



30 Years On The Road To Progressively Better Data

Rapid City, SD September 18-21





Dates & Presentations

Meeting Theme

The theme for the 2018 RPUG conference is:
“30 Years On The Road To Progressively Better Data”



Call for Presentations

RPUG encourages you to present the latest-&-pertinent topics:

- 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 Survey and Reporting
- 3-D Pavement Surface Measurement Technology
- Pavement Profile Quality Assurance (QA)
- Pavement Profile Reference Measurement
- Incentive/disincentive Programs
- Real-time Surface Properties Measurement
- Impact of Ride Specifications On Construction Practices
- Road Roughness and Ride Comfort
- National Data Collection Standards and Certification
- Influence of Surface Characteristics on Rolling Resistance and Vehicle and Tire Wear

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.

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

Important Dates

- May 1, 2018- Call for Presentation Abstracts
- June 15, 2018 - Deadline for submitting abstracts of presentations
- July 15, 2018 - Notification of accepted titles/abstracts for presentations
- August 17, 2018 - Deadline for the early-bird registration
- August 17, 2018 - Deadline for the early-bird hotel reservation at the conference rates
- September 10, 2018 - Deadline for submission of presentations (including visual aids) & bios
- September 18-21 - RPUG conference



Hotel & Meeting Agenda

Hotel Information

The meeting will be held at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel:
 Address: 2111 N LaCrosse Street, Rapid City, SD, US, 57701
 Phone: (605) 343-8550.

RPUG has a block of rooms that can be reserved for \$89 / night until August 17, 2018. Details can be viewed online and reservations can be made by calling (605)343-8550 and asking for the RPUG conference group rate.

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



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	
08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	TPF-5(299) Distresses Pooled Fund Meeting
01:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Profile 101 Workshop
06:00 PM – 08:00 PM	<i>RPUG Ice Breaker Reception</i>
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	
07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	<i>Breakfast/Vendor Exhibits</i>
08:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Session 1 – Welcome/Pooled Fund Updates/Vendors Introduction
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Break/Vendor Exhibits</i>
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Session 2 – 30 Years on The Road To Progressively Better Data
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	<i>Lunch/Vendor Exhibits</i>
01:00 PM – 02:30 PM	Session 3 – Network Pavement Surface Measurements under the FAST Act
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	<i>Break/Vendor Exhibits</i>
03:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Session 4 – Profile/Texture Measurement and Analysis
05:00 PM – 06:00 PM	RPUG Open Business Meeting
06:30 PM – 09:00 PM	<i>Dinner (location: TBA)</i>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	
07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	<i>Breakfast/Vendor Exhibits</i>
08:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Session 5 – 3-D Pavement Surface Measurement Technology
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Break/Vendor Exhibits</i>
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Session 6 – Friction and Rolling Resistance
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	<i>Lunch/Vendor Exhibits</i>
01:00 PM – 02:30 PM	Session 7 – PSC General Topics
02:30 PM - 03:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Session 8 – Open Panel Discussion: Data Quality Plans, IRI Spec
05:00 PM – 05:30 PM	Closing of Technical Sessions
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	
08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	TPF-5(354) Profile Pooled Fund Meeting

Draft agenda, subject to change



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



Contribution Amount
\$2500

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- Sign prominently displayed at meeting
- Two free registrations



Contribution Amount
\$1500

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- 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 hahnpe@egr.msu.edu



Registration

Register Before August 17, 2018

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 _____

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Industry Registration:

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

RPUG Registration (no later than August 17, 2018)..... \$450

RPUG Late Registration (after August 17, 2018)..... \$500

Profile 101 Workshop (4 hours on Tuesday, September 18)..... \$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 2018 (includes 1 participant).....\$1500

GOLD SPONSORSHIP OF RPUG 2018 (includes 2 participants).....\$2500

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP OF RPUG 2018 (includes 3 participants)..\$3500

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