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The Space and Satellite Professionals International (SSPI) and the Radio Club of America (RCA) Announce Organizational Partnership

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The Space and Satellite Professionals International (SSPI) and the Radio Club of America (RCA) have announced an organizational partnership designed to further the goals of both organizations. Both organizations have a focus on encouraging youth and young career professionals interested in the space industry and the wireless technology that enables the space industry to communicate and control its aerial assets.

SSPI Executive Director Robert Bell said “SSPI has a goal of attracting more youth, young professionals and women to the business of space and satellite. SSPI’s Making Leaders campaign, our talent recognition events and our Better Satellite World campaign all target that goal. The partnership with Radio Club of America now gives us an opportunity to focus on a key underlying technology in our industry: wireless as used for communications and control.”

RCA President Carroll Hollingsworth said “Like RCA, SSPI is a broadly based organization comprised of multiple vertical industries. For over 30 years, RCA has been introducing middle school and high school students to STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) subjects, which are the foundations for both the wireless and space industries. To capture the interest of students, we have often used amateur radio contacts with the astronauts at the International Space Station (ISS). In recent years we have highlighted successful Young Wireless Professionals with the program we jointly manage with our IWCE (International Wireless Communications Expo) partner. This new partnership with SSPI will allow both organizations to synergize even more on these goals of attracting young people into our industries.”

About the Space and Satellite Professionals International

SSPI is the industry's largest, most international, and cross-disciplinary network of individuals and companies. It is where the people of space and satellite do business, from new hires to seasoned executives, in startups on the launch pad and mature companies with billions in revenue. Those people are our mission, because they make up an industry whose technology and capabilities are indispensable to the world. For more information, visit <https://www.sspi.org/cpages/home>.

About RCA

Founded in 1909, the Radio Club of America is the oldest, most prestigious group of wireless communications professionals in the world. Members are dedicated to the wireless art and science for the betterment of society. The Radio Club of America is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information, visit www.radioclubofamerica.org.