



The August ACEIT E-News announces the [release of ACEIT 7.0](#). This new version will start shipping September 1<sup>st</sup>. Make sure you read this month's Tip of the Month which describes '[Time Saving ACEIT 7.0 Features](#)'. Also announced this month is the [1<sup>st</sup> Annual ACEIT User Conference to be held in Santa Barbara, CA in January 2007](#). Interested in presenting at this year's Conference? See the 'Call for Papers' section on the conference website for details. Take a look at the [Training Schedule](#) for upcoming classes including the new Basic ACEIT 7.0 class. Are you locked into 6.1 for a while? The [Training Schedule](#) lists both 6.1 and 7.0 classes. All in this month's e-news.

### Survey: ACEIT User Environment

ACEIT is designed to install and operate properly on a wide range of hardware/operating system/application environments. It would help us to know your system set-up to ensure that ACEIT will work properly in your environment. The best way to help us understand your environment is to complete our [ACEIT User Environment Survey](#). The survey consists of 18 yes/no or multi-select questions, so it should take only a few minutes to complete. If you work in several different environments (or locations), please complete the survey today for each environment that you work in.

### Tip of the Month

#### **Time-Saving ACE 7.0 Features**

With the release of ACEIT 7.0 just around the corner, we'll highlight a couple of the new features in ACE that make building estimates even easier. First, ACE now allows you to **bookmark** rows in your session so you can quickly navigate to rows that you often visit. You can navigate through the bookmarks and add new ones directly from the ACE toolbars. Second, a new tool called the **Equation Builder** has been added to ACE that allows for point-and-click equation building. This tool lists ACE functions, Unique IDs and DECs, in addition to math operators and numbers. You can build the entire equation without having to close the form or touch the keyboard! These are just a few of the many new features available only with ACEIT 7.0. For a complete list of ACEIT 7.0 new features, visit the [ACEIT website](#).

### ACEIT Highlight: ACEIT 7.0 Released

We are pleased to announce the release of the production version of ACEIT 7.0. ACEIT 7.0 is a major new release, which contains many "under the hood" changes such as: new xml file format used for sessions, inflation tables, WBS and CER libraries, new spreadsheet, and new text editor. All of these new features permit significantly improved functionality as well as deliver a new look and feel to ACEIT. In addition, this release introduces two new products: Librarian (replaces Inflation Editor and AIM, which was used to create custom CER libraries) and POST Doc (which runs in MS Word).



Our last major release (6.1a) was in November 2004. We are confident that you will find this latest version of ACEIT to be extremely useful and well worth the wait. Look for it to arrive the first week in September.

### Training Highlight

#### **Announcement of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual ACEIT User Conference**

Tecolote Research, Inc. is pleased to announce that it will be holding its 1st Annual ACEIT User Conference **23-25 January 2007** in Santa Barbara, California.

The objective of the conference is share "best practice" methods, expose the power of the ACEIT suite and discuss how best to exploit ACEIT to meet the requirements of the cost estimating industry. With thousands of daily active users at over 250 Government and Industry sites (see [ACEIT users](#)), you can network with other ACEIT users and find solutions to some of your estimating challenges. The conference focuses on ways to meet the most prevalent cost estimating challenges from the component level to the portfolio level. We are confident you will find this conference to be the most cost-effective one of the year. Who should attend? Government and Industry casual or power users and the managers that rely on ACEIT reports.

#### **User Conference - Call for Papers**

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 Conference. Additional information and submission form for the 'call for papers' available on the ACEIT User Conference website.

For complete details and to register visit the [ACEIT User Conference website](#).



### Training Schedule

#### **Upcoming ACEIT Training**

September 2006 – December 2006 classes are listed below. For a complete listing of all upcoming training, check the [ACEIT training schedule](#).

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<a href="#">Automated Reports and Presentations Using Excel (POST)</a>		<a href="#">25-26 Las Vegas, NV</a>		
<a href="#">Basic ACEIT 6.1 (Basic ACEIT)</a>		<a href="#">10-13 WDC</a>	<a href="#">13-16 Las Vegas, NV</a>	
<a href="#">Basic ACEIT 7.0 (Basic ACEIT)</a>	<a href="#">12-15 WDC</a>	<a href="#">16-19 Las Vegas, NV</a>		<a href="#">5-8 WDC</a>
<a href="#">Risk Analysis in ACE (RI\$K)</a>		<a href="#">23-24 Las Vegas, NV</a>		
<a href="#">Training Bundle - 4 Day (COSTAT/RI\$K)</a>	<a href="#">25-28 Las Vegas, NV</a>			

**On-Site and Mechanics Training** are available; contact our [Training Coordinator](#) for more information.

### Support Alerts on ACEIT.com

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

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