



Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's 1st Annual ACEIT User Conference. We were happy to see ACEIT user attendance from all across the US. The mix of beginner and advanced users and Government and Industry made the conference diverse and informative. We are already planning the 2008 User Conference so mark your calendars for 14-16 January 2008.

The February ACEIT E-News focuses on the [2007 Inflation Indices](#). The indices have been posted on [aceit.com](#) and are now available for download. This month's [Tip of the Month](#) highlights creating custom inflation indices to use in your estimate. Our [Downloads](#) section spotlights the papers/presentations that were presented at this year's ACEIT User Conference. Take a look at the latest [training calendar](#) and see what training is right for you. All in this in this month's E-News.

Tip of the Month**Creating Custom Inflation Indices**

Did you know that you can create custom inflation indices to use in your estimate? With the introduction of the Librarian in ACEIT 7.0, the task is easier than ever. With as little information as a fixed inflation rate, the Librarian can create a set of inflation indices that you can use in your ACE session. In addition, you can enter yearly escalation rates and outlay profiles and have the Librarian calculate the indices for you. For more information, view the automated tutorial by clicking on **Help > Automated Tutorial** from within the Librarian.

ACEIT Highlight: 2007 Inflation Indices Now Available

The ACEIT 2007 Inflation tables have been published and are available for download on the [Inflation Indices Page](#) on [aceit.com](#). The indices are based on the OSD guidance dated January 18, 2007. Indices for the Army, Navy, Air Force, USMC and Defense Agency have been updated. In addition, inflation indices for SOCOM have been added.

In general, out-year escalation has decreased for the majority of the appropriations. Additionally, outlay rates/profiles have also changed. This means that you will generally see a decrease in TY costs for your estimates. However, if your estimate is based on TY Throughputs, you may see an increase in your BY result.

Downloads**Downloads Available**

Many exceptional presentations were made at the 2007 ACEIT User Conference. For those unable to attend, we have placed these papers/presentations on [aceit.com](#). Download the following presentations/papers to see what you missed:

- [Leveraging ACEIT 7.0 New Features](#)
- [Earned Value Management in ACE](#)
- [The Math and Reason behind RISK Allocation](#)
- [Applying the SITESSCOST\(\) Function to Calculate Manufacturing Costs](#)
- [Mapping SEER Results into ACE](#)
- [The Power of ACEIT Reporting](#)
- [Cost Risk Analysis of Satellite Bandwidth Services](#)
- [Building Inflation Tables & CER Libraries](#)
- [ACEIT Best Practices](#)
- [Coming Features of ACEIT 7.1](#)
- [Portfolio Management - STEEM](#)
- [ACE 7.0 API - You have the Power](#)

Training Highlight

ACEIT 7.0 is packed full of new features and enhancements. To learn the basics of ACEIT and how to take advantage of these new and enhanced features, the Basic ACEIT course has been updated. Due to the popularity of this new course, we have added two additional ACEIT 7.0 Basic classes to our schedule.

NEW CLASSES ADDED
19-22 March 2007 - Las Vegas, NV 24-27 April 2007 – Washington, DC

Training Schedule**Upcoming ACEIT Training**

ACEIT training is always changing to fit your needs. We have updated our course listing and have published the new training schedule on [aceit.com](#). The Basic and POST courses have been updated and our RISK course has now been divided into a Basic RISK and Advanced RISK courses. The Las Vegas course 19-20 Mar is our first "Basic" class designed to introduce analysts to the cost risk process. We use ACE to illustrate the steps to arrive at a phased, risk adjusted estimate.

March 2007 – June 2007 classes are listed below. For a complete listing of all upcoming training and course descriptions, check the [ACEIT training schedule](#).

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Automated Reports and Presentations Using Excel (POST)	8-9 WDC 21-22 Las Vegas, NV			
Basic ACEIT 7.0 (Basic ACEIT)	19-22 Las Vegas, NV	3-6 Herndon, VA Waiting List 24-27 WDC		5-8 Las Vegas, NV
Risk Analysis in ACE (RISK)	19-20 Las Vegas, NV			
Training Bundle - 4 Day (Basic RISK/Advanced RISK)				
Training Bundle - 4 Day (Basic RISK/POST)				12-15 WDC
Training Bundle - 4 Day (In Depth ACE/ POST)	6-9 WDC			

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

Support Alerts on ACEIT.com

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

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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