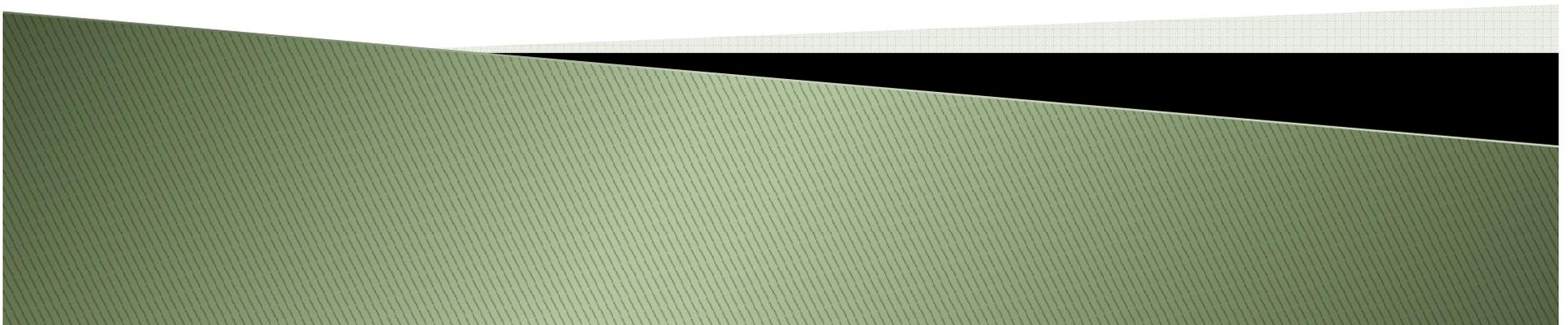


# Status CAIS and CostWorks

October 24, 2011

Ruth Ann Smith



# CAIS Team

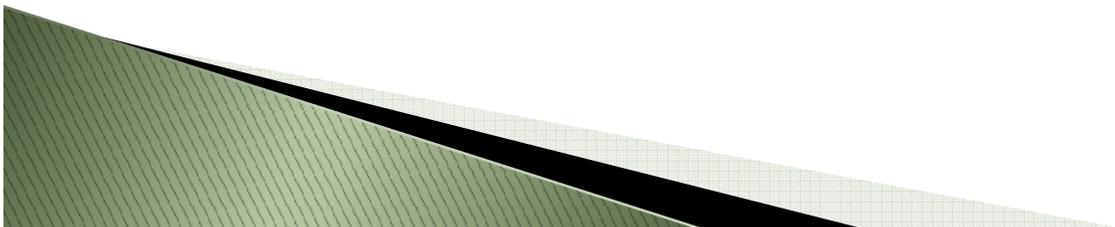
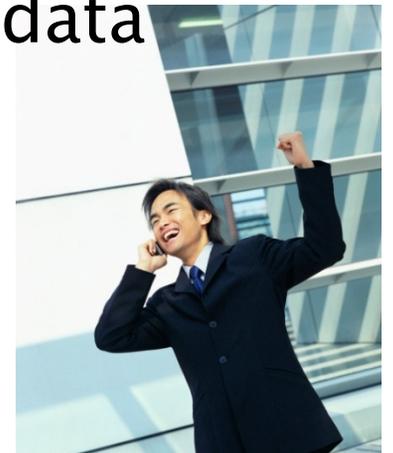
- ▶ Ruth Ann Smith: Project Manager, System Testing
- ▶ Bill Fox: DBA, Support, Development
- ▶ Ken Rowe: Development, Support

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# Communications with Sites

- ▶ Monthly meetings via conference call
- ▶ Annual Condition Assessment Group Meeting
- ▶ Phone calls and emails
  - Responding to users feedback, requests for help,
  - Resetting user passwords
  - Adding new facilities to the application
  - Updating data element references due to changes in FIMS and the RS Means cost data



# Levels of Activity

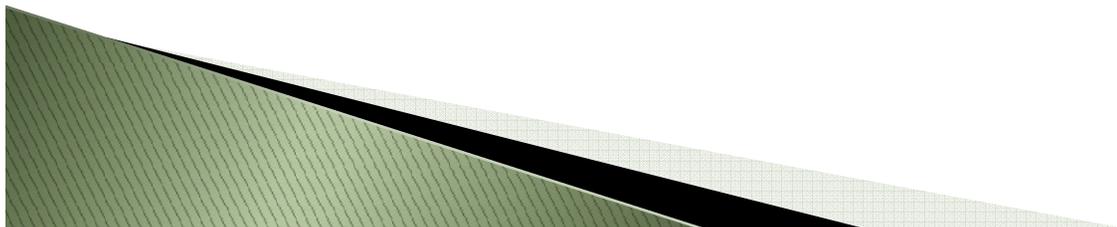
- ▶ Calls that involved action
  - Average **15 a month**
- ▶ New Enhancement Requests
  - **28** since last annual meeting
- ▶ Existing Enhancement Requests
  - **166**
  - Initiator Review and Prioritize
- ▶ Releases



# Releases

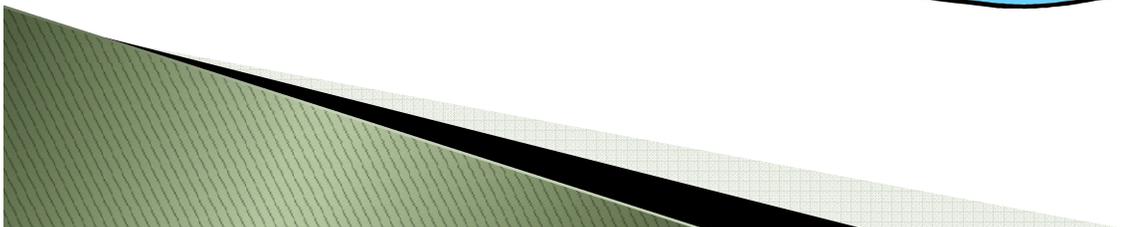


- ▶ Release 2.6 released November 30
- ▶ Release 2.7 released January 20
- ▶ Release 2.8 released April 21
- ▶ Release 2.8.1 released May 21
- ▶ Release 2.9 released July 1
- ▶ Release 2.10 released August 25
- ▶ Release 2.11 will be released
  - following user acceptance testing currently in progress



# Releases In the Works

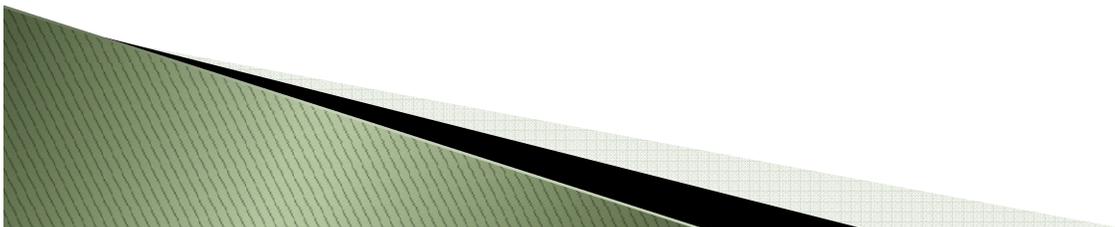
- ▶ Enhance the Ad Hoc Reporting to add one screen
- ▶ Archival of Inspection Units.



# Performance



- March
  - New Server resulted in
    - site re-costing program now running much faster
- August
  - Implemented an incremental Oracle database upgrade
  - Applied Oracle quarterly critical patch updates
  - Continue to monitor health and performance of the database to ensure everything is functioning properly.
  - Added triggers to automatically update CAIS when FIMS fields are updated.



# User Guide

- ▶ We conduct an annual review.
- ▶ And are interested anytime in suggestions to make the guide more useful for you
- ▶ Download from the following link:  
<http://caisinfo.doe.gov/documents/CAISWebUserGuide.pdf> .

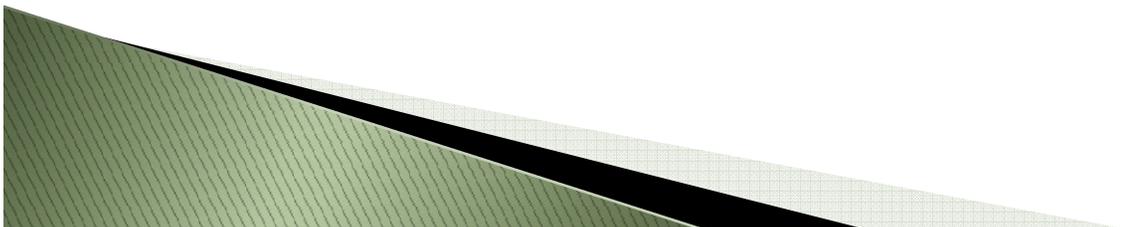


# Training

## CAIS



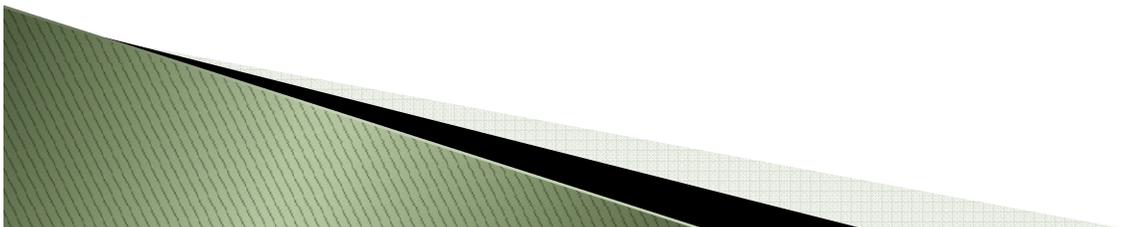
- ▶ National Training Center in Albuquerque, NM  
May 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Class of 13 from LLNL, OST and LANL/ARES.
- ▶ Paul Reynolds provided guidance on performing condition assessments.
- ▶ It was also a good opportunity for the group to participate in the Monthly Conference Call
  - the students were introduced to the user network.



# Training



- ▶ was scheduled at the National Training Center in Albuquerque in April
- ▶ Was scheduled here in Vegas October 27<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Not enough attendees either time

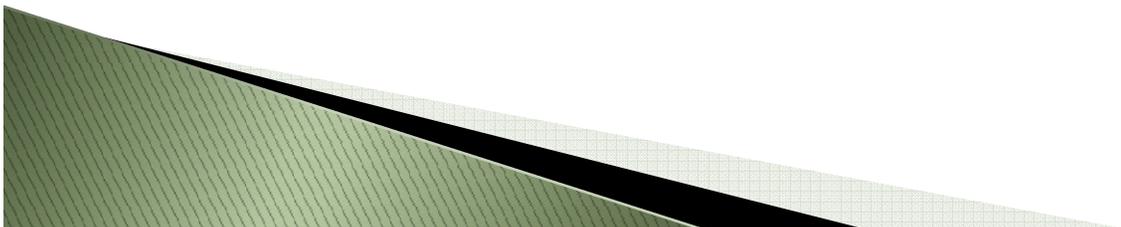


# Issues



1. concerns were expressed about the potential for improvement in the interaction with RS Means during the annual license renewal for the web implementation

RS Means appreciated the feedback and made Gary Hoitt the point of contact for that activity





- ▶ Software mailed out mid-February.
- ▶ UPS appropriate mailing addresses

