



## **Intelsat is Named Satellite Operator of the Year at 2016 Arab States Broadcasting Union BroadcastPro Selelevision Awards**

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*Award recognizes Intelsat's satellite communications leadership in the Middle East and Africa*

LUXEMBOURG & DUBAI, United Arab Emirates--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 15, 2016-- Intelsat S.A. (NYSE: I), operator of the world's first Globalized Network, powered by its leading satellite backbone, tonight was named "Satellite Operator of the Year" during the 2016 Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU) presents BroadcastPro Selelevision Awards. The result was announced during a ceremony in Dubai.

Nominees were judged by a panel of experts across the MENA region on their work toward improving communications in the Middle East and North Africa and the lives of the people living there. Intelsat, as well as other operators in the region, enable voice communication, provide Internet access to fiber-lacking areas and give access to education or healthcare to those in remote locations.

"This award recognizes Intelsat's continuing leadership as the innovator in space-based communications. In 2016, Intelsat delivered on the promise of high throughput satellite (HTS) technology when it launched the first two satellites in the Intelsat Epic<sup>NG</sup> network, providing immediate benefits to users," said Shahrokh Khanzadeh-Amiri, Managing Director, MENA, Intelsat. "The launches established Intelsat as the first operator to implement a backward-compatible, open architecture HTS platform. Intelsat Epic<sup>NG</sup> will support the growth of telecom operators, service providers and media organizations with higher performance, improved economics and simplified access."

Intelsat has also continued to give communities access to affordable, high-quality and reliable television/video programming. Intelsat 36, which has now entered service, bolsters the penetration of high definition programming for viewers in the broader Middle East and Africa regions.

The ASBU presents BroadcastPro Selelevision Awards cover a broad range of categories to reward excellence in various fields across the broadcast workflow, from production and post-production to traditional broadcast and new media platforms.

### **About Intelsat**

Intelsat S.A. (NYSE: I) operates the world's first Globalized Network, delivering high-quality, cost-effective video and broadband services anywhere in the world. Intelsat's Globalized Network combines the world's largest satellite backbone with terrestrial infrastructure, managed services and an open, interoperable architecture to enable customers to drive revenue and reach through a new generation of network services. Thousands of organizations serving billions of people worldwide rely on Intelsat to provide ubiquitous broadband connectivity, multi-format video broadcasting, secure satellite communications and seamless mobility services. The end result is an entirely new world, one that allows us to envision the impossible, connect without boundaries and transform the ways in which we live. For more information, visit [www.intelsat.com](http://www.intelsat.com).

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