

# RPUG Conference 2015

November 2-5



## 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

## **Pavement Performance:** *Above and Below the Surface*

The 27th Annual Road Profile Users' Group (RPUG) Meeting will be held at the Raleigh Marriott City Center Hotel in Raleigh, NC from November 2 - 5, 2015.

The annual meeting serves as a national 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 have 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 October 9, 2015 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 \$1,500 includes two participants. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. More information can be found on the RPUG website at [www.rpug.org](http://www.rpug.org).

Please complete the attached registration form or register online at [www.pavementpreservation.org/register/](http://www.pavementpreservation.org/register/)

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



Raleigh Marriott City Center  
Address: 500 Fayetteville Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
(919) 833-1120

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# Dates & Presentations

## Meeting Theme

The theme for the 2015 RPUG conference is:

***“27 Years — Pavement Performance Above and Below the Surface”***

## Call for Presentations

RPUG encourages 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 Presentation” as the subject line.

For presentations on structural properties – contact FWDUG at [FWDUG.org](http://FWDUG.org)

## Important Dates

- June 5, 2015 - Call for Presentations
- August 15, 2015 - Deadline for submitting abstracts of presentations
- September 15, 2015 - Notification of accepted titles/abstracts for presentations
- October 9, 2015 - Deadline for the early-bird registration
- October 9, 2015 - Deadline for the early-bird hotel reservation at the conference rates
- October 15, 2015 - Deadline for submission of presentations (including visual aids) & bios
- November 2-5 - RPUG conference



# Hotel & Meeting Agenda

## Hotel Information

The meeting will be held at the Raleigh Marriott City Center Hotel: 500 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, NC 27601, US, Phone: (800) 228-9290. Hotel reservations can be made for the block rates of \$169/night no later than October 9, 2015, and use the code, "Michigan State University". There are a small number of rooms available at the government per diem rate. If you are traveling on federal money, please ask for the government rate.



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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2	
8:00 AM–5:00 PM	TPF 05-063 Pooled Fund Meeting
1:00 PM–5:00 PM	FWDUG User's Group Workshop
6:00 AM–8:00 PM	Ice Breaker
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3	
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Session 1 – Welcome, FHWA Program Updates, Vendor Introductions
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:30 – Noon	Session 2 – Joined Session FWDUG/ RPUG
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 3:20 PM	Session 3 – Breakout Session FWDUG/RPUG
3:20 – 4:00 PM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Session 4 – RPUG Open Business
5:00 – 7:30 PM	Dinner
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4	
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Session 5 – Breakout Session FWDUG/RPUG
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
9:30 – 11:30 AM	Session 6 – Breakout Session FWDUG/RPUG
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Session 7 – RPUG Session
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Session 8 – RPUG Session
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Session 9 – RPUG Session
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5	
8:00 – 12:00 PM	Advanced ProVAL Workshop
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Basic ProVAL Workshop
8:00 – 5:00 PM	TPF-5(299) Pooled Fund Meeting



# 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**  
**\$3000**

- 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**  
**\$2000**

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- Two free registrations



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**REGISTER BEFORE October 9, 2015**

- ONLINE: <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/register/>
- 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 October 9, 2015).....\$350 ☐

RPUG Late Registration (after October 9, 2015).....\$400 ☐

### EXHIBITOR

Exhibitor Registration (includes 2 participants and Exhibit Space) ..... \$1,500 ☐

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 (A.M., included in registration)    yes ☐ no ☐

ProVAL workshop—Advanced (P.M., included in registration)    yes ☐ no ☐

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

CHECK, payable to "Michigan State University,"

Mailed with registration..... ☐

Please bill my CREDIT CARD..... ☐

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**TOTAL DUE**

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_