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Allison is a seasoned leader and educator with over 20 years of expertise in leadership, curriculum design, instruction, and building and scaling training programs. After spending 15 years in academia as a university professor and Dean, she transitioned to the field of AI, building an AI Academy from scratch in 18 months, resulting in large-scale training initiatives for renowned companies. Dr. Fisher's steadfast commitment to ethical AI and transformative education positions her as a dedicated advocate in shaping the future of technology. She is an Authorized Lead Assessor for IEEE CertifAIEd, and leads Verdas AI GmbH, an authorized Collaboration Partner of IEEE SA.



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Mrs. Weger is an original contributor to ECPAIS, IEEE's Ethics Certification Program for AIS, and the IEEE CertifAIEd program. She is chair of the IEEE P7003 Working Group on Algorithmic Bias Considerations and is a member of the IEEE P2863 Organisational Governance of Artificial Intelligence Working Group. Gerlinde is a business consultant with over 30 years experience in advanced ICT, leading teams in North and South America, Europe, Australia, Africa and Asia.

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Andrew Collinge is a non-resident fellow of AI practice. He has fourteen years experience in data and technology leadership roles in world city government - London and more recently Dubai. In Dubai, he led the development of the first responsible AI principles and guidelines in the Middle East. In 2022, these were updated and adopted by the UAE Federal Government. Andrew is an authorised lead assessor for the IEEE CertifAIEd ethical AI programme. He also delivers the IEEE CertifAIEd ethical AI assessment training course with the Mohammed bin Rashid School of Government, most recently teaching Dubai government and private sector representatives.

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