

The Automated Vehicle Safety Consortium will focus on advancing safe deployment of SAE Level 4 and Level 5 automated vehicles.

Ford, GM and Toyota announced they are partnering with SAE International to form a new pre-competitive consortium focusing on autonomous vehicle safety.



Called the Automotive Vehicle Safety Consortium, it will work to advance testing and development of SAE Level 4 and 5 automated vehicles.

The group says AVSC will create a safety framework for fully autonomous vehicles that can evolve as production volumes increase. The work will include the development of formal standards for AVs and harmonizing efforts of other consortia and standards bodies throughout the world.

The consortium will work with industry and government partners to speed development of standards that can lead to rule making, says Randy Visintainer, chief technology officer of Ford Autonomous Vehicles LLC.