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#### **Automated Cost Estimating Integrated Tools**

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#### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

The 2011 ACEIT User Workshop is now only a few weeks away but it's not too late to register. A few seats are still available for the workshop. **Register Now!** The registration desk closes next week.

ACEIT 5<sup>th</sup> Annual User Workshop 25 Years of Cost Estimating Innovation January 31 – February 2, 2011

> Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort Santa Barbara, CA



For more information, visit the ACEIT User Workshop website <a href="https://www.aceit.com/workshop">www.aceit.com/workshop</a> or contact the User Workshop Coordinator, Trina Rodriguez by phone (281) 333-0240 ext. 227 or <a href="e-e-mail">e-e-mail</a>.

#### Where can I find resources on how to use ACEIT?

There are several resources an ACEIT user can turn to for guidance on using ACE. Below is a summary:

- 1. **ACEIT Example files** ACE and CO\$TAT include a series of example files that can be explored by the user. There are 27 ACE examples files and 5 for CO\$TAT. The files are accessed from the Help menus under example files. The example files cover topics from basic to advanced. Each example file includes a narrative description of the topics illustrated. The examples show full implementations of various techniques in different modeling situations.
- 2. **ACE Tutorials** ACE Help contains a series of almost 20 Tutorials covering both basic and complex educational topics. Access them from the Help menu. Select Contents and Index, then expand the Tutorials section.
- ACEIT Support Library Located on the ACEIT website at <a href="www.aceit.com">www.aceit.com</a>, the library includes resources like topic white papers, Conference Papers, and an Enews Archive of past ACEIT news letters.
- ACEIT User Guides Eleven different user guides are shipped with ACEIT.
  They are automatically loaded on machines with ACEIT installations. If you go
  to Start>Programs> ACEIT 7.2> ACEIT User Guides, you can see the series of
  quides.
- 5. **ACEIT User Workshop Presentations** Presentations given at previous workshops are available on the <u>Workshop website</u>.

These five resources provide a lot of information for both new users and ACEIT experts. If you are looking for information on a specific topic and cannot find it in the locations above, please contact <u>ACEIT support</u>.

#### **2011 Army Inflation Indices Available**

The full set of 2011 inflation indices is not yet available. In the interim, we have created a custom database of Army indices (for ACEIT versions 7.x) so Army users can update their estimates with the latest inflation. We expect the indices for all services to be available by mid-February.

Download the <u>Army indices</u> by clicking on the News item from the ACEIT home page and following instructions.

# ACEIT 101 Training Available in Las Vegas, NV

In March 2011 we will be holding our *ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, CO\$TAT and POST* course in Las Vegas, NV. This location traditionally offers lower cost travel rates and is a central location for western state students.

This is an introductory course to help you build estimates using the ACEIT software. You will become familiar with the tools in the software suite and explore the electronic interaction between them. You will understand the structure of ACE and how it standardizes cost estimate modeling, what if analysis, and reporting. In addition, you will learn the syntax of ACE equations, and how ACE imports from CO\$TAT and other tools. At the completion of the course, you will be able to construct a WBS; develop a simple cost model estimate; apply inflation, learning and time-phasing methods; and create reports in ACE and POST.

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7251 Amigo Street, Suite 160 Las Vegas, NV 89119 <u>Register Today!</u>

# ACEIT Training Schedule

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>ACEIT 101: Introduction to</b>	<u>15-18</u>	28-31 Las	<u>19-22</u>	
ACE, CO\$TAT and POST	<u>WDC</u>	Vegas, NV	<u>WDC</u>	
ACEIT 101a: Refresher -		<u>10-11</u>		
Reviewing and Updating		<u>WDC</u>		
ACE Models				
ACEIT 201: Next Steps in		<u>22-25</u>		<u>10-13</u>
ACE, CO\$TAT, and POST		<u>WDC</u>		<u>WDC</u>
RI\$K 102: Introduction to		3-4 WDC	<u>14-15</u>	
Cost Risk Analysis and			<u>Burlington</u>	
ACEIT RI\$K			<u>, MA</u>	

On-Site and Mechanics Training are available, contact <u>ACEIT Training</u> for more information.

# ACEIT Certification/Compliance Documentation

To view these documents, visit the <u>Compliance Documentation page</u> on aceit.com.



