



MSSA Newsletter **August 2024**

*Sharing the latest news and developments from
the Mobile Satellite Services Association*



Happy Summer –

MSSA is steadily building its member roster after launching in [February 2024](#). Our committees are up and running with working groups in motion – so if you aren't already involved, now is an ideal opportunity to pull up a seat and help shape the future of our industry!

In recent months the Association was busy getting the word out on the critical role that Mobile Satellite Services will have in making seamless global mobile connectivity a reality. The MSSA participated as an institutional supporter at Grupo Convergencia's Satellite Map Day, a must-attend event for the Latin American telecommunications space industry. MSSA member Omnispace took part on a panel discussion covering the regulation and challenges of space-earth convergence. At the Canadian Telecom Summit in Toronto, Canada, MSSA member Terrestar Solutions – Strigo, spoke on the topic of Bridging Connectivity Gaps, highlighting the critical need for comprehensive mobile satellite connectivity across Canada, especially in rural and remote areas and the challenges posed by existing infrastructure and solutions. And, there is more on the horizon!

To learn additional details about MSSA's mission and who is behind this important charge, explore some of the news articles below. If you would like to hear more from an MSSA member, we are happy to arrange for a phone conversation – or even better – will you be at any of the events listed below? Let's connect in person!

MSSA in the News

We invite you to read the [latest press articles](#) featuring MSSA members and how this new industry association intends to drive good change across the mobile satellite services landscape.

NETWORK Computing

July 24, 2024

The Mobile Satellite Services Association: Plenty Busy at Six Months

By Bob Wallace.

Feature Article: MSSA Board Member Jacques Leduc

CONVERGENCIA
LATINA

July 8, 2024

Two Models for Direct-to-Device Bid to Reign in Earth-to-Space Convergence

TELECOM Review

THE TELECOMS INDUSTRY MEDIA PLATFORM

12 June 2024

Sky High Connectivity: The Dawn of 5G NTN Integration

Inside Towers
DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

April 15, 2024

New Association Reqs a Constellation of Satellite Operators

SPACENEWS
BUSINESS | POLITICS | PERSPECTIVE

April 11, 2024

Banding Together for Direct-to-Smartphone Satellite Services

Member Spotlight



Terran Orbital is a leading manufacturer of satellite products primarily serving the aerospace and defense industries. Terran Orbital provides end-to-end satellite solutions by combining satellite design, production, launch planning, mission operations, and on-orbit support to meet the needs of the most demanding military, civil, and commercial customers. Through joining the MSSA, Terran Orbital will contribute their expertise in efficient and cost-effective satellite manufacturing across MSSA initiatives and committees – and help establish best practices and models that ensure the success of this exciting new D2D frontier in mobile connectivity.

MSSA membership allows Terran Orbital to have a voice in shaping industry standards, regulations, and policies with industry-leading operators in telecom; ensuring interoperability and compatibility of its technologies with other systems.

Upcoming Events – Let’s Meet Up!

MSSA member organizations will be at various events around the globe in upcoming months. If you’ll be in our orbit, let’s meet up to talk about our mission, membership and how we shape the future of Mobile Satellite Services Direct-to-Device (D2D) together.

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World Space Business Week (WSBW)

September 16-20, 2024
Paris



6G World Symposium

September 23-24, 2024
Washington D.C.

MSSA Chairman Mark Dankberg of Viasat Speaking
September 16: *Global Space Connectivity Businesses: A New World*

MSSA Member George Giagtzoglou of Omnispace Speaking
September 16: *Direct to Phone and More: The Future of Mobile Satellite Services*

MSSA Chairman Mark Dankberg
Keynote Fireside Chat – Details Coming



Silicon Valley Space Week

October 21-24, 2024
Mountain View, CA - USA



MWC GSMA Las Vegas

October 8-10, 2024
Las Vegas

MSSA Member Terran Orbital in Booth #64

MSSA Member Kevin Cohen of Viasat
Speaking October 21 @1:15pm: *Connectivity Beyond Borders – The Next Generation Mobile Systems – D2D*

Join the Effort

Our Association is empowering global mobile connectivity by accelerating the NTN ecosystem. MSSA offers [multiple tiers of membership](#) to get involved.

MSSA Is For:

- ✓ Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) and MVNOs
- ✓ L- and S-Band Spectrum Rights Holders
- ✓ Mobile Phone Manufacturers
- ✓ Automotive OEMs
- ✓ Network Infrastructure Providers
- ✓ Satellite Operators
- ✓ Chipset Vendors
- ✓ Application Developers
- ✓ IoT Companies
- ✓ Government Stakeholders
- ✓ Test Equipment Vendors
- ✓ Standardization Bodies

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