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Hughes Executive to Speak at SIA Naval & Maritime Commercial Users Workshop

Remarks to Address the Future of Satellite Communications-On-The-Move

Germantown, Md., January 23, 2012—Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES), the global leader in broadband satellite solutions and services, and a leading provider of managed network and application services, today announced that Dan Losada, Senior Director, Defense and Intelligence Systems Division, will speak at the Satellite Industry Association's (SIA) 2012 Naval & Maritime Commercial Users Workshop. Mr. Losada will join satellite industry executives on a workshop panel entitled: "Terminal Technology Developments: COTM on the Horizon," moderated by USCG - Lt Jonathan Petie, Commercial Satellite Communications Systems Asset Manager (CG-642), U.S. Coast Guard.

WHO: Dan Losada, Senior Director, Defense and Intelligence Systems Division

WHAT: 2012 SIA Naval & Maritime Commercial Users Workshop - Terminal Technology Developments: COTM on the Horizon panel

WHEN: Wednesday, January 25, 2012
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA

Mr. Losada, will discuss how the commercial satellite industry can help the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Marines meet their growing and critical satellite communications-on-the-move (COTM) requirements. He will discuss options for military and homeland defense needs in theater and at home, changes in terminal technologies, and future trends in COTM.

Hughes tactical SATCOM solutions deliver affordable, end-to-end IP data connectivity globally, supporting land mobile, maritime, and airborne network-centric communications, and are compliant with government security standards for interoperability among Coalition forces.

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Media Representatives

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