

ROAD PROFILE USERS' GROUP

2011 RPUG Conference

Sept 27 – 29, 2011

Stateline, Nevada

Harveys Lake Tahoe

18 HIGHWAY 50
STATELINE, NV 89449
775-588-2411

Who Should Attend

- **Construction Engineers**
- **Design Engineers**
- **Researchers in Road Profiles**
- **Researchers in Pavement Smoothness**
- **End Users**
- **Data Collectors**
- **Vendors**
- **Federal, State and Local Government Agencies**
- **Contractors**
- **Consultants**
- **Universities**



The 23rd Annual Road Profile Users' Group Meeting will be held at the Harveys –Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada on September 27 - 29, 2011, 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 \$300 is required, and registration after September 3, 2011 will be subject to the late registration fee of \$350. Equipment vendors are invited to attend the meeting to exhibit their products. Exhibitor Registration of \$1,200 includes two participants. More exhibitor and sponsorship information can be found on the RPUG website at www.rpug.org.

Please complete the attached registration form or register online at www.pavementpreservation.org/rpug/ For registration questions, contact Ms. Patte Hahn the National Center for Pavement Preservation at 517-432-8220.

More information is available at:

www.RPUG.org

RPUG Themes

The themes for the 2011 RPUG conference are:

- Highway Sustainability - rolling resistance and ride effects on fuel consumption and wear-&-tear on vehicles, friction/highway safety, and delivery of goods on-time.
- Profile QA - State or owners' verification on contractors' profile data collection.

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 your abstract for presentation in 300 words in one page of a MS Word document via the RPUG contact page (<http://www.rpug.org/index.php?q=node/19>) using "Abstract for RPUG 2011 Presentation" as the subject line. Use the same contact form for any questions regarding the RPUG presentation.

Important Dates

- April 15, 2011 - Call-for-Presentation
- June 15, 2011 - Start of online registration
- July 15, 2011 - Deadline for submitting abstracts for presentations
- Aug 1, 2011 - Notification of accepted titles/abstracts for presentation
- Sept 3, 2011 - Deadline for the early-bird registration and hotel reservation at the conference rates
- Sept 15, 2011 - Deadline for submission of presentation files (including visual aids) and bios
- Sept 27-29 - RPUG 2011 conference

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Hotel Information

The 2009 RPUG Annual Meeting will be held at the Harveys resort and casino—Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada. Reservations can be made for the block rate of \$93/night (Lake Tower) or \$73/night (Mountain Tower) no later than **September 3, 2011**, by either:

- Accessing the online hotel reservations (<http://www.harrahs.com/CheckGroupAvailability.do?propCode=HLT&groupCode=S09RPUG>), or
- Calling the hotel directly (775)-588-2411, and use the code, "S09RPUG"

Meeting Agenda

The following is the current draft agenda

Tuesday, September 27	
8:00 AM – noon	ProVAL Advanced Workshop
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 – Research and Standardization Initiatives
4:30-5:15 PM	Session 3 - RPUG Open Steering Committee Meeting
6:00 PM	Ice Breaker Reception
Wednesday, September 28	
7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00-10:00 AM	Session 4 – Profile Measurement and Analysis
10:00-10:30 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:30 AM - noon	Session 5 – Pavement Evaluation Equipment
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00-2:45 PM	Session 6 – Texture, Friction, Noise, and Sustainability
2:45-3:15 PM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
3:15-5:00 PM	Session 7 – Profile Quality Assurance and Incentive/Disincentives
6:30PM	Conference Banquet
Thursday, September 29	
7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00-9:45 AM	Session 8 – Profiler Certification and Smoothness Specs
9:45-10:15 AM	Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:15 AM-noon	Session 9 – Open Panel Discussion
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:00-5:00 PM	ProVAL QA/QC Workshop
5:00 PM	Adjourn

The detailed meeting agenda is available at:

www.RPUG.org

2011 RPUG Conference Registration

Register Online at www.pavementpreservation.org/rpug/ or
Please detach and mail or fax this form before September 20, 2011 to:

2011 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 3, 2011*) @ \$ **300.00** _____

Late RPUG Registration (*after September 3, 2011*) @ \$ **350.00** _____

Dinner event for spouse/partner (*September 28, 2011*) @ \$ **50.00** _____

Exhibitor

Exhibitor Registration (*includes two participants*) @ \$ **1,200.00** _____

Second Participant — NAME: _____

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

Workshops

September 27 - 8:00am-noon (*included in registration*) ProVAL Workshop-advanced yes no

September 29 - 1:00-5:00 pm (*included in registration*) ProVAL Workshop-QC/QA 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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