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IT'S NOT TOO LATE! – ACEIT User Workshop Registration

The 2012 ACEIT User Workshop is next month but it's not too late to register. We still have seats available at the workshop. **Register Now!**

ACEIT 6th Annual User Workshop
 From Ordinary to Extraordinary:
 Leveraging the Full Spectrum of ACEIT
September 17 – 19, 2012
Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner
 McLean, VA

Hotel Registration Deadline – 24 Aug 2012 (extended)

If you haven't made your hotel reservations, please do so as soon as possible. You can book from the [Workshop Accommodations](#) page, or call 1-888-233-9527, and reference Tecolote Research, Inc. to get the discounted workshop hotel rate.

For more information, visit the website www.aceit.com/workshop or contact the ACEIT User Workshop Coordinator, Trina Rodriguez by phone (281) 333-0240 ext. 227 or [e-mail](mailto:).

Advanced ACE Instructional Videos Now Available

The ACE instructional videos series has now been expanded to include several advanced topics. The instructional videos can be viewed at www.aceit.com. Select 'ACEIT Instructional Videos' from the Support menu. The two advanced topics added to the videos focus on:



Lookup functions –shows you how to use ACE's StepVal and VLookUp functions. These functions allow you to access data stored in tables on the Yearly Phasing workscreen.

Creating Summary Sections –shows you how to condense and sort detailed estimate results into a summary format. The Summary Section feature makes it easy to quickly see summarized Base Year and Then Year costs on the workscreen, and can speed up summary risk calculations.

To view the videos you must log on and have current ACEIT DMS (distribution, maintenance and support).

2012 ACEIT User Workshop – Sneak Peek of Presentation Topics

Wondering what sessions are being offered at the workshop? We have posted a complete list of abstracts on the ACEIT User Workshop website.

This year we will have **6 general** and **16 breakout** sessions. The breakout sessions have been grouped into 4 tracks. Here are the tracks and a sample abstract excerpt from each:

Training Track

Getting Started with JACS - Antonio Rippe (Tecolote)

The Joint Analysis of Cost and Schedule (JACS) tool allows the user to build a cost-loaded schedule and apply uncertainty in order to perform a Joint Analysis of a Program. This presentation will discuss the steps needed to prepare a schedule for JACS...

Real-World Applications Track

Tips for Creating More Efficient Estimates - Tom Ferrante & Sonja Holzinger (CECOM)

The CECOM G8 Cost and Systems Analysis Division uses ACEIT to construct cost estimates on a routine basis. Over the years, we have incorporated various estimating methodologies to gain efficiencies that lead to more dynamic and powerful ACE models. This presentation will specifically address...

Modeling Techniques Track

Uncertainty Management in AoA - Tomeka Williams (ODASA-CE)

Uncertainty and Risk Analysis within the Analysis of Alternatives is breaking new ground in some of the services within DoD in the areas of technical, schedule, and cost risks, gaining special interest from senior leaders within the Army...

Integrate & Extend Track

Moving Beyond POST to Build Reports - Automating NAVY SSP Forms - Nick Wilkoff (Navy SSP) & Troy Miller (Tecolote)

In an attempt to further promote fidelity in its cost estimates and its understanding of contractor costs, SSP has introduced ACEIT to each of its branches and requires that it be utilized for production of future cost estimates. The command understands that ACEIT is a powerful modeling tool with many beneficial features and is most interested...

To read the full abstracts, visit the [Abstracts](#) page. You can also view the current [Agenda](#).

ACEIT Training Schedule

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, CO\$TAT and POST		<u>2-5 WDC</u>		<u>11-14 WDC</u>
ACEIT 201: Next Steps in ACE, CO\$TAT, and POST		<u>23-26 WDC</u>		
ACEIT User Workshop	<u>17-19 Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner</u>			
Joint Analysis of Cost Schedule - (JACS)			<u>29-30 WDC</u>	<u>13-14 El Segundo, CA</u>
Training Bundle - 4 Day (ACEIT 101a/RISK 102)		<u>9-12 WDC</u> <u>16-19 El Segundo, CA</u>	<u>6-9 Burlington, MA</u>	
Training Bundle - 4 Day (RISK 102/JACS)			<u>27-30 WDC</u>	<u>11-14 El Segundo, CA</u>

On-Site and Mechanics Training are available, contact [ACEIT Training](#) for more information.

