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**Hosted Payload and Smallsat Summit Announces Addition of
NASA's New TEMPO Mission Project Manager**

Rockville, Md. – Thursday August 4, 2016 - The [Hosted Payload and Smallsat Summit](#) is pleased to announce that **NASA's** new *TEMPO Mission Project Manager* **Stephen Hall**, has officially joined the Summit's program as a presenter, from 3:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. Mr. Hall and his team will share the latest exciting news and updates about the TEMPO mission and the future of NASA hosted payload missions.

Mr. Hall will be joined on the program by many other top government agency representatives, including **Dr. Kenny Cheung**, *Research Scientist Ames Research Center's Chief Technologist (CCT) Office, NASA* from 1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m., and **Dr. Gordon Roesler**, *RSGS Program Manager, DARPA Tactical Technology Office*, and **Dr. Jeremy Palmer**, *Program Manager, DARPA Tactical Technology Office* will join their NASA counterparts at this year's Hosted Payload and Smallsat Summit.

During the 11:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. timeslot, Dr. Roesler and Dr. Palmer will discuss how the DARPA Payload Orbital Delivery (POD) System could offer a new, low-cost approach to deliver small payloads to geosynchronous Earth orbit (GEO), and the capabilities of DARPA's Robotic Servicing of Geosynchronous Satellites (RSGS) program of attaching payloads to operating GEO spacecraft. Combined, the PODS and RSGS would make possible rapid delivery and installation of new technologies hosted at GEO.

In addition, **Dr. David A. Hardy**, *Assistant Deputy Under-Secretary, U.S. Air Force for Space*, will discuss how the Air Force would assess potential hosted payload and small satellite technology offerings from the commercial aerospace sector under its requested \$5.5 billion budget for space investments in 2017, from 9:15 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m. – 1:55 p.m., **Doug Loverro**, *Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, U.S. Department of Defense*

will be joined by **Rebecca Cowen-Hirsch**, *SVP for Government Strategy and Policy, Inmarsat Government Services*, to deliver a joint presentation outlining how industry and government can jointly develop strategies and policies to ensure satellite launches and operations are conducted within a safe, orbital environment. The presentation will also cover whether or not allowing the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to take on space traffic monitoring responsibilities is a viable solution to the space debris issue.

Hundreds of end-users from the satellite community will convene in Washington, D.C., to attend the Hosted Payload and Smallsat Summit and discuss the trade-offs and attributes of hosted payloads and smallsats, how they fit into mission configuration, and other issues facing two of the fastest growing sectors of satellite communications. The 2016 Summit will also include a morning briefing presentation sponsored by Northern Sky Research, networking luncheon, and conclude with a VIP cocktail reception.

To register for press credentials, please contact Dave Bentley, Marketing Director, at dbentley@accessintel.com.

About the Hosted Payload and Smallsat Summit

The Hosted Payload and Smallsat Summit was launched in 2011 to meet the needs of the satellite community by providing a full day event focused solely on two of the hottest markets in satellite communications. The Hosted Payload and Smallsat Summit will bring together hundreds of professionals in the satellite community, including government and military, representatives from the enterprise community, satellite operators, launch service providers and more to discuss the challenges and opportunities surrounding hosted payloads and smallsats. For more information, please visit www.HPSSummit.com.

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