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### Accela Project News Blast!

There has been much anticipation amongst everyone involved with the project in finding an answer to the question "when are we going to 'go live' with Accela Automation?" After much internal discussion with subject matter experts, management and the Mayor, it has been decided that we would focus our attention and effort to go live by the first part of February. At that time, we reach a point in the project where we will be ready to move everything into a production environment. There will be no let-up in our efforts. We have far too much to accomplish between now and then to slow the pace down. In fact, our pace will have to continue with high energy and deep commitment to ensure that we are ready to go live with Accela Automation. We are all excited to have this near target to aim for and it will be a lot of fun to get all of the parts working together!

Last week we announced that Accela Brenda Berens would be assuming Accela's Project Management role. We've had a transition call to kick start the development of our final 'go-live' plan and to develop 'go-live' checklists to work from. Brenda is tentatively scheduled to be in Lincoln on December 4, 5, and 6 to meet with the project team. This weekend Accela's Andy Winningham will be running a conversion process and next week the Subject Matter Experts will be busy checking out the results of the conversion effort. There have been a lot of conversion issues which have been resolved from the previous conversion, and we know that the data in Accela Automation is looking much better with each conversion pass.



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