

Juggling Operational Realities and Organizational Requests: Improving High-Quality Programs

## **Session Participants**

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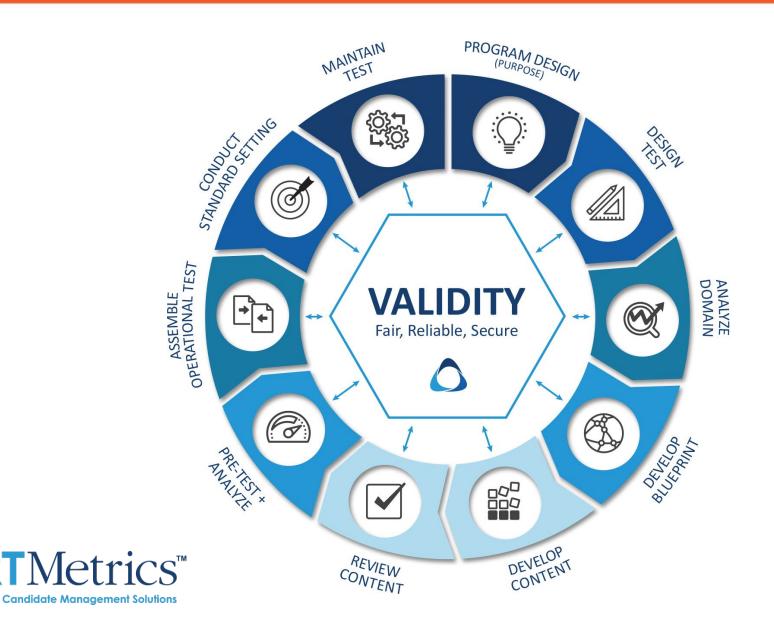


### **Session Goals**

Explore considerations for programmatic changes

 Discuss how to identify areas where stakeholders are at odds and how to realign

 Explore the advantages and disadvantages of changes to an established certification program





### Esri

- Esri Technical Certification Program
- Core staff of 3
- Currently have 8 exams (1 additional in development)
- 15,000 exams delivered
- 7,550 candidates
- Rely predominantly on internal SMEs







Certification Program 2020

### **DESKTOP**

ArcGIS Desktop Entry

ArcGIS Desktop Associate

ArcGIS Desktop Professional

### **ENTERPRISE**

Enterprise Administration Professional

Enterprise Geodata Management Professional

### **SPECIALTY**

ArcGIS API for JavaScript Specialty

ArcGIS Online Administration Specialty

ArcGIS API for Python Specialty

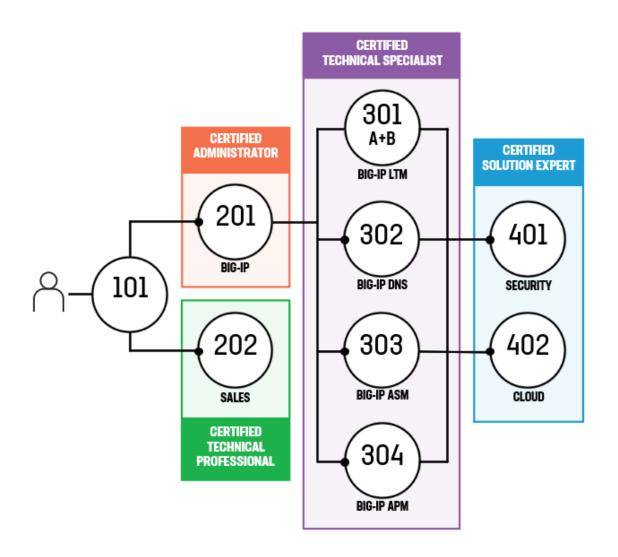
ArcGIS Utility Network Management Specialty



### **F5 Networks**

- F5 Certified Professional Program Track
- Closed program
- Currently have 10 exams
- Incorporated practice exams
- Section level development and feedback
- Scaled scores







# Who are your stakeholder groups and how are their needs aligned or misaligned?

# How can the vision for all stakeholders be met without significant compromise?

# For one of your stakeholder groups, how have the programmatic changes impacted them?

# What are your potential risks and how do you mitigate them?

In the ever-changing world of technology, how do you keep exam content (items) and offerings (credentials) current and relevant?

# What is an example of something you envisioned versus what you were able to achieve?

## Wrap Up / Questions

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