



Introducing CLS America

CLS America, headquartered in Lanham, MD, was established in 1986, a fully-owned subsidiary of CLS. The company has its origin in the US-French Satellite Data Collection program called Argos, which is governed by a memorandum of understanding between NASA/ NOAA and CNES, The French Space Agency. Since 1986, CLS America has been organized as an operational satellite data centre, which collects, archives and disseminates data collected by satellite, including Argos and Iridium, to Governmental users: NOAA, DOD, US federal law enforcement agencies, national weather services, major universities and institutions. CLS America staff is trained and experienced to support the customers and maintain continuous system operations on a 24-hour basis.

CLS America manages a long term contract relationship with the US Coast Guard - Department of Homeland Security, a multi-year contract to provide 24/7/365 (LRIT) Long Range Identification and Tracking- Application Service Provider "ASP" services to the US LRIT Data Centre. Our services to the US Coast Guard are in compliance with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) regulations. CLS currently provides LRIT services (ASP and/or DC) for forty (43) Flag States including the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Space Agency (EMSA/ESA), and monitors +10,000 vessels worldwide.

Services:

CLS operates global satellite data centers. Since the early 1990s, CLS has expanded its activities to include the operation of worldwide fisheries Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) with users in the USA, Asia, the Middle East, Europe and Latin America. Since 2004, CLS has supported the implementation of the ISPS code with ship security alert and tracking services.

Oceanography

Protecting Wildlife

Maritime Security

Space sensor, Optical and Radar Applications

Additionally we offer commercial satellite terminals and sensors for law enforcement, military, maritime safety, security, fisheries enforcement, and vehicle and vessel traffic management. Our services include Radar Satellite imaging for maritime observation, oil spill detection, Ice detection, homeland security, and earth surface elevation monitoring.
