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## Hughes to Address 2012 Army Commercial SATCOM Users Workshop

### Session to Focus on Affordable, Resilient Satellite Communications Architectures

GERMANTOWN, Md., Aug. 8, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- 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 Col. Charles (Chuck) Cynamon (Ret.), senior director for the Defense and Intelligence Systems Division (DISD), will participate in a panel discussion at the Satellite Industry Association (SIA) 2012 Army Commercial SATCOM Users Workshop. Taking place August 13, 2012, the session, "Defining and Delivering an Affordable Resilient SATCOM Architecture," will feature government and industry leaders. The Army Commercial SATCOM Users Workshop will be held at TechNet Land Forces East.

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**WHO:** Col. Charles (Chuck) Cynamon (Ret.), senior director, DISD, Hughes  
**WHAT:** 2012 Army Commercial SATCOM Users Workshop  
**WHEN:** Monday, August 13, 2012, 1:30pm — 2:30pm EST  
**WHERE:** TechNet Land Forces East, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland

The panel will explore how resilience is defined and what standards should be used to determine satellite network architectures' resiliency, as well as how the public and private sectors can work together to deliver resilient networks that meet the current budget needs of the U.S. Army and its military and government partners. The panelists will also address best strategies to deliver end-to-end communications systems and future interoperability capabilities.

"The Army Commercial SATCOM Users Workshop provides an opportunity for military and government leaders to share their issues and needs with private sector partners," said Cynamon. "I look forward to discussing Hughes capabilities and recent advancements in military networking, along with how our bandwidth efficient technologies can help the military meet its budget gap."

To learn more about TechNet Land Forces East, visit <http://www.afcea.org/events/tnlf/east12/intro.asp>.

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