



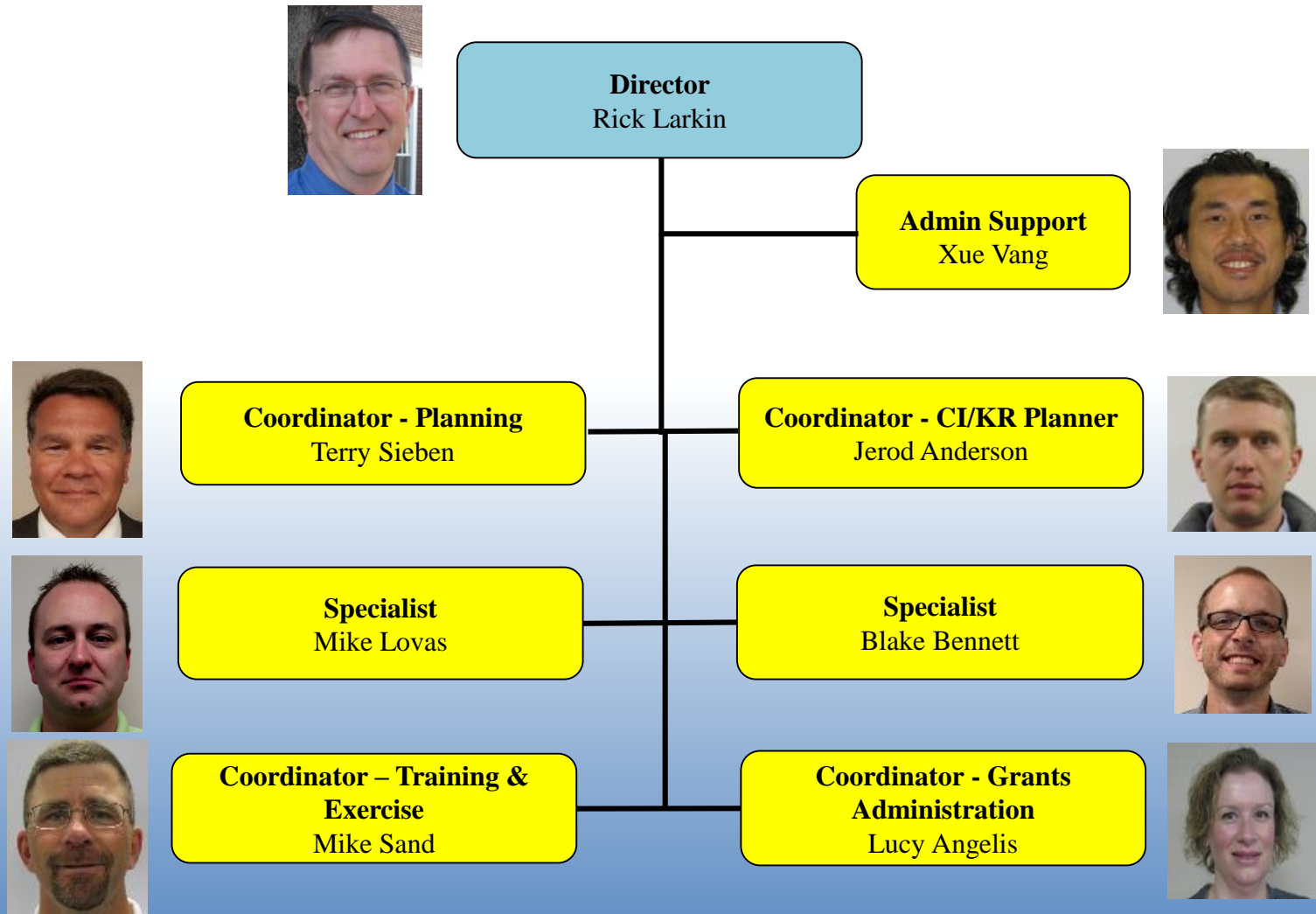
# Emergency Management Accreditation Presentation

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# Accreditation – Best Practice Industry Standards



# Department Organization

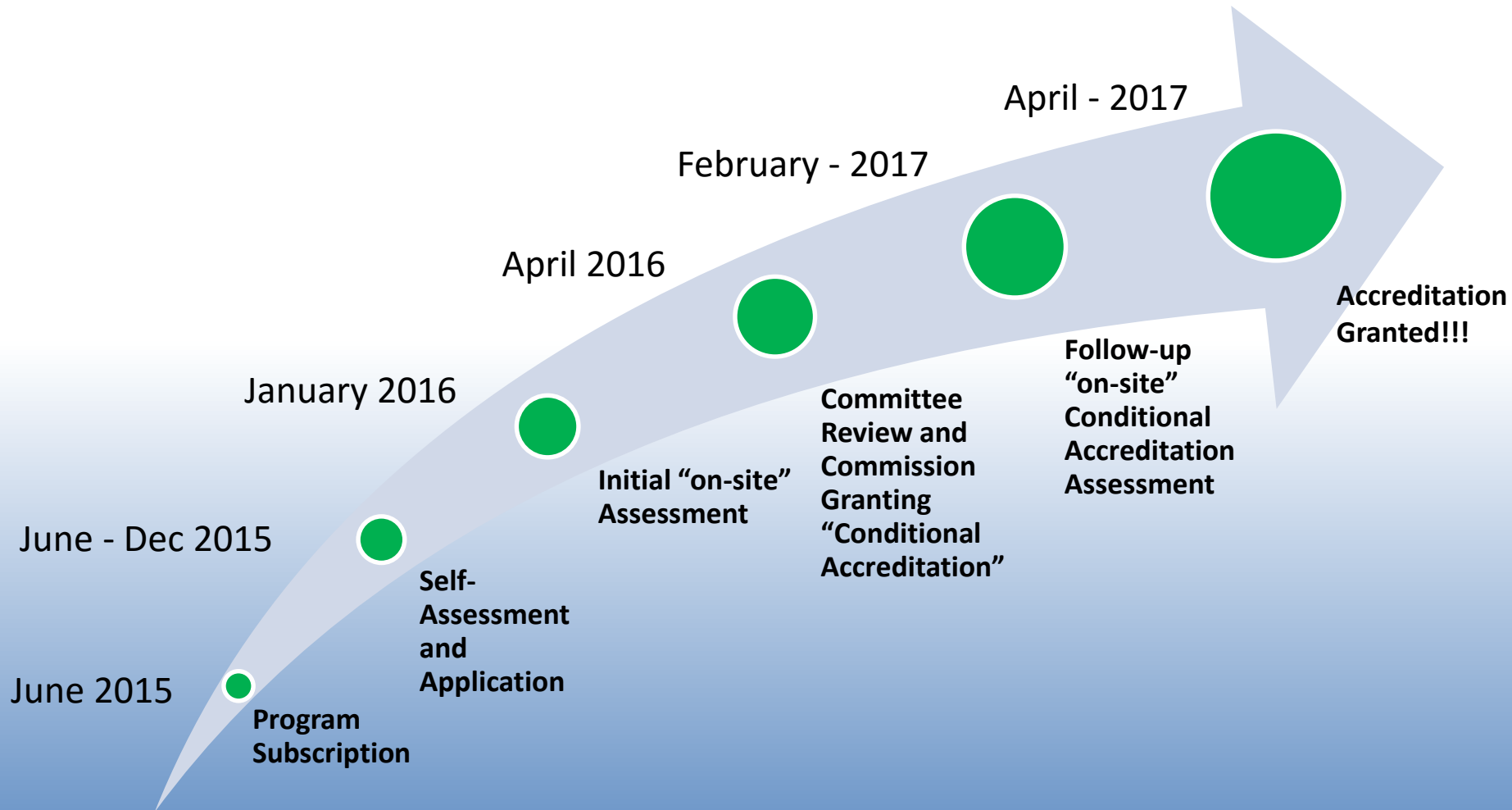


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# Accreditation – Best Practice Industry Standards



# Accreditation Journey Time-Line



# Accreditation Facts

- Demonstrated the EM Program's disaster preparedness and response systems
- Proven to stakeholders the EM Program is sustainable & focuses on city's best interests
- Saint Paul is the only accredited program in the five-state FEMA Region
  - Programs Accredited Nationally
    - 41 Local (City/County)
    - 32 States & District of Columbia

# EMAP Accredited Programs



# Our Accreditation Process

- Motivation for choosing accreditation
  - Document/validate the city's comprehensive maturing Emergency Management Program
    - Better serve our stakeholders
    - Maximize the financial and human resource investment
  - Create, implement, and maintain industry "Best Practices"
  - Seek continuous improvement and "Benchmark" items
  - Support the Strategic Goals of the City and Department
    - Completes Strategic Goal #1 - "Implement a world class Community Emergency Management Program"



# Future Outlook

- Five-Year Accreditation Maintenance Plan
  - Utilize newly developed Program Management Policy and other documents to stay focused on major milestones and EMAP Standards
    - Program already has an eye on transitioning to 2016 Standards!
  - Mapping our EM Program overall to identified standards
    - Paper and e-filing systems
    - Staff members areas of responsibilities for 15 program areas
  - EMAP provides structure for entire EM Program!

# Formal Presentation

- Emergency Management Accreditation Program
  - Nicole Ishmael, Executive Director
  - Barb Graff, Commission Member (Director of Emergency Management City of Seattle, WA)