



RPUG
Road Profile Users' Group

2024

April 29 - May 2



ST. AUGUSTINE

F L O R I D A

New Technology For An Old World

DATES & PRESENTATIONS

MEETING THEME

The theme for the 2024 RPUG conference is:
“New Technology For An Old World”

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

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

- 3-D Pavement Surface Measurement Technology
- Certification/Automated Pavement Distress Identification
- Data Collection Standards and Certification
- Impact of Ride Specifications on Construction Practices
- Ride Spec.Incentive/disincentive Programs
- Implementation successes
- Influence of Climate Changes on PSC Data Collection
- Influence of Surface Characteristics on Rolling Resistance
- Impact of Surface Characteristics on Vehicle Tire Wear
- Network Pavement Surface Measurements
- New reasons for collection and analysis
- Pavement Roughness and Ride Comfort
- Surface Characteristics Data Quality Management
- Pavement Surface Texture Measurement and Analysis
- Real-time Surface Properties Measurement
- 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

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

- December 15th, 2023 - Call for Presentation Abstracts
- February 15th, 2024 - Deadline for submitting abstracts of presentations
- February 28th, 2024 - Notification of accepted titles/abstracts for presentations
- March 30th, 2024 - Deadline for the early-bird registration
- April 8th, 2024 - Deadline for the early-bird hotel reservation at the conference rates
- April 25th, 2024 - Deadline for submission of presentations (including visual aids) & bios
- April 29th - May 2nd, 2024 - RPUG conference



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

HOTEL & MEETING LOCATION

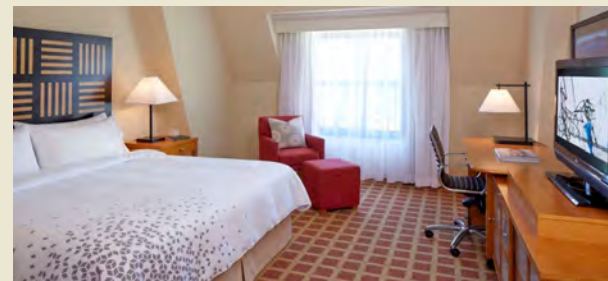
HOTEL INFORMATION

The 2024 meeting will be hosted at the World Golf Village Renaissance in St. Augustine, FL.

Address: 500 S Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092
Phone: 1-800-468-3571

Hotel reservations can be made for a discounted rate using group code "Michigan State University" no later than April 8, 2024. You can either click here to register online or call the number above and ask for the RPUG conference group rate.

The hotel and conference center are also located within walking distance of several local restaurants.



The following page includes the current draft agenda. Topics are tentative and subject to change.



2024 APRIL 29 - MAY 2

29 MON **DISTRESS & TEXTURE POOLED FUND**
 TPF-5 (399) Distress Pooled Fund Meeting 8:00 AM -12:00 PM
 TPF-5 (463) Friction Pooled Fund Meeting 1:00 PM -5:00 PM
 Ice Breaker Event 6:00 PM -8:00 PM

30 TUE **RPUG MEETING DAY 1**
 Welcome Session & Keynotes 8:00 AM -9:00 AM
 Pavement Profile Collection & Evaluation 9:00 AM -12:00 PM
 Pavement Distress Collection & Analysis 1:00 PM -5:00 PM

1 WED **RPUG MEETING DAY 2**
 HPMS/Friction Analysis & Reporting 8:00 AM -12:00 PM
 Pavement Profile Collection & Evaluation 1:00 PM -3:00 PM
 Pavement Distress Collection & Analysis 3:00 PM -5:30 PM

2 THU **PROFILE POOLED FUND & PROVAL**
 TPF-5 (354) Profile Pooled Fund Meeting 8:00 AM -12:00 PM
 ProVal Workshop 1:00 PM -5:00 PM

ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

An entertainment activity is planned for each day of the event, including a tour of the St. Augustine Alligator Farm and a dinner with music at the conference hotel. Details will be provided upon arrival to RPUG.



EVENT SCHEDULE



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

- Identified in meeting packet & power point presentation played at meeting
- Logo posted on RPUG web page
- Sign prominently displayed at meeting
- Two free registrations



Contribution Amount
\$1500

- Identified in meeting packet & power point presentation played at meeting
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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 hahnpat@egr.msu.edu

REGISTRATION

REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 30, 2024



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

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 _____

REGISTRATION:

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

- RPUG Registration (no later than March 30, 2024).....\$475
- RPUG Late Registration (after March 30, 2024).....\$500
- Spouse/Guest Pass (ALL Meals/Events).....\$325
- ProVal Registration\$ 0

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

- Exhibitor Registrations (includes 2 participants and booth space).....\$2250
- 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 2024 (includes 1 participant).....\$1500
- GOLD SPONSORSHIP OF RPUG 2024 (includes 2 participants).....\$2500
- PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP OF RPUG 2024 (includes 3 participants).....\$3500

Total Due: \$

PAYMENT INFORMATION *(please select one):*

- Check, Payable to "Michigan State University" and mailed with registration
- Credit Card (Complete Information Below):

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE SECURITY CODE PHONE NUMBER

NAME ON CARD

EMAIL FOR RECEIPT

CARDHOLDER STREET ADDRESS

CARDHOLDER CITY/STATE/ZIP