RPUG 2025 Call for Abstracts

The Road Profile Users' Group (RPUG) 2025 conference will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton Convention Center in Denton, TX, from April 28th to May 1st, 2025 (www.RPUG.org). The conference theme is "*RPUG 2025: Saddle Up!*"

RPUG encourages you to present on the latest-&-pertinent topics for roadway and highway pavement Surface characteristics (PSC) as follows:

- 3-D Pavement Surface Measurement Technology/Certification and Automated Pavement Distress Identification and Reporting
- Profile Data Collection Standards and Certification
- Impact of Updated Ride Specifications on Construction Practices and Incentive/Disincentive Programs
- Influence of Surface Characteristics on Rolling Resistance, Vehicle Emission, and Tire Wear
- Network Pavement Surface Measurements
- 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/Noise Measurement and Analysis
- Updates to PSC Equipment

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 3rd, 2025. RPUG will notify speakers of accepted abstracts by February 28th, 2025.

*Note – Commercialism is strictly prohibited. All presentations are required to be submitted five days (April 23rd, 2025) 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. If presenters do not grant permission for RPUG to post their presentations, the presenters shall provide documentation with the submittal of the presentations, not to post the presentation.