

The May ACEIT E-News introduces two new sections: Support Alert highlights and Tip of the Month. We will now provide the latest Support Alerts so you can stay up-to-date on the latest ACEIT issues. You'll also find out where you can come and talk to some of the ACEIT developers and analysts and see demonstrations of the newest ACEIT technology. Also, we have added another new location for users to take ACEIT training.

Tip of the Month:

You can easily update your POST Excel workbook to reflect a renamed version of your ACE session (or a session that has been moved to a new location) by running the "session updater" utility (ReportSessionUpdater.xls). This utility searches your POST Excel workbook for the old filename or file location and replaces it with the new name or location. The ReportSessionUpdater can be downloaded from www.aceit.com. Click on Support > Downloads, then select Utilities to access the utility, along with directions on how to install and use it. This is one of many tips you will learn in our [Automated Reports and Excursions \(POST\) training course](#).

Please note that this download is only available to users who have a current DMS.


Upcoming Event:


Tecolote will be presenting several papers at the [5th Joint ISPA/SCEA Conference and Workshop](#), June 14-17 in Denver, Colorado. Plan to visit our booth in the exhibit area for demonstrations of 'What's New with ACEIT'.

Exhibit Demonstrations to include:

- The use of KnWS (Knowledge Web Services)
- **NEW** SEER-SEM and SEER-H Plug-Ins
- Price-H and Microsoft Project Plug-Ins
- Portfolio management with ACEIT

Make sure to mark your schedule to attend Tecolote's presentations of the following papers:

 **Common Errors When Using Risk Simulation Tools (Alf Smith)**
Cost risk simulation tools most commonly used in the DoD cost analysis community are Crystal Ball (CB), @Risk, and ACE RI\$K. CB and @Risk are general purpose commercial risk modeling tools. In this paper, we provide guidance on how to avoid common mistakes. If these mistakes are avoided, then the risk adjusted cost estimates across all the tools will match.

 **The Impact of Using Log-Error CERs Outside the Data Range and PING Factor (Shu-Ping Hu)**
This paper discusses the pros and cons of using the log-error model versus the Minimum-Unbiased-Percentage Error (MUPE) model for cost estimating relationship (CER) development. The theoretical derivations of two available correction factors (Goldberg, PING) to adjust for the mean in unit space for log-error models are discussed accordingly. We also show that the Goldberg equation outside the data range generates counter-intuitive and inappropriately low results by comparing three commonly implemented log-linear equations: the Goldberger, the PING Factor, and the uncorrected equations.

Training Updates:

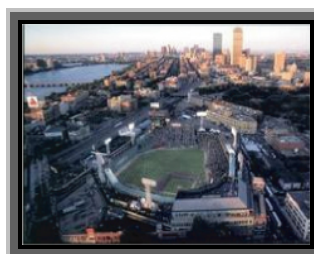
 **2 Day Course Price Reduction**

All two day training courses; In-Depth, POST, RI\$K and CO\$TAT are now available at a new reduced rate of **\$995**.

 **New Training Location – Boston, MA**

ACEIT Training is coming to the Boston area. Starting in July 2005, ACEIT training will be available at the MicroTek training facility in Burlington, MA.

Boston is the home of ESC at Hanscom Air Force Base and the legendary Fenway Park, home to the Boston Red Sox since 1912.



ACEIT training comes to Boston on the city's 375th Anniversary



BOSTON SCHEDULE

- [RI\\$K – Jul 19-20 Burlington, MA](#)
- [Basic – Aug 16-19 Burlington, MA](#)
- [In-Depth/POST – Nov 1-4 Burlington, MA](#)
- [POST – Nov 3-4 Burlington, MA](#)

 **Upcoming ACEIT Training**


June 2005 – October 2005 classes listed below. For a complete listing of upcoming training, check the ACEIT training schedule online for the complete 12 month class schedule.

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Advanced ACEIT (In Depth ACEIT/POST)	7-10 Las Vegas, NV	19-22 WDC			18-21 WDC
Automated Reports and Presentations Using Excel (POST)	9-10 Las Vegas, NV	21-22 WDC			
Basic ACEIT	7-10 Herndon, VA	12-15 WDC 19-22 Las Vegas, NV	16-19 Burlington, MA		4-7 Las Vegas, NV
Risk Analysis in ACE (RI\$K)		19-20 Burlington, MA	25-26 Las Vegas, NV	22-23 Herndon, VA	

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

Recent Support Alerts on ACEIT.com:

In an effort to better inform users of known issues in the software, we have added this new section. There has been 1 Critical Support Alert posted since the beginning of the year. Below is a summary of this Critical Support Alert:

 **POST, 4/20/2005 (Critical):** The POST 6.1/6.1a program occasionally returns incorrect results in the POST Cache for scenarios which have overrides set to zero on rows that contain risk distributions. A workaround is available for users to implement, contact [ACEIT Support](#).

Please see the [Support Alert page](#) of the ACEIT website for more information on the above alert and to view other Warnings and Informational postings. You will need to login and have current DMS.

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