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# The Satellite Industry Association's Fifth Annual Army Commercial SATCOM User's Workshop Monday, August 13, 2012

*Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD*

*Please note: This agenda is subject to change (updated May 1, 2012)*

<b>Starting at 7:00 am</b>	<b>On-Site Registration</b>
<b>7:30 – 8:00 am</b>	<b>WELCOME BREAKFAST</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:05 am</b>	<b>WELCOME REMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Patricia Cooper, President, Satellite Industry Association</li> </ul>
<b>8:05 – 8:30 am</b>	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE REMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GOVERNMENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER (TBD)</li> </ul>
<b>8:30 – 9:45 am</b>	<b><u>Deployed SATCOM User Perspectives</u></b> <i>This panel will draw upon the experiences of Soldiers/Government with recent experience using satellite capabilities in the theater of operations, as well as industry personnel with experience supporting forward-deployed capabilities.</i>
<b>9:45 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:15 am</b>	<b><u>Army Mission Command Portfolio Modernization</u></b> <i>This panel will outline how the Army plans to modernize its Mission Command Portfolio, including the network transport, radio, tactical edge, and software/application portfolio subsets as well as its challenges to deliver a complete end-to-end communications system to the Soldier.</i>
<b>11:15 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>LUNCHEON</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER (TBD)</b>
<b>1:00 – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>1:15 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b><u>Defining and Delivering an Affordable Resilient SATCOM</u></b>

*This mixed industry-government panel would explore how resilience is defined when applied to communications networks and what standards can be used to judge an architecture's resilience, as well as how government and industry might work together to deliver a sufficiently resilient network at an affordable cost. Included in these discussions would be strategies to surmount the challenges of delivering complete end-to-end communications systems, as well as how to synchronize future capabilities while also accounting for a shift away from dominating activities (Phase III) and into stabilizing activities (Phase IV).*

**2:30 – 2:45 pm**

**BREAK**

**2:45 – 4:00 pm**

**Evolving in a Fiscally Constrained SATCOM Environment**

*This panel would discuss forward-looking recommendations and perspectives on how industry and Army can effectively capture capabilities given current and anticipated future fiscal constraints. What policies and process could be changed to help acquire more for less?*

**4:00 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

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