

# NIST Announcements

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# Transforming the U.S. AI Safety Institute



- Under the direction of President Trump, Secretary Lutnick announced plans to reform the U.S. AI Safety Institute into the **Center for AI Standards and Innovation (CAISI)**.
- CAISI will serve as **industry's primary point of contact within the U.S. Government** to facilitate testing and collaborative research related to harnessing and securing the potential of commercial AI systems.
- CAISI will continue to **operate within NIST and regularly collaborate across NIST**, including with AI programs in the Information Technology Laboratory, as well as other Commerce bureaus.

More information [here](#).







# **NIST Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT)**

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