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Charity Weeden joined the Satellite Industry Association as its Senior Director of Policy in February, 2016. In this role, Ms. Weeden supports SIA's work on government services, regulatory, legislative, defense, export-control and trade issues of critical importance to the Association's members. Ms. Weeden completed a 23-year career in the Royal Canadian Air Force, most recently as Assistant Attaché of Air & Space Operations for the Canadian Defence Liaison Staff in Washington, DC, and prior assignments at the Canadian Space Agency, NORAD and USNORTHCOM, and as line Navigator on the CP-140 Maritime Patrol Aircraft.

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