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Terranova Aerospace and Defense Group and CSOAI Announce Strategic Leadership Alliance to Advance Global AI Safety and Governance

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Terranova Aerospace and Defense Group, in partnership with the **Council for the Safety of Artificial Intelligence (CSOAI Ltd)**, today announced a strategic leadership, partnership and governance alliance focused on establishing enforceable, transparent, and globally accessible standards for Artificial Intelligence safety, ethics, and governance.

As part of this alliance, **James Castle**, CEO and Chief Security Officer of Terranova Aerospace and Defense Group and Chairperson of the **Cyber Security Global Alliance (CSGA)**, has formally joined CSOAI as **Co-Founder and Chairperson**. In this role, Mr. Castle will provide strategic governance leadership across defense, civilian, academic, and regulatory sectors, reinforcing CSOAI's mission to protect humanity while enabling responsible innovation.

"This is not about market dominance or proprietary control," said James Castle. "This is about trust, accountability, and global stewardship. AI has become a critical infrastructure issue. If we fail to govern it transparently and ethically now, the consequences will be irreversible."

Strengthening Global AI Governance Through Open, Vendor-Neutral Frameworks

CSOAI, headquartered in the United Kingdom, is internationally recognized for its work in AI safety, risk governance, and policy alignment. The organization has been developing the **world's first fully open-source, vendor-neutral governance framework for Artificial Intelligence**, designed to function as a **functional equivalent of an FAA-style authority for AI systems,** focused on safety, assurance, accountability, and public trust rather than commercial influence.

This framework will be deployed globally in partnership with Terranova Aerospace and Defense Group and the Cyber Security Global Alliance, ensuring accessibility across governments, enterprises, educational institutions, and civil society.

Key principles include:

- **100% open-source governance architecture**
- **Zero vendor dependency or technology lock-in**
- **Complete transparency and auditability**

- **Human-centric AI safety and risk mitigation**

- **Cross-border interoperability and compliance**

Nicholas Templeman Appointed AI Executive Engineer Across Terranova and CSGA

As part of the expanded collaboration, **Nicholas Templeman**, Founder and Executive Director of CSOAI, has been appointed as an **AI Executive Engineer within the AI Governance Division** of both the **Cyber Security Global Alliance** and **Terranova Aerospace and Defense Group**.

In this capacity, Mr. Templeman will lead:

- Global AI safety policy development

- Open-source AI governance architectures

- MOOC and PAID Educational frameworks for AI oversight and assurance

- International collaboration on AI accountability standards

"AI cannot be governed behind closed doors or owned by a handful of corporations," said Nicholas Templeman. "True safety requires openness, shared responsibility, and public accountability. This partnership establishes that foundation globally."

Launching AI MOOCs and the Global AI Safety Analyst Pathway

CSOAI and Terranova will jointly introduce **AI MOOC's (Massive Open Online Course)** programs for individuals seeking to become **AI Safety Analysts.** A new global professional pathway focused on governance, risk, ethics, and system assurance.

Participants will gain:

- Direct access to open governance tools and frameworks

- Global collaboration and education resources

- Alignment with international safety and policy standards

- Pathways into public sector, enterprise, and advisory roles

These programs will be supported by CSOAI's open framework and integrated with Terranova's AI Governance Division (Terranova ORBIT Command Group) and the Cyber Security Global Alliance's international education and certification ecosystem through the Borough of Manhattan Community College's Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development under the City University of New York.

Additional information will be published at **https://csoai.org and https://csga-global.org**.

A Global Commitment to Protect Humanity While Enabling Innovation

This alliance represents a decisive shift away from closed, opaque AI control models toward **open, defensible, and globally trusted governance structures**.

By combining CSOAI's policy leadership with Terranova's defense, cybersecurity, and governance expertise, the partnership establishes a **neutral global platform dedicated to the responsible development and deployment of Artificial Intelligence, without compromise or commercial bias**.

About the Council for the Safety of Artificial Intelligence (CSOAI Ltd)

CSOAI Ltd is a UK-based organization dedicated to the advancement of AI safety, ethics, and governance. Its mission is to establish transparent, enforceable, and globally applicable standards for Artificial Intelligence that protect humanity while enabling innovation. | Website: https://csoai.org

About Terranova Aerospace and Defense Group

Terranova Aerospace and Defense Group is an international security, aerospace, defense, and AI governance organization supporting governments, institutions, and industries through ethical technology deployment, cybersecurity, and regulatory leadership. | Website: https://terranova-secdef.com

Nicholas Templeman – Executive Biography

Nicholas Templeman is an internationally respected AI safety and governance leader and the Founder and Executive Director of the **Council for the Safety of Artificial Intelligence (CSOAI Ltd)**.

Nicholas specializes in:

- AI risk governance and systemic assurance

- Open-source regulatory frameworks

- Ethical AI deployment and transparency

- International AI policy alignment

He is the architect of the **world's first fully open-source, vendor-neutral AI governance framework,** designed to operate as an **FAA-equivalent authority for AI systems**, focusing on safety, accountability, and public trust rather than commercial control.

Through his executive role with **Terranova Aerospace and Defense Group** and the **Cyber Security Global Alliance**, Nicholas works across governments, academia, and industry to ensure AI systems remain secure, auditable, and aligned with human values worldwide.

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