



Patrick K. Brant named CEO and President of SkyPort

Patrick K. Brant, a leader in the global satellite industry for more than 20 years, has joined SkyPort Global Communications Inc., as chief executive officer and president to lead the satellite services firm through a period of rapid growth.

Brant most recently served as CEO and President of Loral Skynet, the satellite operations unit of Loral Space & Communications Inc. He has been an advisor to SkyPort's board of directors for the past three months. Brant assumes the new executive role following the retirement of Roger Klotz, a long-time veteran of the telecommunications industry and the company's president for the past four years.

"Though we are sorry to lose Roger, Patrick Brant will be a tremendous asset to SkyPort owing to his experience in senior management, mergers, acquisitions, finance, sales and operations," said Robert Kubbernus, Chairman of SkyPort's Board of Directors. "Pat's industry contacts and his experience building and running large organizations are vital to SkyPort's ability to realize its strategic vision of becoming the leading international provider of satellite communication solutions."

Brant joined Loral in 1999 at its CyberStar data services unit, and in 2003, as chief operating officer, was instrumental in integrating CyberStar into Loral Skynet. Before joining CyberStar, Brant was President of Controlsat and also senior director of that company's Orbital Communications division, the first provider of global data services using low-earth orbit satellites. Brant has also held senior positions with Eyretel PLC and American Mobile Satellite Corp.

Mr. Brant played a key role at Loral Skynet by helping the parent company successfully restructure in November 2005. Under his leadership, Loral Skynet saw an eight-fold increase in earnings and growth in its valuation to over \$800 million. Most recently, Brant took

part in negotiating the \$3.2 billion purchase of Telesat Canada by Loral Space & Communications. As a result of that transaction, Loral Skynet is merging its operations with Telesat and moving to Ottawa, a change that prompted Brant to leave the company in December.

"The global satellite industry is undergoing a fundamental shift," Brant said. "Large service providers are re-focusing on their core business and divesting non-core operations. At the same time, small and mid-sized firms are being forced by competition into decisions to sell or merge. This dynamic creates opportunities for well-managed firms such as SkyPort, to grow through acquisitions and become an integrator of a wide range of satellite-related services that build on our core business."

SkyPort recently launched a best-in-class Channel Partners Program to offer its services to a wider range of customers. "Our Partners Program has been developed as a result of extensive research, and provides our Partners with industry-leading products, services, tools, training, and support," said Stella Powell, Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing. "We are very pleased with the response to the program from leading industry innovators such as Avaya, Cisco, IBM, ARINC and SOURCE to name a few."

"All the stars are aligning in favor of SkyPort's business plan. Broadband satellite markets for first and last mile connectivity are rapidly opening up; military budgets are finally coming to fruition, and industry consolidation is being fuelled by low cost capital," said Brant. "SkyPort plans to fully capitalize on these market conditions as a means of increasing our profitability and shareholder value."

About SkyPort Global Communications Inc.

SkyPort is a global communications carrier providing managed, secure, broadband satellite and

terrestrial communication services. The company's discriminating clients rely on it to provide end-to-end voice, video, and data solutions, that are fast and designed to be 99.999 percent reliable. Customers in sectors such as Energy, Military, Government, Enterprise, and others, depend on SkyPort's carrier class solutions for their critical communications.

SkyPort was founded in 1999, and is headquartered in Houston, Texas. With its global

network, engineering expertise, and owned infrastructure at the highly secure Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, SkyPort continues to exceed the security and reliability standards of its growing list of clients.

SkyPort was honored by the World Teleport Association as the fastest-growing teleport operator in 2006; and received the National Guard's Minuteman award in 2005 for outstanding disaster support during Hurricane Katrina. ■

William Shernit joins Intelsat General Corporation

William Shernit has been named President and CEO of Intelsat General Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Intelsat Ltd., with the aim of leveraging the world's largest satellite fleet to deliver assured communications and integrated, satellite-based solutions to US Federal, other government and commercial customers.

Mr. Shernit joins Intelsat General as the Company emerges from a period of rapid growth and consolidation fueled by recent acquisitions and mergers. A seasoned executive and national security expert, he plans to apply his experience with complex intelligence and defense systems to integrate the combined capabilities and best-of-breed cultures of the legacy companies. He intends to strengthen Intelsat General with a focus on growth from traditional satellite communications services to US government agencies and NATO forces around the globe, as well as future satellite-based systems and solutions.

"Intelsat General is well positioned to be a key player and to partner with its customers in the nation's efforts to define and bring assured communications technology to the war on terror, disaster relief, and a broad range of other government and commercial activities," Mr. Shernit said. "The Company represents high degrees of both service and innovation in government satellite systems, which will serve as a foundation for our future."

Mr. Shernit comes to Intelsat General after serving over 15 years as President of BAE Systems Information Technology. During his tenure, employees grew from fewer than 200 to over 4,500 as BAE-IT enjoyed a track record of continuous year-over-year profitable growth. In 2006, Computerworld magazine ranked BAE Systems as one of the 100 Best Places to Work in information technology.

Before joining BAE Systems, Mr. Shernit served as vice president for business development for the Perkin-Elmer Corporation's Government Systems Sector. Prior to joining Perkin-Elmer, Mr. Shernit spent 13 years with the Central Intelligence Agency. He began his CIA career in Special Programs, moving next to Research and Development and later heading Technical Collection in the Office of SIGINT Operations. Mr. Shernit also served as the Executive Officer of the Directorate of Science and Technology.