ACEIT E-News: 2010 ACEIT User Workshop Call For Papers

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In this Issue: Updating your Profile on ACEIT.com, an official Call for Papers for the 2010 ACEIT User Workshop, and a reminder that our Refresher ACEIT 101a class is coming up in October, enroll now.
We have new Training Locations – Boston, MA & Colorado Springs, CO

Tip of the Month: Updating your Profile on ACEIT.com

We need your help. In an effort to keep our records updated we're asking you to login to ACEIT.com and review the personal and company information we have on record for you. Visit http://www.aceit.com and click on the Login link at the top right of the main page to view your account.

My ACEIT allows you to view and/or update:
- Software licensed to your organization, including license and DMS expiration dates and POC
- Support calls that you have submitted
- Training classes you have attended

Personal Profile allows you to view and/or update:
- Personal information: name, phone numbers, e-mail address, etc.
- Company information: serial number, name, address, etc.

Forget Your User Name and/or Password? Enter your email address on the Login page and we will send your user name and password to you. (If you have never registered before, please go to the Registration page.)

Thank you in advance for updating the information on your 'My ACEIT' page.

ACEIT Highlight: 2010 ACEIT User Workshop – A Call for Papers

With the 2010 ACEIT User Workshop, we hope to share and **spread the knowledge and power** of ACEIT, encouraging cost estimators in the field and all decision makers around the program/project communities, to come together, **share information**, and **seek ACEIT solutions** to issues that challenge us all.

We would like to invite you to submit papers and/or presentations that relate to ACEIT "best practices" to be considered for this year's User Workshop. Below are just a few of the subjects that our users have expressed interest in:

• **Cost Estimating**	• **Time Phasing Strategies**
• **Parametric**	• **POST Reporting**
• **Risk Analysis**	• **Linking ACE to other tools**
• **Risk Management**	• **Innovative uses for DECs**
• **Budget Management**	• **Integrated Tools (CO$TAT & Inflation Utility)**
• **Inflation**	
• **ACE Plug-ins**	• **Joint Cost & Schedule Uncertainty**
• **Estimate Review Strategies**	
• **ACEIT Tricks & Tips**	

Prospective presenters should complete the Abstract Submission Form and send it along with the abstract and the author's biography to the Workshop Coordinator, Trina Rodriguez, no later than 01 October 2009, using one of the methods below:

E-mail:	ACEIT_Sales@tecolote.com
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Mail:	Tecolote Research, Inc.
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	Suite A246
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If your paper is selected for the 2010 ACEIT User Workshop, you will need to sign a release agreement allowing Tecolote to use your paper in its various publications.

Access our Call for Papers page on the 2010 ACEIT Users Workshop Website

Training Highlight: Refresher ACEIT 101a

Refresh your knowledge of the ACEIT software **(ACE and POST)**

Course Length: 2 Days (8:30am – 4:30 pm)

Prerequisites: Students must have attended the ACEIT 101 training course (formerly called Basic ACEIT).

Objective: This course is designed for users who have worked with ACEIT in the past or use it infrequently. It focuses on techniques for reviewing, understanding, and updating an existing ACE model

Topics covered:

- Reviewing an Estimate
    - o Reviewing an Existing ACE Model
    - o Viewing Model Documentation and Reports
    - o Tracing Model Logic
    - o Understanding the Model's Risk Assumptions and Results
- Updating an Estimate
    - o Updating an Estimate: Project Estimate Input Data
    - o Defining Estimating Methods and Spreading Costs Over Time
    - o Automating Common Methodologies
    - o Running Excursions: Creating What-if Cases

Training Schedule

Oct 2009 – Jan 2010 classes are listed below. For a complete listing of all upcoming training and course descriptions, check the ACEIT training schedule.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, CO$TAT and POST	27-30 Boston, MA	3-6 Colorado Springs, CO	8-11 WDC	
ACEIT 101a: Refresher - Reviewing and Updating ACE Models	19-20 WDC			
ACEIT 201: Using ACEIT Libraries, CO$TAT, & Plug-ins		17-18 WDC		
ACEIT 301: Advanced Functions and Estimate Logic in ACE	13-14 Houston, TX	3-4 LA		
ACEIT User Workshop				25-27 SB, CA
POST 103: Introduction to POST			17-18 Las Vegas, NV	
RI$K 102: Introduction to Cost Risk Analysis and ACEIT RI$K			15-16 Las Vegas, NV	
RI$K 201: Using ACEIT RI$K for Solving Risk Estimating Problems		19-20 WDC		
Training Bundle - 4 Day (RI$K 102/POST 103)		3-6 Boston, MA		

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

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