

Corey Clothier
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Corey Clothier is one of the most influential and visionary leaders in the intelligent transportation autonomous vehicle (AV) space, with nearly 20 years of transformative impact. Corey has pioneered real-world AV deployment strategies across public transit, city streets, airports, military bases, mines, forestry operations, master planned communities, logistics hubs, and university and entertainment campuses. He is widely recognized for his ability to move AVs from concept to reality, overcoming the toughest regulatory, safety, and operational hurdles in the industry.

Under Corey's leadership, ARIBO has become a trailblazer in deploying autonomous ground support equipment (GSE) at commercial airports, creating scalable, FAA-aligned safety frameworks that are now informing airport AV adoption. His influence doesn't stop there—Corey helped launch the U.S. DOD's first driverless vehicle programs and was a key advisor to federal efforts including the White House-supported Smart City Challenge & the Global City Teams Challenge. He has participated in voluntary leadership and advisory boards like chair of ITSA AV Committee, start-up boards, safety and regulatory leadership organizations including state DOTs. He also co-created the ICARUS Ops AV Safety Checklist Platform—a cornerstone tool for AV integration currently used for the FAA's current AGVS airport pilot.

Corey's reputation as a global thought leader is well-established. He has mentored startups, driven inclusive & accessible mobility initiatives, and led multi-sector coalitions that accelerate innovation and impact.

To date, Corey has worked with approximately 35 AV developers—from major OEMs to startups—and has personally led or contributed to over 80 AV projects or deployments globally. Few in the world can match the diversity and depth of his AV experience. But what truly sets Corey apart is his collaborative leadership style—empowering others while driving the industry forward. His unmatched contributions and unwavering commitment to real-world AV advancement make him an exceptional candidate for the ITS World Congress Lifetime Achievement Award.

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