

## ACEIT E-News: All About Support

#### **Overview**

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The July ACEIT E-News focuses on the various ways you can get ACEIT support and lists additional resources and training that are available to help you with your job. Make sure you read this month's Tip of the Month, 'Ignoring Calculation Warnings Can Cause Incorrect Results'. Did you know that you can place a support call online? The ACEIT Highlight section shows how easy placing an Online Support Call can be. The release of ACEIT 7.0 is right around the corner and with its release we will launch our updated Basic training course. The Basic 7.0 course incorporates the new and enhanced features found in ACEIT 7.0. See when the next basic course is scheduled. If you need more advanced training, take a look at the Training Schedule for the next four months. Don't miss this month's Support Alert.

#### Tip of the Month

Entering support calls online

night. Support calls entered online automatically go into

gives you the flexibility of entering a support issue no

matter the time of day or

our support center.

User's Guides

White Papers

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#### Ignoring Calculation Warnings Can Cause Incorrect Results

Did you know that ignoring calculation warnings in your ACE session can cause ACE to generate incorrect results? In particular, warnings about summing phased and unphased elements together can be a problem. We have recently posted a critical support alert about this issue online and have written a white paper entitled "Eliminating Errors Caused by Summing Phased and Unphased Items" to help you modify your ACE session to remove these errors.

#### ACEIT Highlight: Support Center

Learn to use ACEIT to its greatest potential. ACEIT offers multiple ways for you to get the support that you need. The most common way to get Technical Support is via our Support Line (805) 964-6964 ext. 211.

Did you know that you can place support calls online?



#### Place a Support Call Online

Access Product Resource Materials

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View Support Calls

#### **Download Utilities, Plug-ins and More**

#### Demos Inflation Indices Software Patches

- **Example Files** •
  - Plug-ins Utilities



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Training Highlight

Interface Specifications Conference Papers

#### Upcoming Basic Training Classes S

You now have more choices than ever. We are pleased to announce the launch of our new Basic 7.0 course. The new Basic course is an introductory course for ACEIT but incorporates the new and enhanced features in ACEIT 7.0. This new course is scheduled to debut in September in Washington, DC. Because of high demand, we have also added a <u>Basic 6.1</u> in Washington, DC in August. If you are interested in taking either of our Basic courses, click the links below for information.

UPCOMING BASIC CLASSES
Basic 6.1 – August 15-18 WDC Basic 7.0 - September 12-15 WDC Basic 6.1 – October 10-13 WDC Basic 7.0 - October 16-19 Las Vegas, NV

For complete details and to register visit the ACEIT training schedule online.

Add a New Support Call

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Product Resources

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#### Training Schedule

### Upcoming ACEIT Training

August 2006 – November 2006 classes are listed below. For a complete listing of all upcoming training, check the ACEIT training schedule.

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Advanced ACEIT (In Depth ACEIT/POST)	22-25 WDC			
Automated Reports and Presentations Using Excel (POST)	24-25 WDC		<u>25-26 Las</u> Vegas, NV	
Basic ACEIT 6.1 (Basic ACEIT)	<u>15-18 WDC</u>		<u>10-13 WDC</u>	<u>13-16 Las</u> Vegas, NV
Basic ACEIT 7.0 (Basic ACEIT)		<u>12-15 WDC</u>	<u>16-19 Las</u> Vegas, NV	
Risk Analysis in ACE (RI\$K)			23-24 Las Vegas, NV	
Training Bundle - 4 Day (COSTAT/RI\$K)		<u>25-28 Las</u> <u>Vegas, NV</u>		

**On-Site** and **Mechanics Training** are available; contact our <u>Training Coordinator</u> for more information.

#### Support Alerts on ACEIT.com

There has been 1 Critical Support Alert posted since the last e-news. Below is a summary of this Support Alert.

#### Users may have incorrect results if estimate not phased properly (Critical):

Problem: ACE 6.1/6.1a and earlier versions currently allows you to sum phased and unphased items; this behavior is flagged as a Warning. Generally there are two situations when this may occur in an ACE session: 1) an item was intended to be phased but the user did not phase the item; or 2) the indenture was implemented for session organization/navigation. If these Warnings occur in an area where cost results are being generated and the items are intended to be phased, then most likely a WRONG ANSWER is being generated. The Total results will not equal the phased results and the phased results at the parent level will be incorrect. This can be a significant problem when users submit these estimates as they are incorrect.

Action: Please view the complete support alert and action in the Support Alert section of the website.

Please see the Support Alert page of the ACEIT website for more information on recent alerts and to view other Warnings and Informational postings. You will need to login and have current DMS.

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