



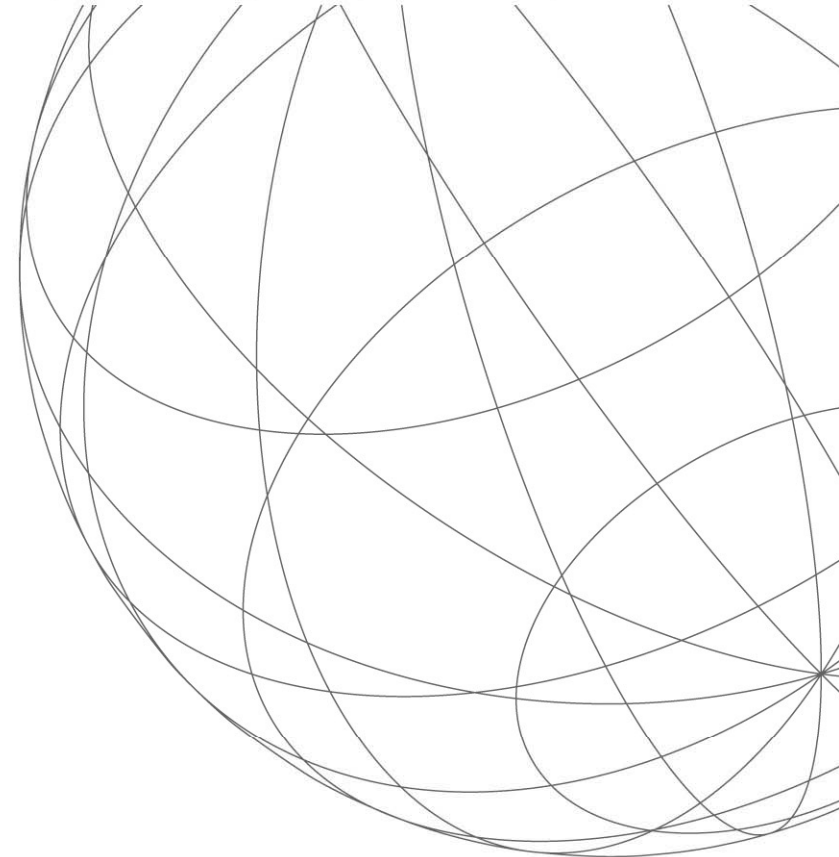
# ACORD Messaging Library

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# ACORD Messaging Library – Agenda

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- Background
- New Expectations
- New Standard
- Approach
- Discussion



# ACORD XML History

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V1 XML Published	Standard / Business Domain
1998	Life, Annuity & Health (LAH)
2001	Property & Casualty/Surety (PCS)
2001	Reinsurance & Large Commercial Lines (RLC)

- All three of these XML Standards are managed on an ongoing basis, largely independent of one another.



# Background / Legacy

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- **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



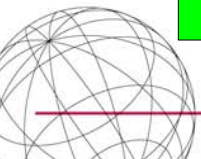
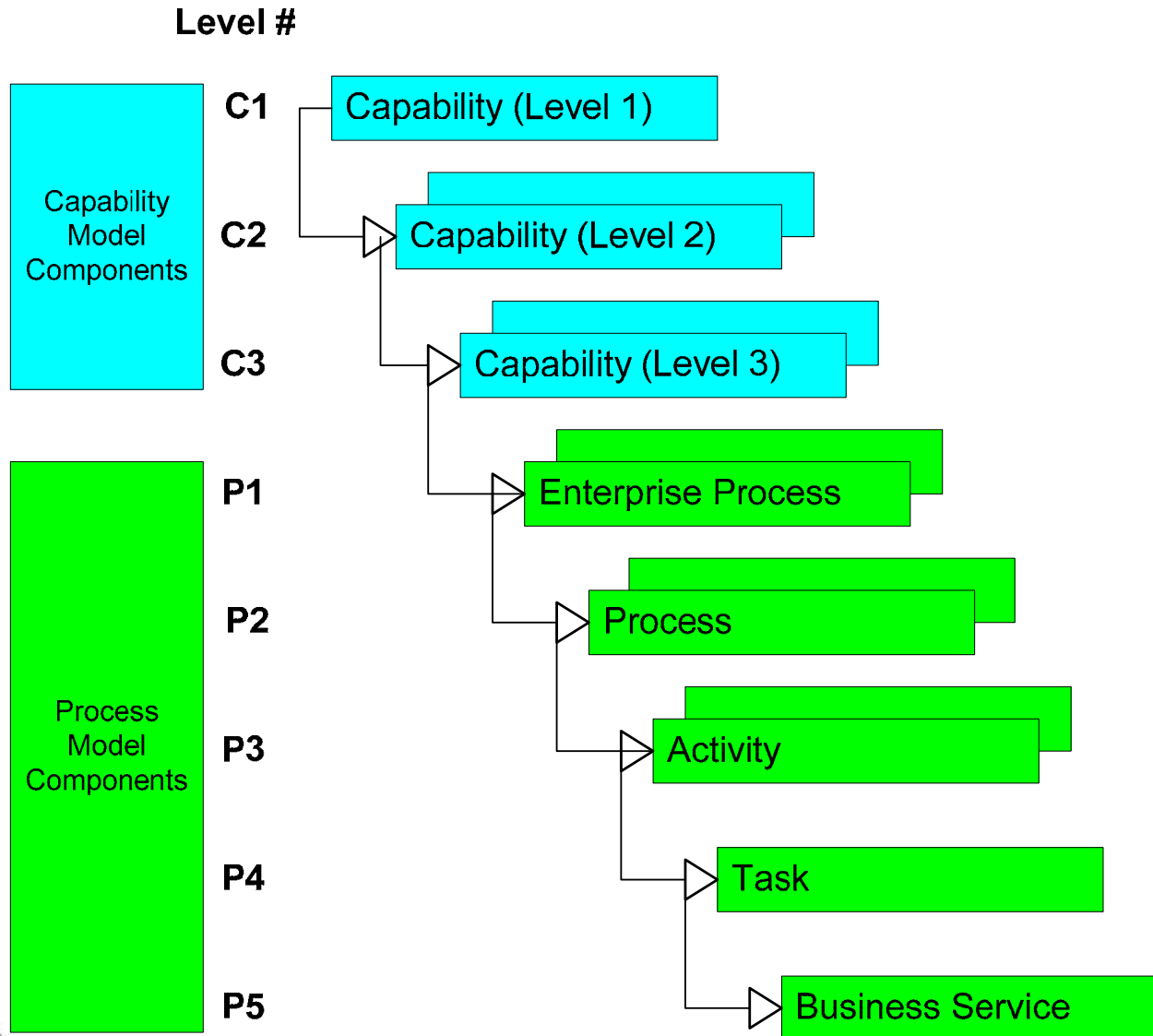
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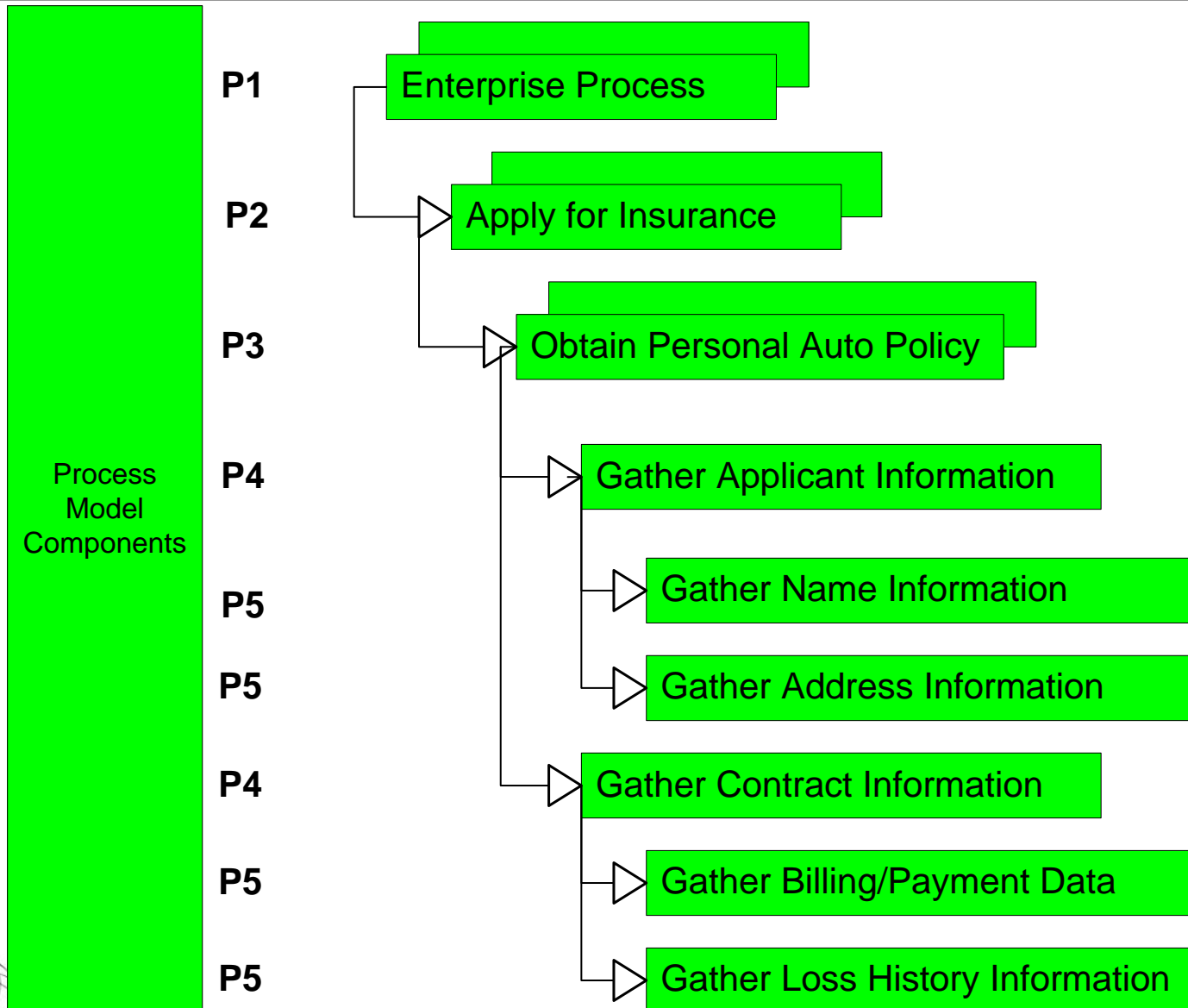
- **Maturing XML Landscape**
- **Creative Uses of XML**
  - External
  - Internal / system-to-system
  - Granular Business Functions
- **Web Services & SOA**
- **Extensibility**
- **Transport/Security Agnostic**



# Capability & Process Model Concept



# Process Model Conceptual Example



# New Standard

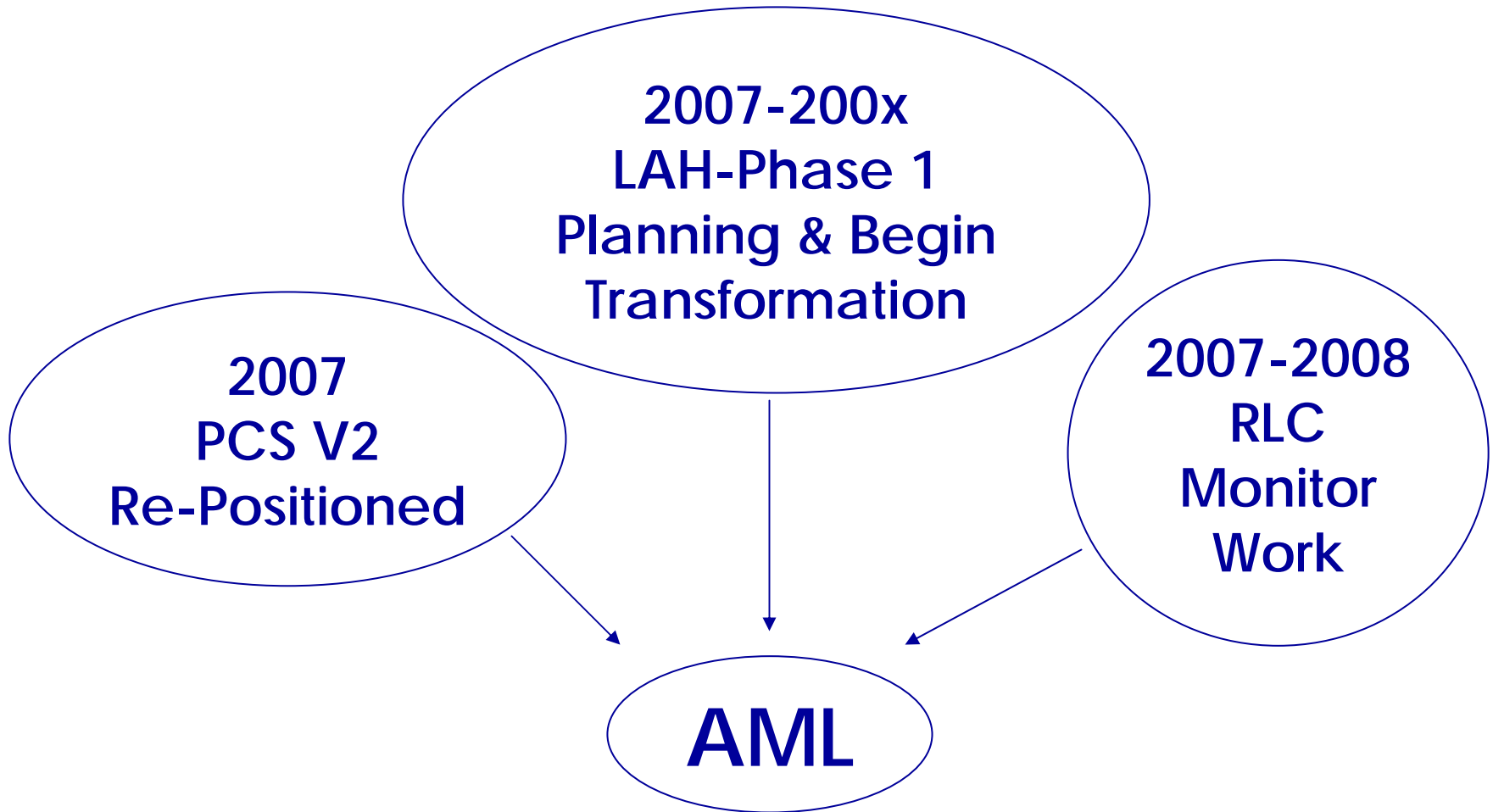
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- **ACORD Messaging Library**
  - “AML”
- **XML Messaging Standard**
- **Support Business Functions**
  - All Lines Of Business
  - Varied Geographies
  - B2B, B2C, Internal Systems
- **Common Naming & Design Rules (NDR)**
- **Transport & Security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



# Iterative Approach

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# AML Working Group

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- **Kick-Off: May 9, 2007**
  - Weekly meeting schedule TBD
  - Regular meetings begin: June 2007
- **Initial Focus**
  - Education
  - Validation of Design Principles
  - Adjustments as needed
- **LAH Transformation**
- **RLC Monitoring**



# AML Working Group – Join The Effort

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- Send an email to:
  - [workinggroups@acord.org](mailto:workinggroups@acord.org)
- Ask to be enrolled in the AML WG
- Additional Questions
  - [lbeane@acord.org](mailto:lbeane@acord.org) (LAH)
  - [pbharal@acord.org](mailto:pbharal@acord.org) (RLC)
  - [morlandi@acord.org](mailto:morlandi@acord.org) (PCS)
- AML Panel Session: Tuesday, May 22, 9:45 am



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# Discussion

