





# Leveraging Business Intelligence to Ensure Projects Come in On Cost

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# Learning Objectives

Understand the fundamentals of EACs

Leverage IT systems to analyze data and provide focus

Deliver high quality EACs for program management, EVM reporting and sound business decisions

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# What makes up an Estimate at Complete (EAC)

### EACs combine Actuals + Estimate to Complete (ETC)

Review/Revise/Submit/Approve/Report

100% Completed Work

EAC = ACWP Affected by:

- Rate Changes
- Lagging Actuals
   Different than
   Accrued Actuals
- Unanticipated Actuals

**Active Work** 

EAC = ACWP + ETC Affected by:

- Rate Effects
- Latest Actuals
- New Forecasts

**Future Work** 

EAC = ETC Affected by:

- Rate Changes
- New Forecasts

# Estimate At Complete (EAC) Process

#### Efficient architecture and interface for CAM

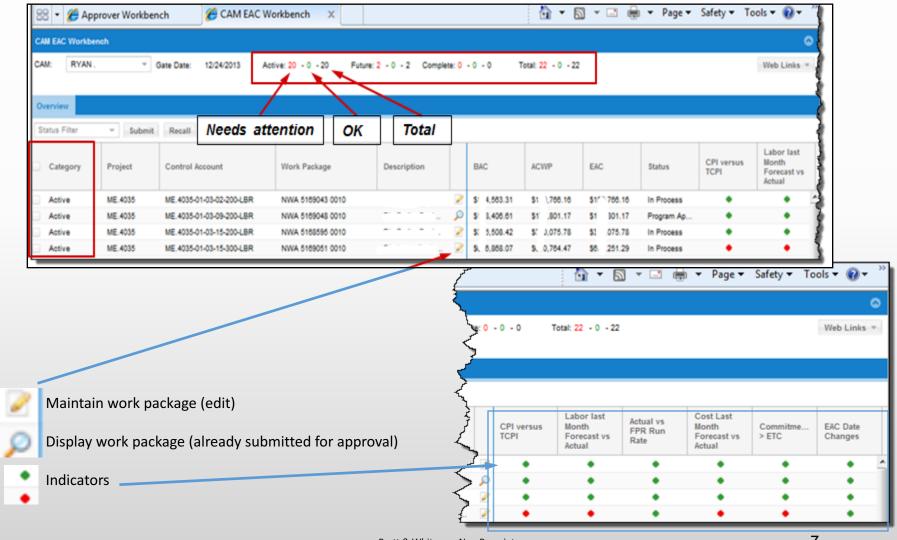


### KEY ASPECTS OF DESIGN

- Leverage SAP infrastructure and utility.
- Leverage web for interface.
- Maximize ACWP postings to workpackage level.
- Focus effort through the segregation of "Complete", "In-Process" and "Future work", as well as, the use of indicators to spot areas of concern or areas where detail analysis is required.
- Labor modeling utilities that make use of performance factors and labor distribution methods to assist in ETC development.
- For production hardware, ETC utility that makes use of MRP timing and cost distribution based on CAM EAC input.
- Synergized effort to address lagging actuals at the same time as ETC. forecasting.
- Real time costing of ETC input.
- Don't change CAM's data.
- Electronic workflow and electronic data flow to CPR/IPMR.

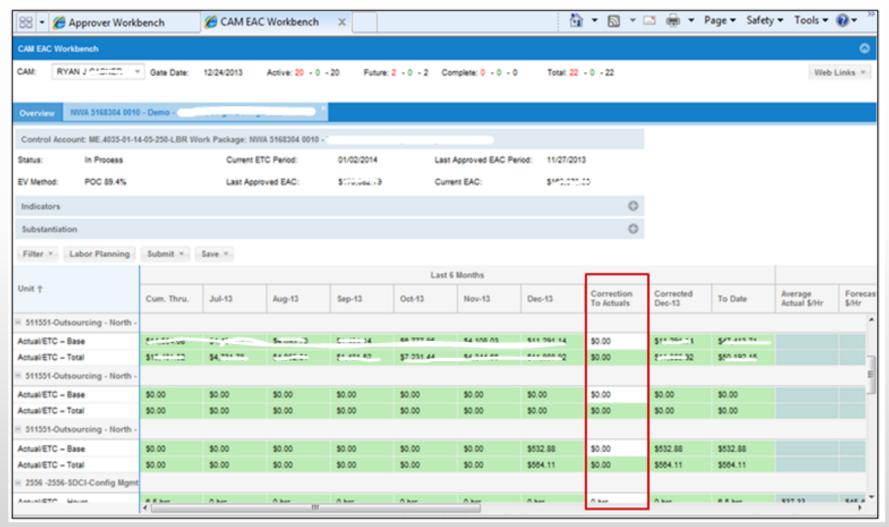
#### **CAM EAC Workbench**

#### Visual indicators drive focus



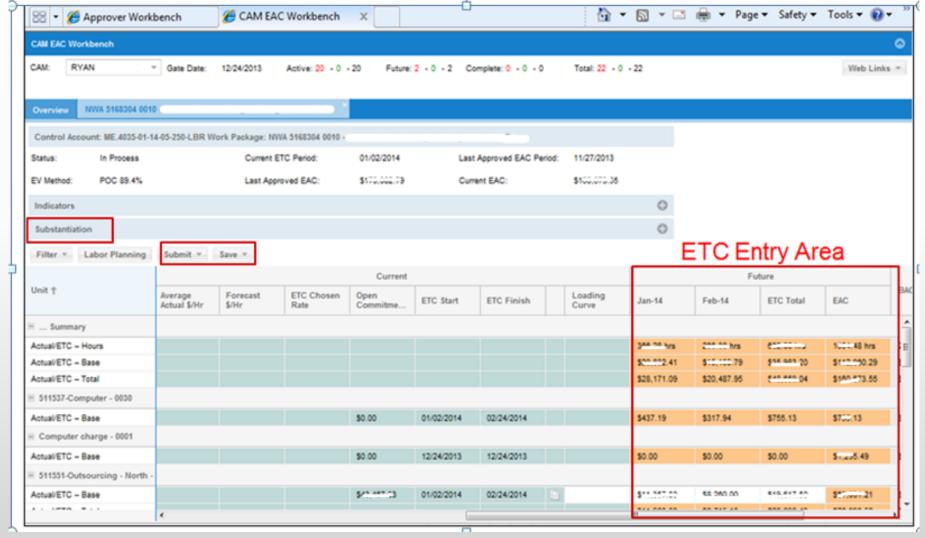
#### EAC workbench – Actuals

### Synergize effort with entry of lagging actual costs



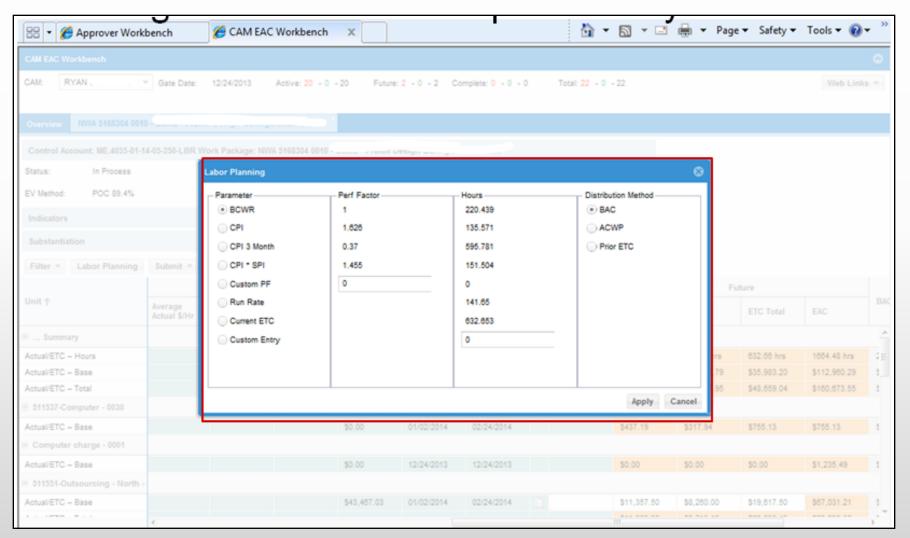
# EAC Workbench – Entering ETC

### Preloaded with prior ETC, real time costing



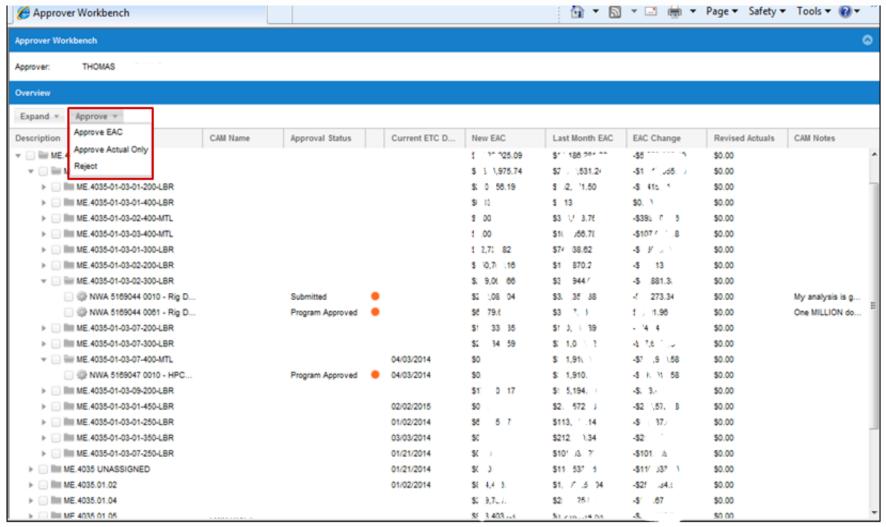
# EAC Workbench - ETC Modeling

#### Modeling feature increases productivity



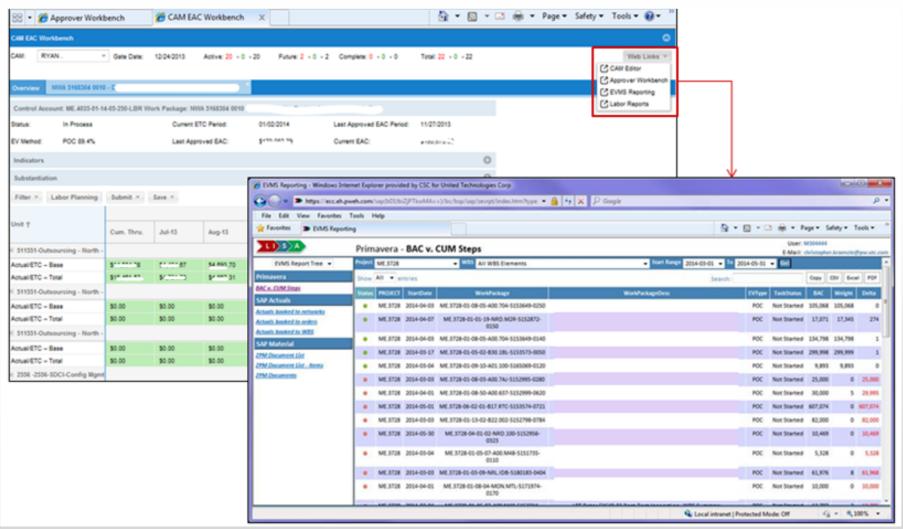
# **Approval Utility**

#### Electronic approvals perform data management



# Reporting Utility

## Integrated and pre-filtered



# **Key Takeaways**

#### **Significant Business Improvements:**

- Sales forecast Amount and timing
- Manpower forecast Tied to affordability
- Funding forecast Accuracy for gated government funding
- EVMS compliance Meets or exceeds requirements

#### **Lessons Learned:**

- The human interface is vitally important User focused design
- System Integration is of extremely high value
- Maximize real time costing, processing and reporting
- Use analytics to drive focus
- Leverage technology to ease workload
- Final answer is CAM generated, not system generated
- Stress test the system
- Tailored user experience