipients of the 2016 Mobility Satcom Innovation Awards will be announced at the event. MSUA invites all those interested in satellite mobility to join the event. Tickets can be purchased when registering for the Satellite 2016 conference or [click here](#). Cost to participate is \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members.

About MSUA

Mobile Satellite Users Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting satcom mobility innovations and fostering an exchange of information between providers, developers, and users on all things satellite mobility – from connectivity options to applications to regulations and more.

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MSUA's First Annual Mobility Innovation Awards & Luncheon
Gaylord National Convention Center, National Harbor, MD
8 March 2016

http://www.msua.org/page_conference.asp

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