

2013 RPUG Conference

25th Annual Road Profile Users' Group Meeting

Sept 16 – 19, 2013

San Antonio, TX

Sheraton Gunter

205 E. HOUSTON
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205
(210) 227-3241

Who Should Attend

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

25 Years—from Precision to Accuracy



The 25th Annual Road Profile Users' Group (RPUG) Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Gunter in San Antonio, TX from September 16 to 19, 2013. 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 August 20, 2013 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://tinyurl.com/rpug2013) at <http://tinyurl.com/rpug2013>

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 2013 RPUG conference is **25 Years – from Precision to Accuracy**

Call for Presentation

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

- Network Pavement Surface Measurements Under MAP-21
- Pavement Profile Measurement
- Pavement Profile Analysis
- Pavement Surface Texture
- Tire-Pavement Friction
- Tire-Pavement Noise
- Automated Pavement Condition Surveys, Evaluation, and Reporting
- 3-D Pavement Surface Measurement Technology
- Pavement Profile Quality Assurance (QA) and Reference Measurement
- Incentive/disincentive Programs
- Real-time Surface Properties Measurement
- Influence of Surface Characteristics on Rolling Resistance and Vehicle and Tire Wear
- Road Roughness and Ride Comfort
- National Data Collection Standards

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

- May 10, 2013 - Call for Presentations
- July 15, 2013 - Deadline for submitting abstracts of presentations, start of online registration
- Aug 15, 2013 - Notification of accepted titles/abstracts for presentations
- Aug 20, 2013 - Deadline for the early-bird registration
- Aug 26, 2013 - Deadline for the early-bird hotel reservation at the conference rates
- Sept 11, 2013 - Deadline for submission of presentation files (including visual aids) and bios
- Sept 16-19 - RPUG conference

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Hotel Information

The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Gunter Hotel: 205 E. Houston St, San Antonio, TX 78205, US, Phone: (210) 227-3241, Fax: (210) 227-9305.

Hotel reservations can be made for the block rates of \$106/night (single/double occupancy no later than August 26, 2013, by calling the Central Reservation 1-888-999-2089, and use the code, "ROAD PROFILING USER GROUP"

Meeting Agenda

The following is the current draft agenda, Topics are tentative and may change.

Monday, September 16	
8:00 AM–4:30 PM	TPF 05-063 Pooled Fund Meeting
1:00 PM–5:00 PM	Basic ProVAL Workshop
Tuesday, September 17	
7:00–8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00–10:00 AM	Session 1 – Welcome, FHWA Program Updates, Vendor Introductions
10:00–10:30 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:30 AM–noon	Session 2 – RPUG Past, Present, and Future
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00–3:20 PM	Session 3 – QC/QA for Network Level Data Collection
3:20–4:00 PM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
4:00–5:00 PM	Session 4 – RPUG Open Business
5:30–7:30 PM	Ice Breaker Reception
Wednesday, September 18	
7:00–8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00–9:00 AM	Session 5 – MAP-21/AASHTO and ASTM Standards
9:00–9:30 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
9:30–11:30 AM	Session 6 – What is new with 3D Technology?
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30–1:30 PM	Session 7 – Pavement Evaluation Equipment
1:30–3:00 PM	Session 8 – Profile Measurement and Analysis
3:00–3:30 PM	Break
3:30–5:00 PM	Session 9 – Profiler Certification and Smoothness Specs
5:00 PM	Dinner
Thursday, September 19	
8:00–noon	Session 12 – Data Collection and Evaluation of Pavement Texture, Friction, and Noise
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own (RPUG Adjourned)
1:00–5:00 PM	Advanced ProVAL Workshop

Sponsorship

RPUG Sponsorship

Opportunities exist for industry members to underwrite important activities at the RPUG.

It is vital to recognize industry support in the following ways:

Sponsorship Level	Contribution	Company Benefit
Silver	\$1,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identified in meeting packet & power point loop at meeting2. Logo posted on RPUG webpage3. One free registration
Gold	\$2,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identified in meeting packet & power point loop at meeting2. Logo posted on RPUG webpage3. Sign prominently displayed at meeting4. Two free registration
Platinum	\$3,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identified in meeting packet & power point loop at meeting2. Logo posted on RPUG webpage3. Sign prominently displayed at meeting4. Webpage recognizing company with description of company products / services and link to your home page5. Three free registration

For further information regarding RPUG sponsorship, please contact:

Patte Hahn of the National Center for Pavement Preservation
at (517) 432-8220 or
email hahnp@egr.msu.edu.

2013 RPUG Conference Registration

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REGISTER BEFORE August 20, 2013

- > ONLINE: <http://tinyurl.com/rpug2013>
- > FAX: 517-432-8223
- > 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 _____

INDUSTRY REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION

RPUG Registration (no later than August 20, 2013).....\$350

RPUG Late Registration (after August 20, 2013).....\$400

EXHIBITOR

Exhibitor Registration (includes 2 participants and Exhibit Space) \$1,250

Additional Industry Attendee who's registration is covered by either being second exhibitor or covered by sponsorship.....\$0

SILVER SPONSORSHIP OF THE MEETING.\$1,000

GOLD SPONSORSHIP OF THE MEETING.....\$2,000

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP OF THE MEETING.....\$3,000

WORKSHOPS

ProVAL workshop—Basic (Included in registration) yes no

ProVAL workshop—Advanced (Included in registration) yes no

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CHECK, payable to "Michigan State University,"

Mailed with registration.....

Please bill my CREDIT CARD.....

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE SECURITY CODE PHONE NUMBER

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