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## **Hughes Executive to Address Department of Defense Commercial SATCOM Users' Workshop**

*Dan Losada to Showcase Tactical On-The-Move Networking Solutions*

**Germantown, Maryland, December 2, 2009**—Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES), the global leader in broadband satellite networks and services, announced today that it will participate in the Satellite Industry Association's (SIA) Department of Defense (DoD) Commercial SATCOM Users' Workshop. This annual event brings together government and military leaders, as well as commercial satellite providers in the public sector market.

**WHO:** Dan Losada, senior director of the Defense & Intelligence Systems Division, Hughes

**WHAT:** DoD Commercial SATCOM Users' Workshop

**WHEN:** December 9, 2009, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia

### **Mission Mobility: Lighter, Faster, More Nimble**

Mr. Losada will discuss how Hughes Satellite-On-The-Move (OTM) and manportable solutions, optimized for the military and intelligence communities provide beyond-line-of-sight communications in today's conflict zones of mountainous and urban areas. Mr. Losada will also address how Hughes and the satellite industry are supporting the military in meeting its future Netcentric tactical communications needs.

For information on the SIA DoD Commercial SATCOM Users' Workshop, please visit, [www.dodsatcom.com](http://www.dodsatcom.com).

### **Press Registration**

Members of the media interested in scheduling a briefing with a Hughes executive are invited to contact Kristin Graybill at: (571) 323-2585, ext. 2190, or by email [kristin@connellyworks.com](mailto:kristin@connellyworks.com).

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### **About Hughes Network Systems**

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