



## **CAVI'S EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN 6 MONTHS**

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada – October 10, 2024 The *Canadian Automated Vehicle Initiative* has made excellent progress. Six months ago, we launched CAVI as an association for all stakeholders in any aspect of the Connected and Automated Vehicle (CAV) ecosystem. Since then, we have:

- Established a 9-person Board of Directors with members from BC to Nova Scotia
- Built a team of 8 full-time and part-time people
- Welcomed paying members from the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments, academia, industry, other associations, etc.
- Started work on a number of deliverables, and delivered some of them
- Advocated in a Postmedia op-ed for a new approach to the definition of CAV safety
- Published a directory of about 100 organizations in Canada's CAV ecosystem
- Continued to publish *CAV Update*, our newsletter
- Formed a committee and started the development of a national CAV strategy in support of Canada's plans in this area. If you wish to help with this, please reach out.
- Supported three Provinces with their CAV projects
- Planned a webinar for November on *The ever-expanding use of autonomous vehicles*
- Spoke at a conference in Stuttgart about CAV test sites in Canada and internationally
- Developed promising relationships with European entities such as ERTICO-ITS Europe
- And other achievements and deliverables

In summary, this is an excellent start and we have received very good feedback on our achievements and plans.

Will you join this initiative? If you do, you will be able to join the conversation and help advance the progress of CAVs in Canada. You will also be able to stay informed on all the exciting initiatives that are active in Canada and internationally. To join CAVI, please go [here](#) and click on "Join us". Please note that the early adopter rates will end soon.

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