



RPUG 2024 Call for Abstracts

The Road Profile Users' Group (RPUG) 2024 conference will be held in St. Augustine, Florida, from April 28th to May 2nd, 2024 (www.RPUG.org). The conference theme is "*New Technology for an Old World*". RPUG encourages you to present on the latest-&-pertinent topics as follows:

- 3-D Pavement Surface Measurement Technology/Certification and Automated Pavement Distress Identification and Reporting
- Data Collection Standards and Certification
- Impact of Ride Specifications on Construction Practices and Incentive/disincentive Programs
- Implementation successes
- Influence of Climate Changes on PSC Data Collection and Management
- Influence of Surface Characteristics on Rolling Resistance and Vehicle and Tire Wear
- Network Pavement Surface Measurements
- New reasons for collection and analysis
- Pavement Roughness and Ride Comfort
- Pavement Surface Characteristics Data Quality Management
- Pavement Surface Texture Measurement and Analysis
- Real-time Surface Properties Measurement during Construction
- Tire-Pavement Friction Measurement and Analysis
- Tire-Pavement Noise Measurement and Analysis
- Updates to equipment – optical fifth wheel, start and stop profilers, GPS triggers, etc.
- Updates to specifications or testing requirements

The RPUG Committee is encouraging agencies/owners to submit abstracts for consideration. The committee is also targeting a balanced program of agency/owners, academia, vendors, and consultants as presenters.

Please submit a presentation abstract of 300 words or less in a 1-page MS Word document via the RPUG contact page (<https://rpug.org/contact-us/>) using "Abstract for RPUG Presentation" as the subject line by February 15, 2024. RPUG will notify speakers of accepted abstracts by February 28, 2024.

*Note – Commercialism is strictly prohibited. All presentations are required to be submitted five days (April 23rd, 2024) prior to the conference and will be reviewed for such content. If the committee believes that any presentation is attempting to sell a product or service, it will be sent back, asking for revisions.

Submitting slides for a presentation implies the RPUG Steering Committee has permission to post on its website after the conference. A form to rescind that permission will be sent a month before the conference and the speaker must return the signed form immediately.