

Georgia Carolina Pavement Preservation Council

The Georgia Carolina Pavement Preservation Council (GCPPC), organized in 2011, is comprised of contractors, suppliers, consultants, local government officials, and academia. The purpose of the GCPPC is to support education and advance outreach assistance to local agencies throughout Georgia and South Carolina for pavement preservation and asset management. The National Center for Pavement Preservation (NCPP) has partnered with the GCPPC to champion our effort in Georgia and South Carolina. The NCPP is a non-profit, quasi-government organization recognized nationally as the leader in pavement preservation. The NCPP administers the AASHTO TSP-2 (Transportation System Preservation Technical Services Program) and is actively engaged with the FHWA Office of Asset Management. NCPP is an authorized provider of continuing education credits.



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Mission:

**To Further Pavement Preservation
Education in Georgia and South
Carolina through the National
Center for Pavement Preservation**



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Background

Members of the pavement preservation industry recognized the need to offer a neutral and productive environment for pavement preservation and asset management education in Georgia and South Carolina. They approached the National Center for Pavement Preservation (NCP) about organizing an educational outreach initiative for local agencies. This new outreach is the first dedicated initiative within the United States to focus pavement preservation educational efforts at the local government agencies. The Georgia Carolina Pavement Preservation Council (GCPPC) was formed to provide financial resources to advance this effort within the States of Georgia and South Carolina. Bill Evans is the coordinator for the state of Georgia and Mary Corley is the coordinator for South Carolina. The experience that Bill and Mary possess will help focus training on the immediate pavement preservation needs of the county and municipal government agency. A membership drive is currently underway to join the GCPPC. Membership is open to any interested party with a prerequisite that "sales hats" must come off.

Training Courses

Training courses are offered various times throughout the year. Courses are taught by national experts to provide you with the latest best practices on topics that include:

- Top-of-the-Curve
- Basis Concepts for Pavement Preservation
- Micro-Slurry
- Chip Seal
- Applied Asset Management

These workshops provide information on basic pavement preservation concepts and implementation. The information will be introduced to agency staff and elected officials who may be struggling with current budget constraints. The information is designed to address the needs of their highway/street network. The benefits of preservation treatments will be reviewed and information shared. When the treatments are pro-actively applied to, sound pavements there will be improved pavement performance, longer pavement life and increased customer satisfaction. Courses qualify for Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

Please see the website, contact the FPPC coordinator, or contact NCPP for the schedule of courses.

Strategic Goals

- **Promote the implementation and benefits of pavement preservation principles through training and education throughout communities in Georgia and South Carolina.**
- **Provide recommended regional specifications and guidelines for pavement preservation techniques in Georgia and South Carolina.**
- **Foster beneficial technology transfers between academia, industry, and agencies.**

Membership in GCPPC

To become a Member of the GCPPC is as simple as making a tax-deductible donation to NCPP c/o Michigan State University [a non-profit public university under the Internal Revenue Code 501(c)3]. Make checks payable to: "Michigan State University," 2857 Jolly Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864. Membership in the categories below list donation requirements and benefits for each calendar year:

Category	Donation	Benefits
Founding Member	One Time Fee \$5,000 Subsequent Years \$3,000 Annually	Free access to all GCPPC activities during membership period
Sustaining Member	\$2,000 Annually	Discounted rate access to all activities during membership period
Associate Member	\$1,000 Annually	Member rate access to GCPPC activities during membership period.
Academic Member	\$500 Annually	Member rate access to GCPPC activities during membership period.
Government Member	Free	Member rate access to GCPPC activities during membership period.