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Hughes to Address AIAA Space 2011 Conference and Exposition

*Plenary Session to Focus on Commercialization of Military Satellite Communications*


**WHO:** Rick Lober, Vice President and General Manager, Defense and Intelligence Systems Division, Hughes

**WHAT:** AIAA Space 2011 Conference and Exposition

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 27, 2:30pm – 4:00pm PST

**WHERE:** Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, California

Mr. Lober will discuss trends in commercial satellite communications (SATCOM) technology, and availability of cost-effective solutions that can help the U.S. military meet its SATCOM gap given the current austere budget environment.

**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.


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