Updates to the NELAP AC Web pages

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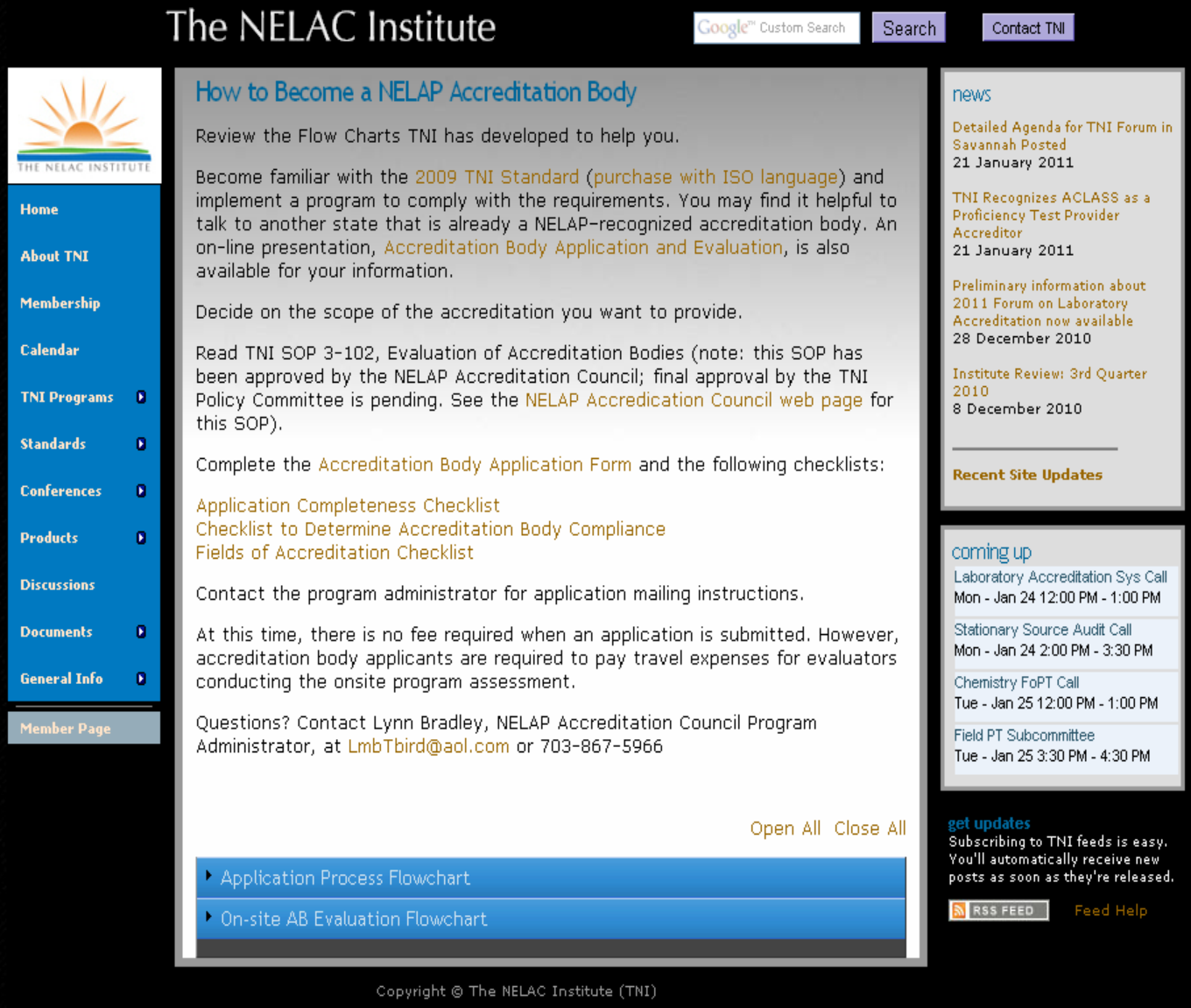


How to Become an AB

- Obtain and learn the 2009 TNI Standard
- Talk with another AB state
  - Perhaps seek a mentor?
- Review the presentation “Accreditation Body Application and Evaluation” and flowcharts
- Decide on scope of accreditation to offer
- Review the Evaluation SOP
- Complete the Application and checklists
- Contact TNI about submission before sending
  - NELAP AC Program Administrator or TNI Executive Director

How to Become an AB

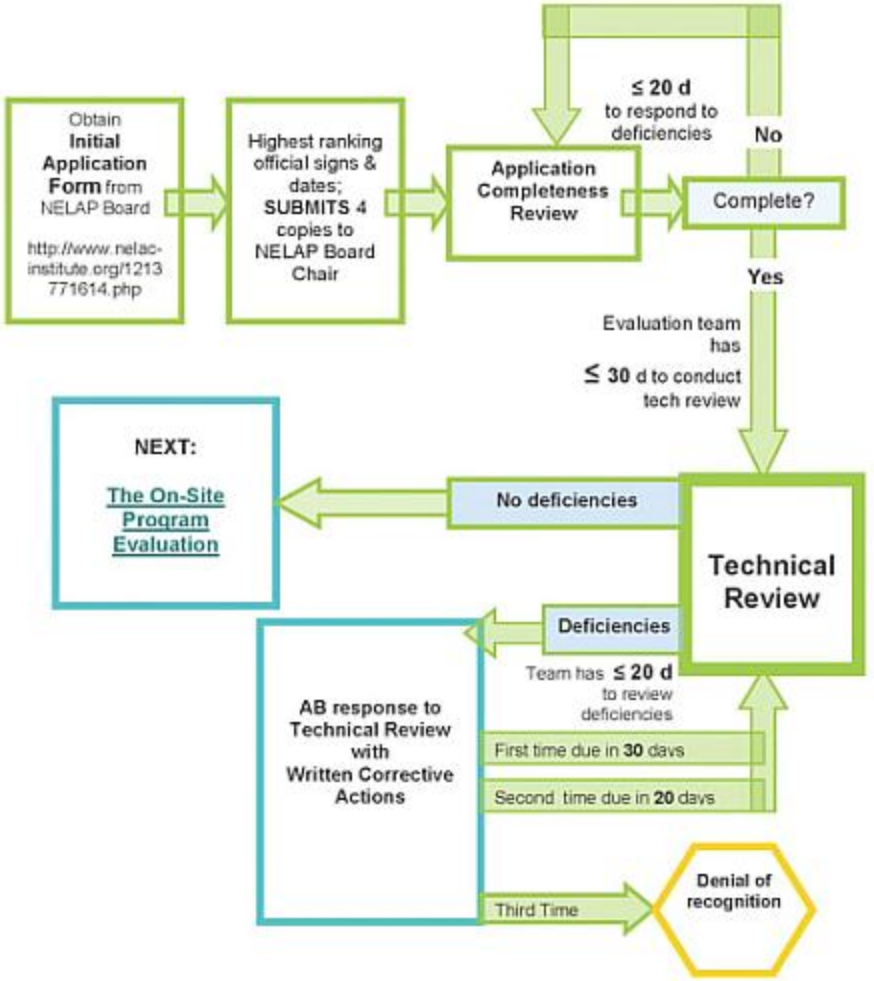
- Evaluation Team will be formed after application received
- No fee required with application, but applicant does pay travel expenses for evaluators' on-site visit
- Expect about 9 months to elapse between application and completion of evaluation (per SOP)

How to Become an AB – what's being updated

- Updated SOP and forms already linked to site
  - Evaluation SOP using the 2009 TNI Standard
  - Updated Application Form
    - Updated Completeness Checklist
    - Updated Compliance/Technical Review Checklist
    - Updated Fields of Accreditation spreadsheet
- Powerpoint presentation update in progress
- Flow chart updates (minor) in progress

The Application Process to Become an Accrediting Body for TNI

Be careful to provide an accurate and complete application. It will save time and effort!



▸ On-site AB Evaluation Flowchart

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conducting the onsite program assessment.

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▸ Application Process Flowchart

▾ On-site AB Evaluation Flowchart

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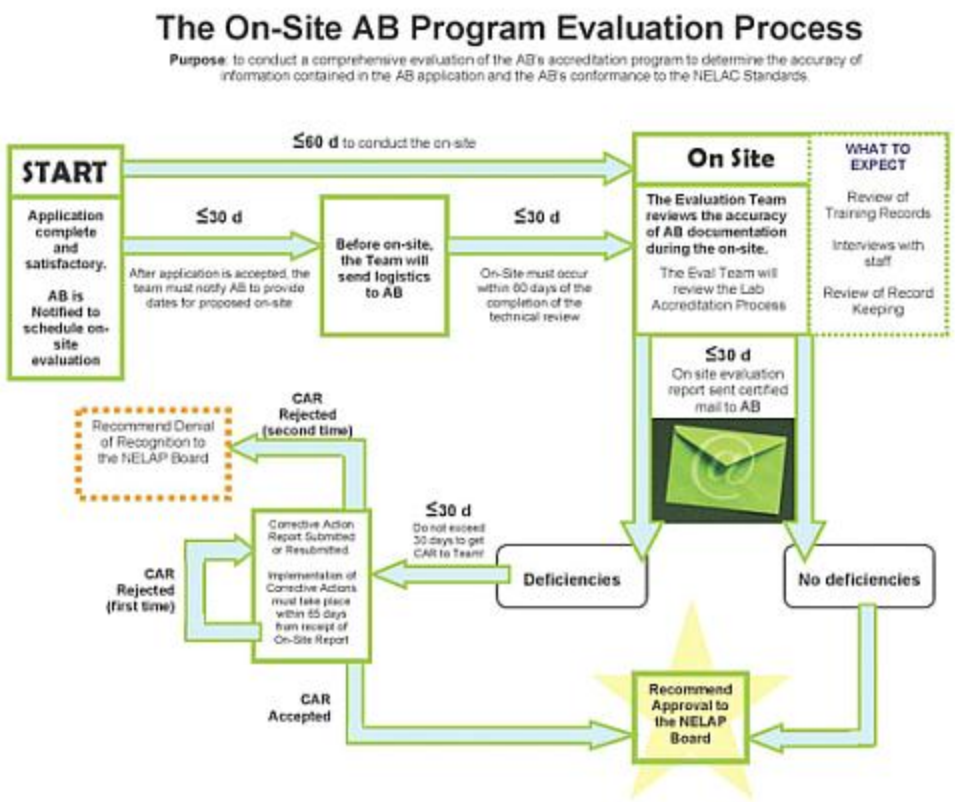

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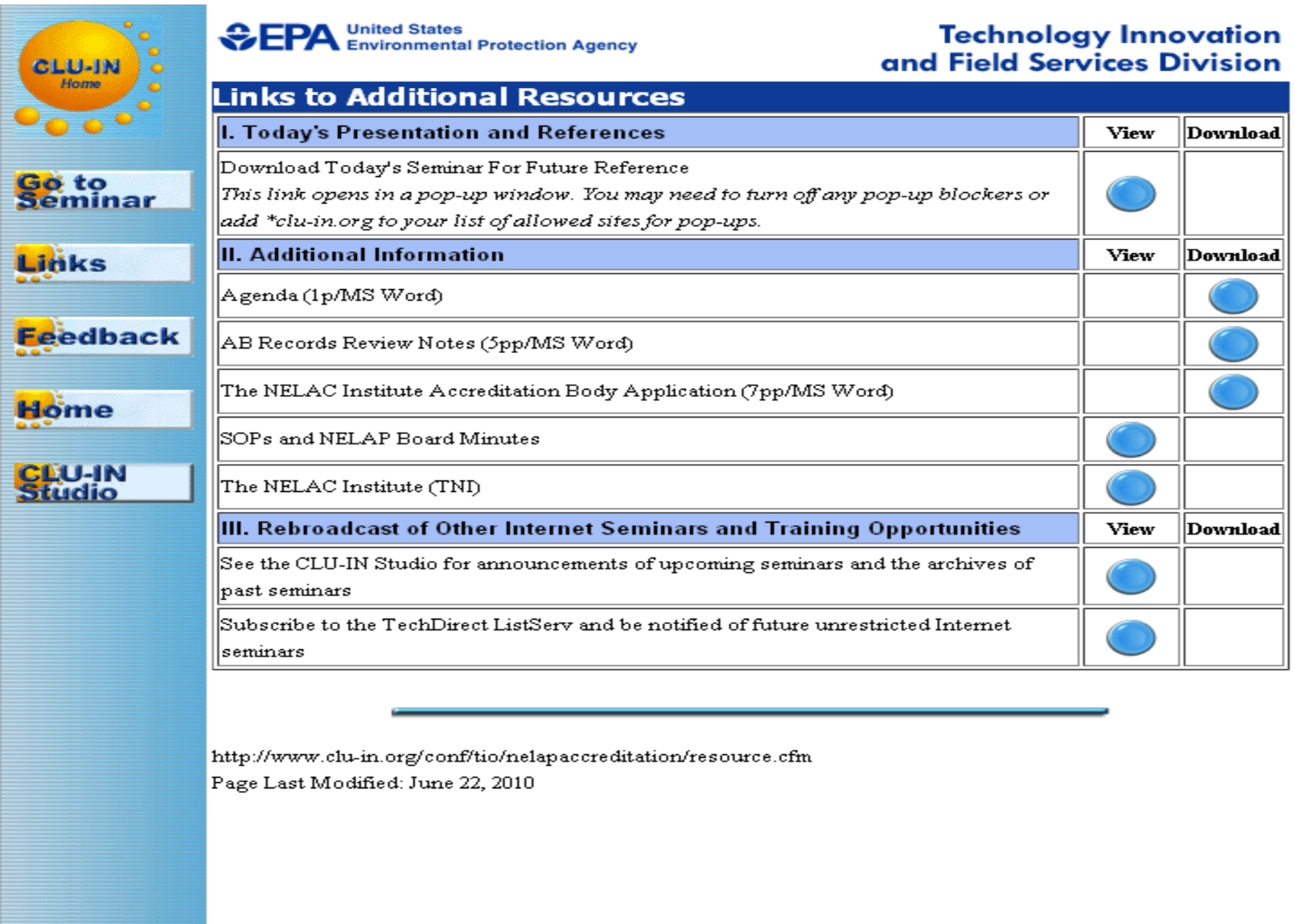

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