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# ACEIT 101 class added on the West Coast!

Don't miss out on this ACEIT 101 class being held in sunny California. Join us May 8-11 at our Tecolote office in El Segundo, CA for a four day ACEIT 101 training class. You don't need to fly to Washington DC for ACEIT training, just a quick drive from LAX to come and take advantage of the first West Coast ACEIT class to be offered this year. Don't let this one pass you by.

Register online today at <u>www.aceit.com/training-center</u> so you don't miss the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. If you have any questions, please contact us at (805) 964-6963 ext. 2571.



# 2018 Inflation Indices available!

The 2018 Indices are now available for use within ACEIT. The inflation table includes a complete set of indices, even those that weren't updated. The following have been updated in 2018:

- Army
- Air Force
- Defense Agency (MDA)
- Navy/US Marine Corps
- US Coast Guard

Please login and go to User Resources > Downloads > Inflation Indices to download the 2018 indices.



Over spring break I visited family in central Texas. We made an excursion to Fredericksburg to visit the Admiral Nimitz Museum and the National Museum of the Pacific War. The museums offered an impressive collection with inspiring stories of our nation's military history. For me a poignant moment was looking at a model of CVN 68, the Nimitz. While my husband and son were admiring the model's detail and discussing the various systems, I was thinking about the ACEIT carrier model and AoA work I did in the late 1990s. Leave it to a cost analyst to be at this world class museum and thinking about the CASE function implementation that we used to drive the selection of the different alternatives. I think most people that use ACE remember their first big model. For me that was it and I was hooked.



As I take the lead as the next ACEIT program manager I've been thinking a lot about that first ACE model, as well as all the models I built or reviewed over the years. I've also been thinking about all the ACEIT classes I've taught

and the wonderful analysts and students I've met. I'm picking up the ACEIT torch at an exciting time. We just made major calculation performance improvements to JACS, our schedule analysis tool, and we are working hard towards building our next major release of ACEIT 8.0. Our analyst team is working with our developers to continue our tenant that ACEIT is built for and by cost analysts. We've got some exciting new features coming to aid your productivity including on-the-fly variable creation, watch windows, and executive summary reports just to name a few. We are also working to update our training programs. Look for the ACEIT software release in late 2018 and some new training classes in early 2019.

While we are working on these products our software support team has much to offer. We can provide training onsite to your organization, or you can attend one of our frequent open sessions. Taking training in the current version of the software is excellent preparation for our upcoming release as the fundamentals of the software are not changing. If you need assistance with your current projects consider our mechanics training where a certified ACEIT trainer can help plan, improve, or review your sessions.

I look forward to serving the cost community as the ACEIT PM; the ACEIT team and I are excited to support you on your next project. Please don't hesitate to contact ACEIT sales, ACEIT support, or myself directly at <a href="mailto:mcyrulik@tecolote.com">mcyrulik@tecolote.com</a>.

Oh, and if you ever find yourself in central Texas make sure to check out the National Museum of the Pacific War; the Nimitz is on the right as you enter the lobby.



\*\*\*\* Seats are Still Available for the May ACEIT 101 class in El Segundo, CA \*\*\*\*

### **Open Training Classes**

May 8-11	ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, CO\$TAT and POST	El Segundo, CA Enroll Now
May 15-18	ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, CO\$TAT and POST	Washington, DC Enroll Now
June 26-27	ACEIT for CER Developers	Washington, DC Enroll Now
Jun 28-29	Joint Analysis of Cost and Schedule - (JACS)	Washington, DC Enroll Now

#### **On-Site Classes**

Did you know that ACEIT training courses can be taught at your location? To get more information about On-Site training or to get a quote, complete the <u>online request form</u>.

#### **Mechanics Training**

Need more hands-on training? ACEIT mechanics training can help. We provide hands-on training to first-time as well as seasoned ACEIT users. Let us help you get started using ACEIT or provide more advanced training in ACE, CO\$TAT, POST, or JACS. E-mail <u>ACEIT Training</u> for more information.

#### Brown Bag Training

ACEIT Brown Bags offer remote training for a specific topic. We offer 1 to 2 hours training sessions on focused topics presented by a certified ACEIT trainer. This is a great way to stretch your training dollar and help your organization get up to speed on a new topic. Visit the <u>training section</u> on the ACEIT website for a list of available Brown Bags and contact <u>ACEIT Training</u> for more information.



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