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|  | [Software Cost Estimation Metrics Online Manual](http://click.thecsiac.com/track/click.php?u=30024433&id=b78a100615d84856adc09a796c12745e&url=http%3A%2F%2Fr.thecsiac.com%2F4we5rc%3Fid%3D65276&url_id=4e5c2114658224221c753a53c059d8b018234a25) | |
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|  | The CSIAC invites you to attend a Webinar using WebEx. This event requires registration.  **Title:** Software Cost Estimation Metrics Online Manual  **Host:** Cyber Security and Information Systems Information Analysis Center - CSIAC  **Presenter:** Brad Clark  **Date and Time:** Wednesday, January 11th, 2013 12-1pm EDT  **Registration:** *(limited to 200 registrations)*[click here](http://click.thecsiac.com/track/click.php?u=30024433&id=b78a100615d84856adc09a796c12745e&url=http%3A%2F%2Fr.thecsiac.com%2Fdj9u5d%3Fid%3D65276&url_id=bc05124726fab4207df4dea65e819dd2c513add5) Registration Required.  The Software Cost Estimation Metrics Manual is now available in an online version. This presentation discusses taking DoD’s Software Resource Data Reports and creating productivity benchmarks and cost/schedule estimating relationships. This latest edition of the manual discusses what data to collect for creating cost and schedule estimating relationships (small models that estimate project cost and schedule). For comparison, the parameters of other commercial cost models are also discussed. Next the manual discusses taking DoD’s Software Resource Data Reports and processing / grouping the data in preparation for analysis. Results of the latest analysis are presented in two forms: productivity benchmarks and cost / schedule estimating relationships. The data collection and analyses are then compared to GAO’s best practices for estimating and managing program costs. The manual concludes with a look at future challenges to software cost estimation.  All of this content is now available online in a searchable format.  This presentation takes a live tour of the online manual available through a web browser. After showing how the online version works, the audience will be able to access and consume the manual at their convenience.  **Presenter Biography:**  Dr. Brad Clark is Vice-President of Software Metrics Inc. – a Virginia based consulting company. His area of expertise is in software cost and schedule data collection, analysis and modeling. He also works with clients to setup their own estimation capability for use in planning and managing. He has also helped clients with software cost and schedule feasibility analysis and cost estimation training.  Dr. Clark received his Master’s in Software Engineering in 1995 and Ph.D. in Computer Science in 1997 from the University of Southern California. He is a co-author of the most widely used Software Cost Estimation model in the world, COCOMO II. This model estimates the effort and duration required to complete a software development project.  Brad is a former US Navy A-6 Intruder pilot.  ----------------------------------------------------------- To register for the online event: -----------------------------------------------------------   1. Visit the following url: [http://r.thecsiac.com/dj9u5d](http://click.thecsiac.com/track/click.php?u=30024433&id=b78a100615d84856adc09a796c12745e&url=http%3A%2F%2Fr.thecsiac.com%2Fdj9u5d%3Fid%3D65276&url_id=bc05124726fab4207df4dea65e819dd2c513add5) 2. On the registration form, enter your information and then click "Submit"   Once your registration is approved, you will receive a confirmation email message with instructions on how to join the event.  ----------------------------------------------------------- For assistance: ----------------------------------------------------------- You can contact Thomas McGibbon at [tmcgibbon@quanterion.com](mailto:tmcgibbon@quanterion.com) |  |