

2012 RPUG Conference

24th Annual Road Profile Users' Group Meeting

Sept 24 – 27, 2012

Minneapolis, MN

Hyatt Regency

1300 NICOLLET MALL,
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403
(612) 370-1234

Who Should Attend

- **Construction Engineers**
- **Design Engineers**
- **Researchers**
- **End Users**
- **Data Collectors**
- **Vendors**
- **Federal, State and Local Government Agencies**
- **Contractors**
- **Consultants**
- **Universities**
- **Equipment Manufacturers**

When the Rubber Hits the Road



The 24th Annual Road Profile Users' Group (RPUG) Meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis, MN, from September 24 to 27, 2012. The purpose of which is to serve as a forum for the exchange of information between all levels of government, contractors, consultants, universities, equipment manufacturers, vendors, engineers and researchers in pavement and related fields, all of whom with an interest in road profiles, pavement smoothness, texture/friction/noise, and other tire-pavement function/interaction.

A registration fee of \$350 is required, and registration after September 4, 2012 will be subject to the late registration fee of \$400. Equipment vendors are invited to attend the meeting to exhibit their products. Exhibitor Registration of \$1,250 includes two participants. Sponsorship opportunity is also available. More information can be found on the RPUG website at www.rpug.org.

Please complete the attached registration form or [register online](http://registeronline.tinyurl.com/rpug2012meeting) at tinyurl.com/rpug2012meeting.

For registration/sponsorship, contact Ms. Patte Hahn the National Center for Pavement Preservation at 517-432-8220.

More information is available at:

www.RPUG.org

RPUG Theme

The theme for the 2012 RPUG conference is **When the Rubber Hits the Road.**

Call for Presentation

RPUG encourage you to share the latest-&-hottest topics in presentation form.

- Pavement Profile Measurements
- Pavement Profile Analysis
- Pavement Surface Textures
- Tire-Pavement Friction
- Tire-Pavement Noise
- Automated Pavement Condition Survey
- Rolling resistance and ride effects on fuel consumption and wear-&-tear on vehicles
- Profiling quality assurance (QA)

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 2012 Presentation" as the subject line

Important Dates

- June 15, 2012 - Call for Presentations
- July 15, 2012 - Deadline for submitting abstracts of presentations, start of online registration
- Aug 15, 2012 - Notification of accepted titles/abstracts for presentations
- Sept 4, 2012 - Deadline for the early-bird registration and hotel reservation at the conference rates
- Sept 16, 2012 - Deadline for submission of presentation files (including visual aids) and bios
- Sept 24-27 - RPUG conference

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Hotel Information

The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel: 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403, US, Phone: (612) 370-1234, Fax: (612) 596-4539.

Hotel reservations can be made for the block rates of \$179/night (single/double occupancy) and \$204/night (triple occupancy) no later than September 4, 2012, by either:

- Accessing the [online hotel reservations](https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ncpp1) (https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ncpp1), or
- Calling the Central Reservation 1-888-421-1442, and use the code, "ROAD PROFILING USER GROUP"

Limited number of rooms are offered to US government employees at a government per diem rate.

Meeting Agenda

The following is the current draft agenda

Monday, September 24	
8:00 AM – noon	TPF 05-063 Pooled Fund meeting
1:00-2:30 PM	Session 1 - Welcome and Introductions
2:30-3:00 PM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
3:00-4:30 PM	Session 2 – Technical Session – Topics TBD
4:30-5:15 PM	Session 3 - RPUG Open Business Meeting
6:00 – 8:00PM	Ice Breaker Reception
Tuesday, September 25	
7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00-10:00 AM	Session 4 – Surface Characteristics 101 – Part I
10:00-10:30 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:30 AM - noon	Session 5 – Surface Characteristics 101 – Part II
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00-5:00 PM	Session 6 – MnRoad Tour & Vendor Equipment Demo
6:00 PM– 9:00PM	Offsite dinner
Wednesday, September 26	
7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00-9:45 AM	Session 7 – Technical Session TBD
9:45-10:15 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:15 AM-noon	Session 8 – Technical Session TBD
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:00-2:45 PM	Session 9 – Technical Session TBD
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 5:00 PM	Session 10 – Technical Session and Conclusion TBD
Thursday, September 27	
7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast on your own
8:00-11:45 AM	ProVAL Basic Workshop and Concurrent TPF 05-063 meeting
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:00-5:00 PM	ProVAL Advanced Workshop
5:00 PM	Adjourn

2012 RPUG Conference Registration

Register Online at <http://www.rpug.org/tinyurl.com/rpug2012meeting>
or
Please detach and mail or fax this form before September 20, 2012 to:

2012 RPUG Annual Meeting
National Center for Pavement Preservation
2857 Jolly Road
Okemos, MI 48864
517- 432-8220 FAX: 517- 432-8223



NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

AGENCY/COMPANY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

WORK PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

Please indicate any special needs considerations (ie ADA, food restrictions): _____

Registration and Fees

RPUG Registration (no later than September 4, 2012) @ \$ **350.00** _____

Late RPUG Registration (after September 4, 2012) @ \$ **400.00** _____

Exhibitor

Exhibitor Registration (includes two participants) @ \$ **1,250.00** _____

Second Participant — NAME: _____

Sponsorship Opportunities are available. Please contact Patte Hahn at 517-432-8220 or hahnp@egr.msu.edu for more information.

Workshops

Surface Characteristic 101 Course—Part I/II (included in registration) yes no

ProVAL workshops — Basic/Advanced (included in registration) yes no

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Payment Method

Check mailed with registration: _____ (payable to **Michigan State University**) — or bill my Credit Card _____

Credit card number Expiration date

Name on card Zip code billed to

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