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As they move toward scalable commercial production, Cruz Foam has announced that they've secured a \$1M NSF grant. Their product is a "sustainable replacement for traditional EPS and other polymer-based foam and foam-blend packaging material." Note: Cruz Foam will continue to hire throughout the summer to prepare for commercialization.

G. Craig Vachon, founder of Chowdahead Growth Fund and author of "[The Knucklehead of Silicon Valley](#)," has been tapped to lead AI Redefined as CEO.

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