



**RPUG**  
Road Profile Users' Group



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 **RPUG**  
Road Profile Users' Group  
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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **YEARS OF PROGRESS**

**HONORING THE PAST. PAVING THE FUTURE.**

**PITTSBURGH, PA**  
**APRIL 28 - MAY 1**



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TPF-5 (399-DISTRESS), (537-PROFILE) AND (463-FRICTION) POOLED FUNDS



# DATES & PRESENTATIONS

## MEETING THEME

The theme for the 2026 RPUG conference is:

**"250 Years of Progress: Honoring the Past, Paving the Future!"**

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

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
- 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

### 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

The RPUG Committee is encouraging agencies/owners to submit abstracts for presentation 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 fewer via the [RPUG Google form linked here](#) by February 3rd, 2026. RPUG will notify speakers if their abstract has been accepted for presentation by February 28th, 2026. Please note that commercialism is strictly prohibited. All presentations are required to be submitted by April 20th, 2026 to allow time to review for such content.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- December 19th, 2025 - Call for Presentation Abstracts
- February 3rd, 2026 - Deadline for submitting abstracts of presentations
- February 28th, 2026 - Notification of accepted titles/abstracts for presentations
- April 3rd, 2026 - Deadline for the early-bird registration
- April 3rd, 2026 - Deadline for the early-bird hotel reservation at the conference rates
- April 20th, 2026 - Deadline for submission of presentations (including visual aids) & bios
- April 28th - May 1st, 2026 - RPUG conference & Associated Pooled Fund Meetings



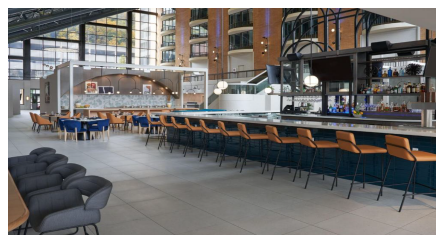
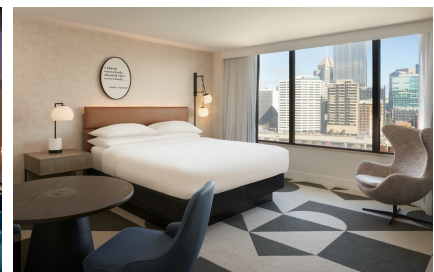
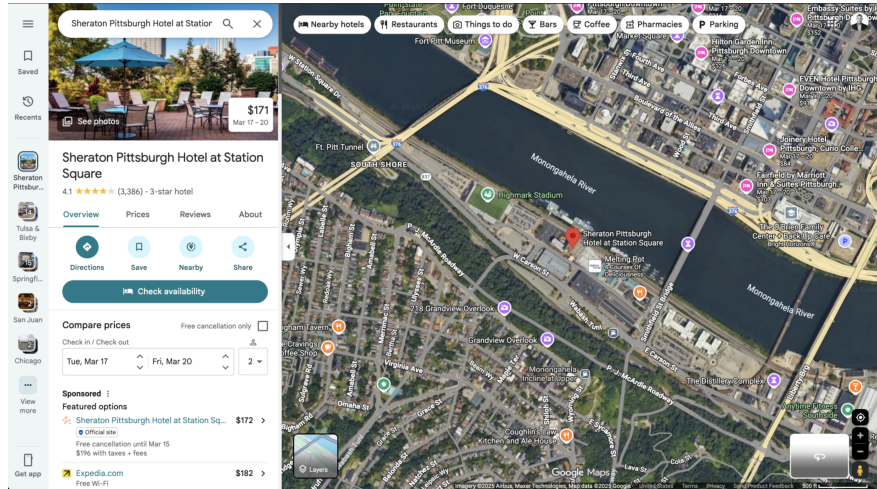
## HOTEL INFORMATION

The 2026 meeting will be hosted at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel At Station Square in Pittsburgh, PA, from April 28th to May 1st, 2026.

Address:  
 Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel At Station Square  
 300 West Station Square Drive,  
 Pittsburgh, PA  
 Phone: 1-412-261-2000

Hotel reservations can be made for a discounted rate using group code "RPUG" no later than April 3, 2026. You can either click [here](#) to register online or call the number above and ask for the RPUG group rate.

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





# 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
- Logo posted on RPUG web page
- 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 [hahnnp@egr.msu.edu](mailto:hahnnp@egr.msu.edu)





# REGISTRATION

## REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 3, 2026

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

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



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Name

Title

Organization

Street Address

City/State/ZIP

Work Phone  Email

### INDUSTRY REGISTRATION:

#### ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

RPUG Registration (no later than April 3, 2026).....\$550 ☐

RPUG Late Registration (after April 3, 2026).....\$575 ☐

Spouse/Guest Pass (All Meals/Events).....\$325 ☐

#### 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 2026 (includes 1 participant).....\$1500 ☐

GOLD SPONSORSHIP OF RPUG 2026 (includes 2 participants).....\$2500 ☐

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP OF RPUG 2026 (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



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# EVENT SCHEDULE



## 2026 APRIL 28 - MAY 1

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### DISTRESS & TEXTURE POOLED FUND

Pooled Fund Meeting	8:00 AM -12:00 PM
Pooled Fund Meeting	1:00 PM -5:00 PM
Ice Breaker Event For All RPUG Attendees	6:00 PM -8:00 PM

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### 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

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### RPUG MEETING DAY 2

HPMS/Friction Analysis & Reporting	8:00 AM -12:00 PM
Pavement Profile Collection & Evaluation	1:00 PM -3:00 PM
Round Table Discussions	3:00 PM -5:30 PM

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### PROFILE POOLED FUND & PROVAL

Pooled Fund Meeting	8:00 AM -12:00 PM
ProVal Workshop	1:00 PM -5:00 PM

## ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

The entertainment event planned for this year's conference is a riverboat dinner tour of the three rivers (Ohio, Allegheny, and Monongahela) with views of the city's skyline.

