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**2011 ACEIT User Workshop – Date and Venue Change**

**25 Years of Cost Estimating Innovation**  
 January 31 - February 2, 2011 – **New Dates**  
 Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort – **New Venue**  
 Santa Barbara, CA

2011 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the inception of ACEIT. Join us at the workshop as we celebrate more than two decades of cost modeling advances. The workshop allows attendees to interact with ACEIT community members to share their expertise, experience and insights. The focus of this year's workshop is to explore ACEIT features that support your innovative and creative solutions to current cost estimating challenges.

For full details, view the [ACEIT User Workshop](#) website.

**2011 ACEIT User Workshop – Call for Papers**

We would like to invite you to submit papers and/or presentations that relate to ACEIT to be considered for this year's User Workshop. The most compelling presentations are those that demonstrate innovative ways to solve common, but challenging, estimating problems by exploiting features unique to ACEIT. Below are just a few of the subjects that our users have expressed interest in:

- Cost Estimating
- Parametrics
- Risk Analysis
- Risk Management
- Budget Management
- Inflation
- ACE Plug-ins
- Estimate Review Strategies
- Analysis of Alternative Strategies
- ACEIT Tricks & Tips
- Time Phasing Strategies
- POST Reporting
- Linking ACE to other tools
- Innovative Uses for DECS
- Integrated tools (CO\$TAT and Inflation Utility)
- Joint Cost & Schedule Uncertainty
- Cost Benefit Analysis Implementations

Prospective presenters should submit an abstract and author's biography to the Workshop Coordinator, [Trina Rodriguez](#).

For full details on submitting your abstract, view the [Call for Papers](#) page on this year's [ACEIT User Workshop](#) website.

**ACEIT Added to the Air Force Evaluated & Approved Products List**

Tecolote Research, Inc. is proud to announce that ACEIT is certified in accordance with Air Force Instruction AFI 33-210 for use on computers connected to the AF-GIG (Air Force Global Information Grid) and has been placed on the Air Force Evaluated & Approved Products List (AF E/ALP). The certification was based on the validation of test data conducted and reviewed by the Air Force Network Integration Center, Assessments & Validations.

Please see the [table below](#) for a listing of other ACEIT certifications.

**New Training Offering - Joint Confidence Level (JCL) Mechanics Training**

Joint Confidence Level (JCL) analysis integrates cost and schedule uncertainty to estimate the probability of hitting both cost and schedule targets. NASA has a policy requiring projects to identify the JCL at major milestones. For over a year, we have been actively engaged guiding the implementation of JCL for both government and contractor estimates. With ACEIT's internal capability to model schedule logic, a robust JCL model can be created and captured within a single tool environment. However, we are also fluent in tools such as MS-Project and Primavera Risk Analysis.

Our JCL Mechanics training offering is a quick way to get up-to-speed on JCL practice and learn how to extend ACEIT's capability into the schedule arena. This offering consists of a 2-3 day engagement at your site to train your analysts on JCL concepts in the context of your specific project. For more information please contact [aceit\\_sales@tecolote.com](mailto:aceit_sales@tecolote.com).

**ACEIT Training Schedule**

	Aug	Sep	Oct
<a href="#">ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, CO\$TAT and POST</a>	3-6 WDC	21-24 WDC	19-22 Manhattan Beach, CA
	24-27 WDC		
<a href="#">ACEIT 101a: Refresher - Reviewing and Updating ACE Models</a>	31-1 Burlington, MA		
<a href="#">RISK 102: Introduction to Cost Risk Analysis and ACEIT RISK</a>			26-27 WDC

On-Site and Mechanics Training are available, contact [ACEIT Training](#) for more information.

**Hotfix Released**

There is a new ACEIT hotfix available (7.2a-003) which fixes a few issues found in ACE, POST, and the ACEIT Admin.

Please go to the [Software Patches](#) link from the Downloads page of the ACEIT website for more information. You will need to login and have current DMS. Please contact [Aceit\\_Support@tecolote.com](mailto:aceit_support@tecolote.com) if you have any questions.

**ACEIT Certification/Compliance Documentation**

Certification/Compliance Document	Agency	Version	Issued
AF E/APL – Certified Air Force Evaluated/Approved Products List	Air Force	7.x	29 Jun 10
Army CON – Army Certificate of Networkyness	Army	7.2	26 May 10
* NMCI – Navy/Marine Corps Intranet	Navy	7.1	2009
NMCI – Navy/Marine Corps Intranet	Navy	6.1a	2008
VPAT – Voluntary Product Accessibility Template	various	7.2	26 Mar 10
US Dept of Education - Client Software Accessibility Review (Section 508)	Dept of Ed	6.1a	30 Jun 05
ACAT I and II ACEIT Requirement Memorandum	Army	Any	15 Apr 04
Microsoft Gold Certified Partner (7 <sup>th</sup> Year)	various	7.2	26 Apr 10

\* look for additional NMCI information in the next eNews

To view these documents, visit the [Compliance Documentation](#) page on [aceit.com](http://aceit.com).

