Monthly Newsletter
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Happy Holidays to you from all of us at the ACEIT Team! With the New Year comes big changes.

There's a lot to look forward to in 2019. Watch for exciting news in upcoming newsletters.

MIL-STD-881D Now Available in ACE!

This past April saw the release of the MIL-STD-881D. We are pleased to announce that we have implemented the MIL-STD-881D into ACEIT. As the standard used by the Department of Defense you can download it for your cost estimating needs. There were some major changes from the previous MIL-STD-881C. Some of the WBS Systems present in 881D are combinations of WBSs from 881C, while others have simply been renamed. Additionally, definitions for some elements have been revised to improve clarity.

The following MIL-STD-881D system WBSs have been updated:

1. Aircraft Systems - Aircraft Systems & Unmanned Aircraft Systems merged
2. Electronic/Generic Systems
3. Ground Vehicle Systems - was "Surface Vehicle Systems"
4. Information Systems/Defense Business Systems - was "Automated Information Systems"; NEW OS Structure
5. Launch Vehicle Systems
6. Missile/Ordnance Systems - Missile Systems & Ordinance Systems merged
7. Sea Systems
8. Space Systems - NEW and revised definitions
9. Strategic Missile Systems
10. Unmanned Maritime Systems

In addition, we have also updated the following Army WBS/CES structures to include the MIL-STD-881D WBS:

1. Army CES Aircraft
2. Army CES Electronic/Generic
3. Army CES Ground Vehicle
4. Army CES Missile/Ordnance
5. Army CES Space
6. Army CES Strategic Missile

*Also included is an update to the FAA Standard WBS. The previous FAA Standard WBS is now called FAA Standard WBS version 5.1 and the latest version is called FAA Standard WBS version 5.2.

These can be downloaded from ACEIT.com under User Resources>Downloads>ACEIT Content. Keep in mind, you will need an ACEIT.com account linked to a site with an active DMS in order to access the download, so make sure your DMS is up to date. Keeping your DMS active allows you access to all of our resources.

ACEIT Training Offers More than Classroom Training

Not every person is the same, so why should everyone get trained the same. For those that need formal classroom training we offer our Open Seat training where we will walk you through using the main applications in ACEIT. If you're new to ACEIT or are a seasoned analyst we offer a beginner class called ACEIT 101 and an advanced class called ACEIT 201, we have the training that is right for you. Take a look at our online training schedule and register today to reserve your seat!

When new programs come on and you need to train up your staff, we can come to you. We offer all the classes that are available at our Open classes as On-Site classes. Give us a call or send us an email aceit_train@tecolote.com and we would be happy to work up an On-Site training quote.

If you need to get up to speed quickly, we can assist you using our ACEIT Mechanics training. We have dedicated ACEIT instructors that are available to be on-call to help where needed. They are available to help over the phone or by email but if you need a more hands on approach to learning ACEIT, we can come to you. Call the ACEIT training Coordinator (805)964-6963 x2571 to request information on our One-on-One training.

Meet the ACEIT Team
Jairus Patawaran, ACEIT Support West

Hello ACEIT users! My name is Jairus and I am the newest member of the ACEIT team. Originally from San Diego, CA, I enjoy the climate and decided to go to school in beautiful Santa Barbara. My journey with Tecolote started as an intern during my final year at the University of California, Santa Barbara where I studied Financial Mathematics & Statistics. I graduated this past June and joined Tecolote full-time with no hesitation. My father is active duty Navy, so I've always had a strong interest in the financial aspect of the Defense Industry. Joining Tecolote was a no-brainer and I am grateful that they invited me to join their team.

Being a part of the ACEIT Team, I aim to become a master of Cost Estimating and Analytics as well as provide input to improve the ACEIT suite for years to come. As the youngest member of the team, I'm continuing to learn from my seniors, steadily increasing my knowledge of Cost Estimation to provide ACEIT users with valuable support. I'm

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excited to grow with ACEIT and its user
base.

Aside from work, I'm a big football and basketball fan. Born and raised in San Diego, I'm a die-hard Chargers and Lakers fan. I'm always up for heated sports debates. I'm also a sports statistics connoisseur and really enjoy the analytics part of the sports world as well.

I'm looking forward to assisting and meeting as many of you as I can with hopes of meeting each and every one of you. You can reach me at ACEIT_Support@Tecolote.com or via phone at (805)-964-6963.