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Patricia Cooper has served as President of the Satellite Industry Association since November 2007. As President, Ms. Cooper is SIA's lead advocate for regulatory, legislative, export control, government services, public safety, and trade issues of critical importance to the Association's diverse membership. She also manages the day-to-day operations of SIA, including member communications, staff leadership, and SIA-sponsored events.



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Patricia brings more than 20 years of experience in the satellite industry and in government. She joined SIA following a five-year tenure in the Federal Communications Commission, where she managed the FCC's bilateral relationships with regulatory agencies across the world and, as Senior Satellite Competition Advisor to the International Bureau, served as lead author of the FCC's inaugural satellite competition report to Congress. Before joining the FCC, Patricia directed the international regulatory strategy for CoreExpress, a start-up intelligent data delivery company. For six years prior, she directed the international market access at PanAmSat Corporation during its transformation from a start-up single-satellite communications company to a global satellite system. From 1989 to 1994, Patricia counseled U.S. satellite companies on international business opportunities for the U.S. Commerce Department's International Trade Administration and monitored telecom liberalization in the Americas. She began her communications career with Motorola's U.S. Federal Government Affairs office in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Patricia holds a Master's Degree in International Economics from the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University (SAIS) and graduated summa cum laude from Kansas State University with a Bachelor's Degrees in Political Science and German.