

The September ACEIT E-News is packed with useful tools and tips. Learn how to [format your ACE results](#), sign-up for the last [Methodology Development training class](#) of the year, find out about available [Training Courses](#), and monitor the latest [Support Alerts](#).

## Tip of the Month



### Formatting ACE Results

**Did you know that you can individually format ACE results on a row-by-row basis?**

Click on **Edit > Row Format** to select the format for an individual row. You can format results to have a date format (ddMonYYYY), a specified number of decimal places, currency symbols on cost data, and comma separators between numbers greater than 1,000. In addition, you can format cost data to display in units different from the session units. For example, if your session estimates in millions of dollars, but you have inputs that are in actual dollars, these costs often display as 0 in the Baseline column after calculating. By changing the format to show these costs in actual dollars, you can view the more meaningful cost with the units displayed to the right of the calculated cost (e.g., \$400 BY2004 \$).

## Downloads



### Production Versions of SEER and Price Plug-ins

The Production Versions of the new SEER and Price Plug-ins are now available on the [ACEIT website](#), from the [Support>Downloads>Plug-ins](#) page. These plug-ins allow you to input data from Price or SEER directly into ACE. The plug-ins are for use with ACE 6.1 and 6.1a. (You will be prompted to login.)

NOTE: If you currently have a beta version of the Price plug-in installed, please uninstall it using Add/Remove Programs in Control Panel before installing the Production version.

## CO\$TAT Training Available



### Methodology Development

The CO\$TAT course helps you analyze datasets to develop cost estimating relationships, learning curve parameters and expenditure profiles. At the completion of the course you will be able to format datasets, perform analyses, and export results to other ACEIT tools. In addition you will learn about reports and features that can help you perform analysis efficiently.



**Don't miss out on the last CO\$TAT class of 2005 to be held in sunny Santa Barbara, CA!**

## Training Schedule



### Upcoming ACEIT Training

October 2005 – December 2005 classes listed below. For a complete listing of all upcoming training, check the [ACEIT training schedule](#) online to view the 12 month class schedule.

	Oct	Nov	Dec
<a href="#">Advanced ACEIT (In Depth ACEIT/POST)</a>	<a href="#">18-21 WDC</a>	<a href="#">1-4 Burlington, MA</a> <a href="#">15-18 SB, CA</a>	
<a href="#">Automated Reports and Presentations Using Excel (POST)</a>	<a href="#">20-21 WDC</a>	<a href="#">3-4 Burlington, MA</a> <a href="#">17-18 SB, CA</a>	
<a href="#">Basic ACEIT</a>	<a href="#">3-6 Las Vegas, NV</a>	<a href="#">1-4 WDC</a>	<a href="#">6-9 LA</a>
<a href="#">Risk Analysis in ACE (RI\$K)</a>		<a href="#">7-8 WDC</a>	
<a href="#">Training Bundle - 4 Day (CO\$TAT/RI\$K)</a>	<a href="#">25-28 SB, CA</a>		

**On-Site** and **Mechanics Training** are available, contact our [Training Coordinator](#) 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 Critical Support Alert:

**ACEIT, 9/8/2005 (Critical):** The Army weighted (composite) inflation index for appropriation RDTEA is calculated incorrectly. Previously, the outlay rates which were used to calculate weighted indices were spread over 5 years. They are now spread over 6 years. The final outlay rate, .86%, was excluded from the previous calculations. This resulted in a weighted index that was low by .9% in 2006. The difference increased slightly over the years. By 2029, the index was low by 1.5%. Only Then Year Phased results are affected; Base Year results are correct. To correct the problem the indices have been recalculated to include the last year outlay rate. Please download them from the [Downloads](#) section of ACEIT.com and replace the older version.

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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