

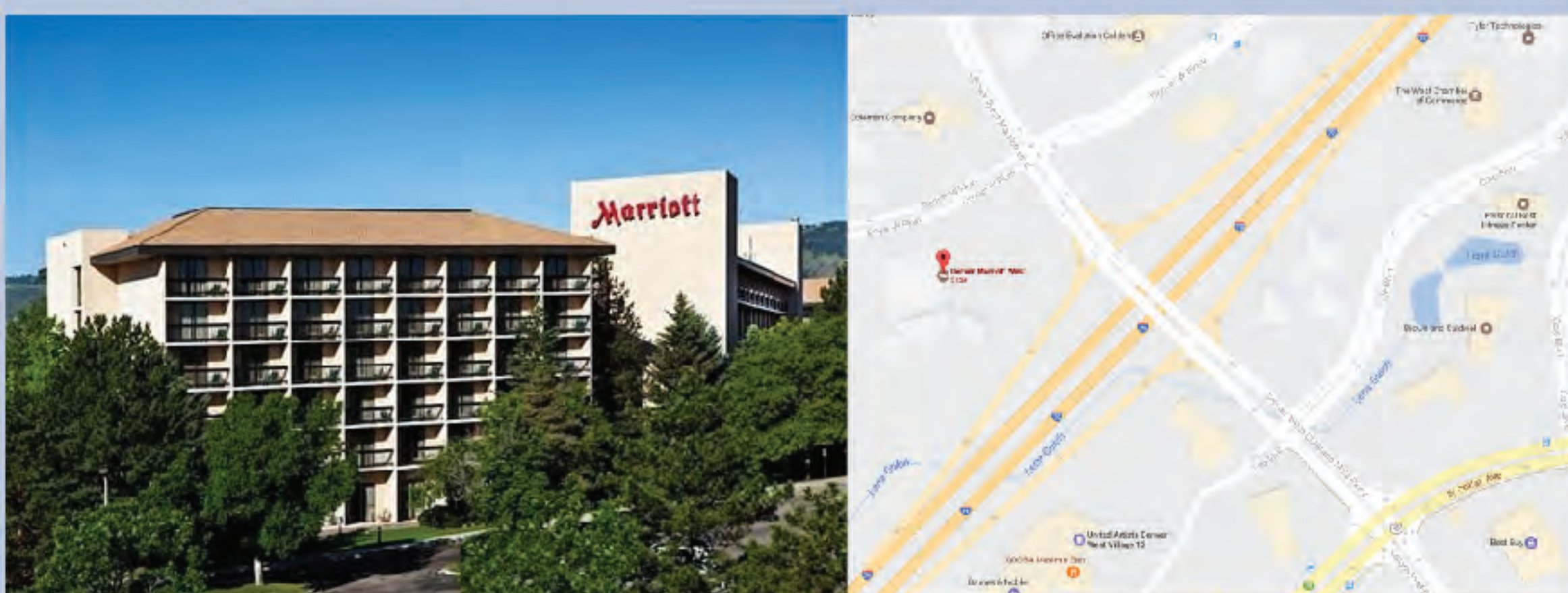
29th Annual RPUG Conference

Denver, CO November 14-17



Who Should Attend:

- Equipment Operators & Vendors
- Pavement Management Engineers
- Construction & Design Engineers
- Researchers
- Federal, State & Local Gov. Agencies
- Paving Contractors
- Data Collectors
- Universities
- Equipment Manufacturers
- Consultants
- Tire Industry Professionals



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Pavement Surface Characteristics **In an AUTOMATED world**

The 29th Annual Road Profile Users' Group (RPUG) Meeting will be held at the Marriott Denver West in Denver, CO from November 14-17, 2017.

The annual meeting serves as a national forum for the exchange of information between all levels of government, contractors, consultants, universities, equipment manufacturers, vendors, engineers and researchers in pavement and related fields, all of whom have an interest in road profiles, pavement smoothness, texture/friction/noise, and other tire-pavement function/interaction.

A registration fee of \$450 is required, and registration after October 10, 2017 will be subject to the late registration fee of \$500. Equipment vendors are invited to attend the meeting to exhibit their products. Exhibitor registration of \$1,750 includes two participants. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. More information can be found on the RPUG website at www.rpug.org.

Please complete the attached registration form or register online at <https://www.tsp2.org/register>

For registration/sponsorship, contact Ms. Patte Hahn at the National Center for Pavement Preservation at 517-432-8220.



Dates & Presentations

Meeting Theme

The theme for the 2017 RPUG conference is:

“Pavement Surface Characteristics in an AUTOMATED world”



Call for Presentations

RPUG encourages you to share the latest-&-pertinent topics in presentation form.

- Network Pavement Surface Measurements Under FAST Act
- Pavement Profile Measurement
- Pavement Profile Analysis
- Pavement Surface Texture
- Tire-Pavement Friction
- Tire-Pavement Noise
- Automated Pavement Condition Surveys, Evaluation, and Reporting
- 3-D Pavement Surface Measurement Technology
- Pavement Profile Quality Assurance (QA) and Reference Measurement
- Incentive/disincentive Programs
- Real-time Surface Properties Measurement
- Influence of Surface Characteristics on Rolling Resistance and Vehicle and Tire Wear
- Road Roughness and Ride Comfort
- National Data Collection Standards and Certification
- Impact of Ride Specifications On Construction Practices

Please submit a presentation abstract of 300 words or less in a 1-page MS word document via the RPUG contact page using “Abstract for RPUG Presentation” as the subject line.

Important Dates

- May 15, 2017 - Call for Presentation Abstracts
- July 17, 2017 - Deadline for submitting abstracts of presentations
- August 18, 2017 - Notification of accepted titles/abstracts for presentations
- October 10, 2017 - Deadline for the early-bird registration
- October 23, 2017 - Deadline for the early-bird hotel reservation at the conference rates
- October 23, 2017 - Deadline for submission of presentations (including visual aids) & bios
- November 14- 17 - RPUG conference

Hotel & Meeting Agenda

Hotel Information



The meeting will be held at the Marriott Denver West:
 Address: 1717 Denver W Dr. Golden, CO 80401
 Phone: (303) 279-9100.

Hotel reservations can be made for the block rates of \$165/night no later than October 23, 2017, You can either click here to register online or call 1-888-238-1803 and ask for the RPUG conference group rate.

The following is the current draft agenda. Topics are tentative and may change.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14	
08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	TPF-5(354) Pooled Fund Meeting
06:00 PM–8:00 PM	RPUG Ice Breaker
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15	
07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	Breakfast/Vendor Exhibits
08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Session 1 –
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Session 2 –
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Lunch/Vendor Exhibits
01:00 PM – 02:10 PM	Session 3 –
02:10 PM – 02:20 PM	Break
02:20 PM – 03:30 PM	Session 4 –
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Session 5 – RPUG: Open Business Meeting
06:00 PM – 08:30 PM	Dinner
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16	
07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	Breakfast/Vendor Exhibits
08:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Session 6 – RPUG: Friction and Safety
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:00 AM - 11:40 AM	Session 7 – RPUG: Texture and Noise
11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch/Vendor Exhibits
12:30 PM – 01:45 PM	Session 8 – RPUG: Smoothness I
01:45 PM - 03:00 PM	Session 9 – RPUG: Smoothness II
03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Break
03:30 PM – 05:10 PM	Round Table Discussion
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17	
08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	TPF-5(299) Pooled Fund Meeting
08:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Essential ProVal Workshop
01:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Advanced ProVal Workshop

Sponsorship Opportunities

Opportunities exist for industry members to underwrite important activities at our annual meeting. It is vital to recognize industry support in the following ways:



Contribution Amount
\$3500

- Identified in meeting packet & power point presentation played at meeting
- Logo posted on RPUG web page
- Sign prominently displayed at meeting
- Web page recognizing company with description of company products / services and a link to your company website
- Three free registrations



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\$2500

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- Sign prominently displayed at meeting
- Two free registrations



Contribution Amount
\$1500

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- Sign prominently displayed at meeting
- One free registration

For further information regarding RPUG sponsorship, please contact Ms. Patte Hahn at the National Center for Pavement Preservation at 517-432-8220 or by email at hahnp@egr.msu.edu



Registration

Register Before October 10, 2017

Online: <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/register/>

Fax: (517)432-8223

Mail: (with payment) National Center for Pavement Preservation, 2857 Jolly Rd. Okemos, MI 48864



Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Street Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Work Phone _____ **Email** _____

Industry Registration:

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

RPUG Registration (no later than October 10, 2017).....\$450

RPUG Late Registration (after October 10, 2017)..... \$500

Essential ProVal Workshop (4 hours)..... \$0

Advanced ProVal Workshop (4 hours) \$0

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Exhibitor Registrations (includes 2 participants and booth space)..\$1,750

Additional Industry Attendee who's registration is covered either as being second exhibitor or covered by a sponsorship.....\$ 0

SPONSOR REGISTRATION

SILVER SPONSORSHIP OF RPUG 2017 (includes 1 participant).....\$1500

GOLD SPONSORSHIP OF RPUG 2017 (includes 2 participants).....\$2500

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP OF RPUG 2017 (includes 3 participants)..\$3500

Total Due: \$

Payment Information (please select one):

Check, Payable to "Michigan State University" and mailed with registration

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