

# Overview

- Hiring Executive Officer
- Strengthen Work Group Process
- Overview Current and New Work Groups
- Housekeeping

# Hiring Executive Officer

- Timeline: 45 Days
- EO Will Help Drive Road Map and Work Groups
  - See Governance Doc for Process Outline

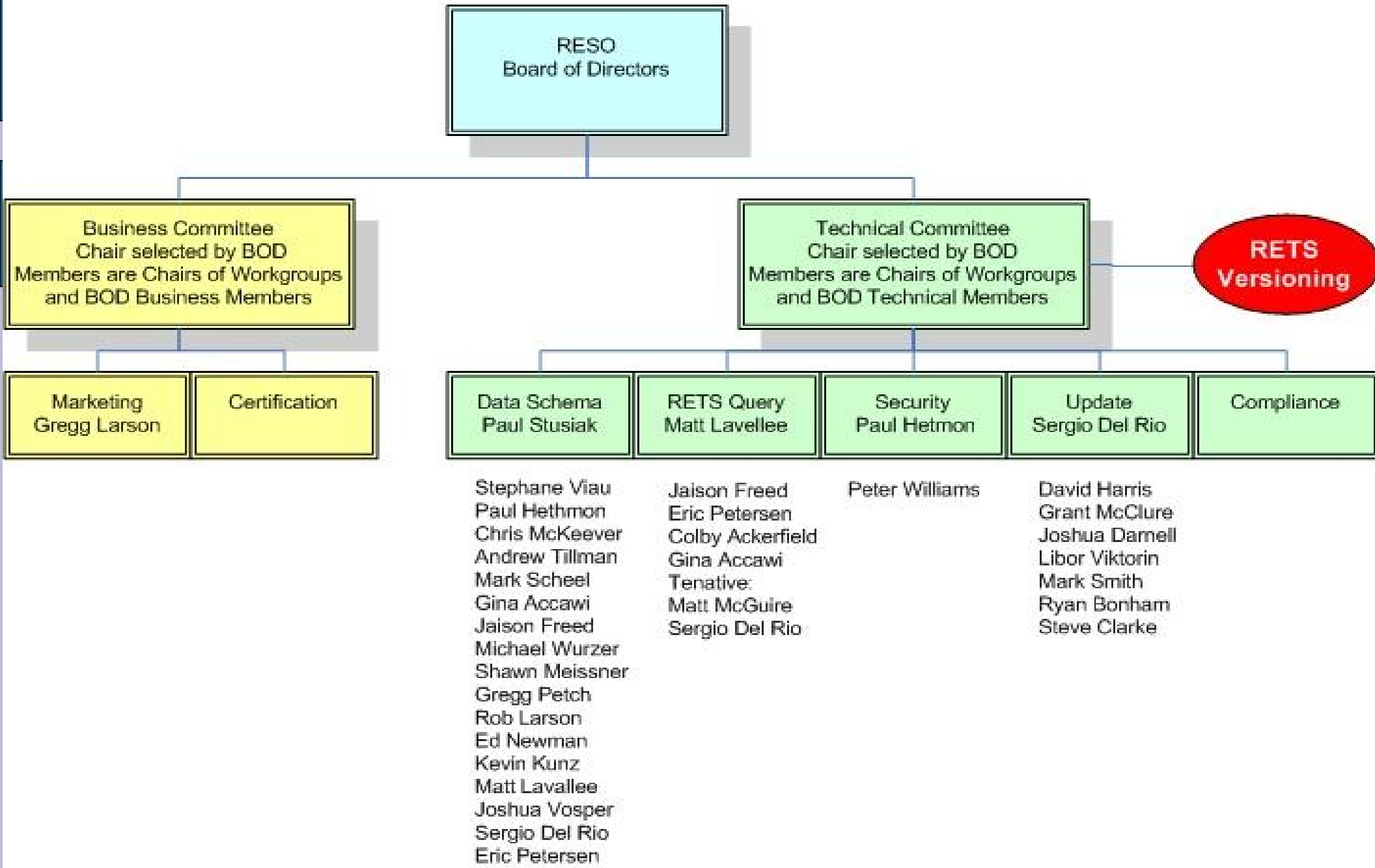
# Strengthen Work Group Process

- Each Work Group To Follow Same Process
  - Charter
  - Deliverables
  - Timeline
- Meetings
  - Announced on [rets.org](http://rets.org) and [forums.rets.org](http://forums.rets.org)
  - Minutes posted on [rets.org](http://rets.org)
  - Participation requirements for voting Dec. 2008

# Work Group Structure

# Real Estate Standards Organization

## Committees and Workgroups



# Committee & Work Group Charters

- Technical Committee
  - RETS 1.x and 2.0 – How do we handle versions?
- Compliance and Certification
  - Compliance is testing of implementations
  - Certification – new work group on business side
    - What tests are required to be certified?
    - ***Critical for new NAR MLS Policy – 2009 Deadline***

# Committee & Work Group Charters

- Security
  - Review all changes proposals for security issues
  - Integrate SSO into RETS

Mark L:

This is the number one question from MLSs, etc.

# Committee & Work Group Charters

- Schema Work Group
  - Define XML Schema for listings, members, etc.
- Query
  - Develop query mechanism to work well with schema
- Update
  - Change proposals for update spec near completion
  - Future goal: Single point of entry

# Committee & Work Group Charters

- Marketing and Communication
  - Promotion of RETS, Community Outreach, etc.
  - Research User Needs to Drive Road Map
    - Single point of entry
    - Regionalization
    - Etc.

# Call for Participation

- Sign up on [rets.org](http://rets.org) starting Friday next week
  - Even if you're already on the Work Group
- Chairs elected by end of year
- Rets.org consistently updated with:
  - Charters
  - Meeting times
  - Members
  - Minutes and other documentation

# Housekeeping

- We're still bootstrapping this process
- NAR to form entity before April meeting
- Governance Doc and IP Policy
  - Clean up
  - Legal review
  - Final by April meeting; ratify
- Subscriber payment after above
- Participation requirements for December voting

**Questions?**