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ICYMI: Comptroller Lierman Joins Maryland Innovation Summit to Discuss AI, Workers, and Responsible Regulation

Lierman highlighted the need for thoughtful AI regulation that protects workers and strengthens Maryland's economy

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (October 2, 2026) — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman joined nearly 400 leaders from government, business, labor, and academia at the Moore-Miller Administration's Maryland Innovation Summit in Baltimore yesterday to discuss how Maryland can harness artificial intelligence's potential while protecting workers and ensuring that this rapidly evolving technology benefits all Marylanders.

Comptroller Lierman participated in a panel discussion on the opportunities and challenges posed by artificial intelligence, emphasizing the importance of establishing thoughtful regulatory frameworks that protect workers while enabling continued innovation.

"One of the most effective and time-tested ways to mitigate the downsides that we may experience from AI, while also harnessing its potential to improve our economy and improve our lives, is to be really thoughtful, intentional, and sober about how we regulate it," said Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman. "We need to move forward on regulations. We cannot wait for other states, and we cannot wait for the federal government either. Maryland must lead the way and establish regulations that protect our innovation economy, and protect our people, and our workers at the same time."

Comptroller Lierman also underscored the importance of listening to communities and delivering benefits directly to Marylanders.

“Government should solve problems in ways that people can actually feel in their everyday lives,” said Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman. “That means listening to communities and incorporating their input, focusing on policies that improve people’s lives. We should guide AI’s development in ways that improve people’s lives and strengthen our economy, rather than adopting new tools without a clear plan for how they will deliver results for Marylanders.”

The summit is part of Maryland’s broader effort to develop a responsible approach to artificial intelligence that supports economic growth, centers workers, and protects Maryland communities.

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