CT Artificial Intelligence Working Group

AGENDA

Monday, January 29, 2024

1:00 PM via Zoom and YouTube Live

Link to Meeting Recording: https://www.youtube.com/live/yGgBHxCFVZA?si=wqJ3cXf5ETaiWQR5

I.   CONVENE MEETING

II.   REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS

III. DISCUSS PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS

Consensus Items
Government Use
- Explore Government Use of AI

Workforce Development
- Create a Connecticut Citizens AI Academy Curating Online Courses, making certain to include courses on responsible use of AI
- Work with Charter Oak State College to create certificates and badges related to the online citizens ai academy
- Work with higher education to produce certificate programs related to AI skills for small businesses and employees.
- Work with higher ed and SDE to create professional development for teachers
- Work with WIB's and other workforce agencies to incorporate AI training into workforce programs.
- Explore providing compute power to researchers and businesses
- Incentivize and grow AI businesses in the state, starting with Healthcare, Defense and Finance, and assist all businesses with starting their digital transformation.

Regulatory
- Take steps to prevent deepfakes for election and non-consensual intimate images
- Task force to align definitions, explore a voluntary pledge, explore ways to grow other AI businesses in CT like financial services.

- Request an expansion of the study by CASE, in conjunction with CT Higher Education Institutions to determine what we can further do to promote AI innovation in CT.
- Create a permanent advisory committee composed of representatives from industry, academic, and government
- Work with SDE and OPM to create model AI Use Policies for school districts
- Exempt AI used for scientific research for the common good from any regulations
- Exempt open source models contingent upon transparency requirements
- Prohibit Models from recklessly training on CSAM
- Designate a single point of contact for AI businesses within DECD.

Additional items for discussion
- Require Impact Assessments
- Require model cards, or data cards, or other artifacts to increase transparency
- Issue of Forensicability versus explainability
-Creation of voluntary CT Pledge to Use AI for solving societal challenges.
- Safety Benchmarks/Regulatory Sandbox
- CT AI Alliance
- Invest in AI research thru CT's vast higher education system and CASE

IV.   VOTE ON PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS

V.   ADJOURNMENT