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# ACEIT E-News: Annual User Conference

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#### Overview

The November ACEIT E-News focuses on the upcoming release of ACEIT 7.1. ACEIT Sales and Training has moved to Houston, TX. Make note of the new contact information below. Deadline to register for this year's <u>User Conference</u> is quickly approaching. Make sure to read about the latest information on the conference. Also, don't miss out on the LAST ACEIT Basic course of the year. All in this month's E-News!

Mark your calendars! 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ACEIT User Conference, 14-16 January 2008.

### ACEIT Update: ACEIT 7.1 to be Released

We are pleased to announce the upcoming release of ACEIT 7.1. Currently the release is scheduled for December 2007. Below are <u>a few</u> of the major enhancements that will be included in this new release:

ACE

- Flexible (user defined) point estimate interpretation for uncertainty distributions •
- Dramatically improved and expanded advanced risk specification form •
- Ability to define custom risk CDFs (including discrete) and share them across sessions ۲
- Enhanced lead/lag capability •
- Increased max equation length to 500 chars (from 250), including DECs
- New phasing methods to mimic FYTrapz() functionality of ramp up, steady state, ramp down
- New Session Analyzer tool that recommends "best practices"
- Enhanced error log and it stays open while you fix the errors!
- Easier navigation to what if case overrides in the IRV (ACE and POST)

#### POST

- Tornado, Spider and Variance Analysis charts •
- Pareto chart, rank orders selected WBS level results from largest to smallest
- Time-phased Delta report, shows yearly changes between multiple what if cases
- Budget information on charts, shows how budget tracks with estimate

#### CO\$TAT

- New Filter capability to easily exclude data points
- Prediction Interval (PI) for non-linear CERs (and now able to pass selected PI to ACE)

#### **Plug-ins**

- ACE to ACE
- Excel to ACE

Look for 7.1 in your mailbox in December! Don't miss this year's User Conference for an overview and real world examples on how to exploit the new features in this version of ACEIT.

### ACEIT Announcement: ACEIT Sales and Training have Moved

The ACEIT Sales and Training operation has moved from Santa Barbara, CA to Houston, TX. The new Tecolote office in Houston will now handle all aspects of ACEIT Sales and Training.

#### **New Contact Information:**

Tecolote Research, Inc. 1322 Space Park Drive, Suite A246 Houston, TX 77058 Phone: (281) 333-0240 Sales: ext. 225 \* Training: ext. 227

### Training Highlight

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual User Conference – Time is Running Out! 20

Tecolote's 2nd Annual ACEIT User Conference will be 14-16 January 2008 in Santa Barbara, California. Registration deadline is 28 December 2007.

Many great papers will be presented at this year's conference. With the release of ACEIT 7.1 in December, one focus of the conference is to expose the many new features available. Several sessions focus on specific features such as the risk enhancements, ACE-to-ACE and Excel-to-ACE plug-ins. Check the ACEIT User Conference website for a complete agenda, coming soon! **REGISTER TODAY!** 

## Last ACEIT Basic Course of the 2007

★Don't miss the last ACEIT Basic course of the year! Sign up today for this class, running 3-6 December in Las Vegas, NV. This training course is being taught in one of the greatest resort towns in the United

States. Register today to reserve your spot in this "last chance" course.

### Training Schedule

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### Upcoming ACEIT Training

December 2007 - April 2008 classes are listed below. For a complete listing of all upcoming training and course descriptions, check the ACEIT training schedule.

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
ACEIT User Conference		<u>14-16</u> <u>MarMonte</u>			
Basic ACEIT 7.0 (Basic ACEIT)	<u>3-6 Las</u> <u>Vegas, NV</u>		<u>5-8 WDC</u>	<u>10-13 Las</u> Vegas, NV	<u>1-4 WDC</u>
Basic RI\$K Analysis in ACE (RI\$K)			<u>11-12 Las</u> Vegas, NV		

On-Site and Mechanics Training are available; contact our Training Coordinator for more information.

#### Support Alerts on ACEIT.com

There have been 0 New Support Alerts posted since the last e-news.

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. Please contact <u>Aceit\_Support@tecolote.com</u> if you have any questions.

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