

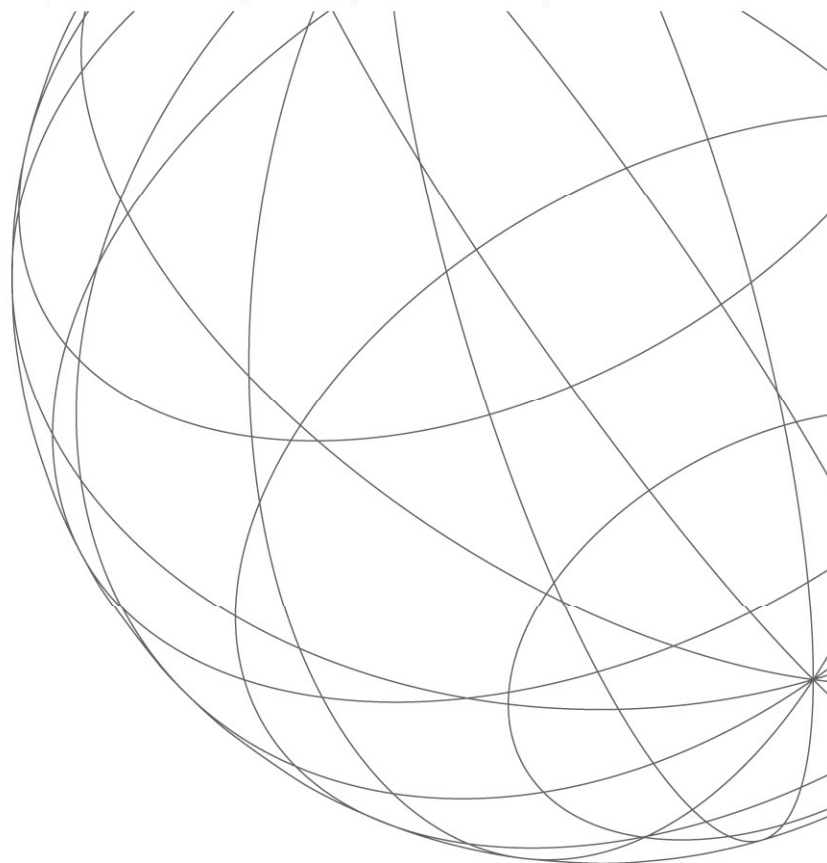


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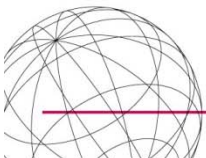
ACORD Messaging Library

May 15, 2008



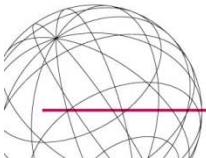
Welcome: AML Working Group Chairs

- **B.A. Scott, New York Life**
 - Life Annuity & Health
- **Mele Fuller, Safeco**
 - P&C/Surety
- **Patrick Vice, Frank Cowan Company**
 - Reinsurance & Large Commercial



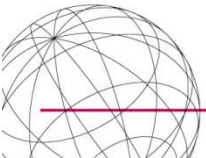
Agenda

- Background
- Expectations
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- Timeline
- Publications
- Status



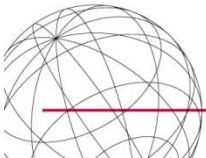
Background / Legacy

- **Multiple ACORD XML Standards (3)**
- **Different Publications Deliverables**
- **Non-Interoperable**
- **Non-Contemporary Design Principles**
 - Framework (payload vs. transport)
- **Inconsistent use of XML messages**
- **Redundancies & Content Overlap**
 - Same content/message in multiple standards



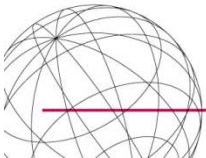
New Expectations

- **Maturing XML Landscape**
- **Creative Uses of XML**
 - External
 - Internal / system-to-system
 - Granular Business Functions
- **Web Services & SOA**
- **Extensibility**
- **Transport/Security Agnostic**

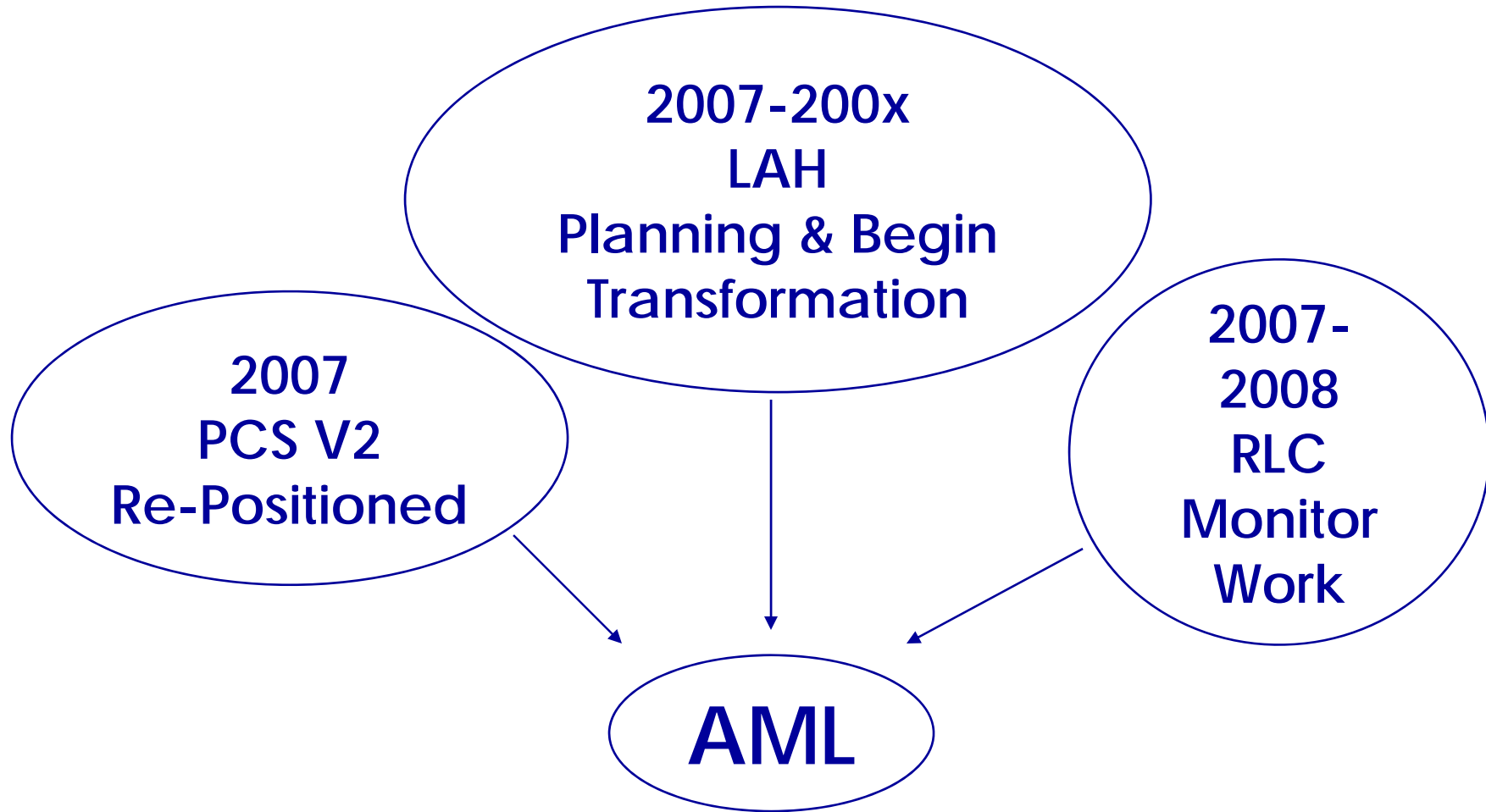


New Standard

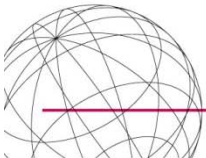
- **ACORD Messaging Library**
 - “AML”
- **XML Messaging Standard**
- **Support Business Functions**
 - All Lines Of Business
 - Varied Geographies
 - B2B, B2C, Internal Systems
- **Common Naming & Design Rules (NDR)**
- **Transport & Security Agnostic**
 - Designed for use with SOAP/AWSP



Iterative Approach

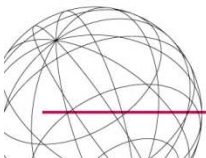


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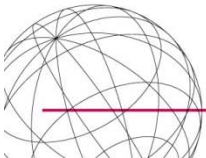
Timeline

- **Status: Work ongoing**
 - May 2007 “kick-off”
 - June 2007 – Education Focus
 - August 2007 – AML Draft 1 Published
 - September 2007 – LAH Transition
- **4Q 2007 – 2Q 2008**
 - Development
 - Analysis
 - Revised Drafts Published
 - Pilot Support



Publications / Deliverables

- **The Standard**
 - Windows Help File Format
- **Schema**
- **Schema Type-Hierarchy Diagrams**
- **Sample XML Data Streams**
- **Mappings**



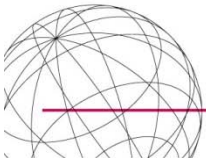
AML Draft Release - Access

- Register with ACORD
 - www.acord.org
- Join the AML Working Group
 - workinggroups@acord.org
 - Ask to be added to the AML WG roster
 - Indicate whether you want to receive email
- Download the Draft Release
 - <http://teams.acord.org/apps/org/workgroup/jbaml/documents.php>
 - Folder Name: Specification Drafts
 - Document Name: AML_V1-0-0_Draft_xx
- Unzip to Folders



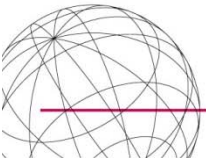
Current Status

- **Content/Gap Analysis - ACORD staff**
- **Resolutions/Refinements**
- **Validation with Working Group**
- **Revised draft mid-year 2008**
- **Consideration of "CR" by year-end**
- **Continue LAH review/transformation**



Support Pilot Activity

- **Frank Cowan/Temple Insurance**
(subsidiary of Munich Re of Canada)
 - Commercial Schedules
 - Claims
- **WCIO / IAIABC**
 - WCRATING (inter/intra-state rating)
 - WCPOLS (policy transactions)
 - WCNOA (notice of assignment)





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Discussion

