

# INITIAL CALL FOR PAPERS

The Transportation Research Board (TRB), the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), Virginia Tech, The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) are organizing the

## 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Managing Pavement Assets (ICMPA9) in Alexandria, Virginia, USA.

Interested authors, researchers and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts to the Scientific Committee for possible inclusion in the conference proceedings and presentation at the conference. The organizing committee has identified five themes for your consideration:

- Innovations
- Sustainability
- Performance Management
- Accountability
- Case Studies

While we believe that most papers will fit into these broad themes, we encourage everyone to submit their abstracts for consideration. Among the topics that might be submitted: the change in distress levels identified in moving from 2-D to 3-D image processing, how sustainability is measured with regard to optimizing network performance, how long are agency personnel held accountable for working their management plans, what innovations will support the “next generation” of pavement management systems, case studies in developing long term plans for preservation, maintenance, rehabilitation and reconstruction or in linking pavement management systems (PMS) to wider asset management and practical interfaces for enabling this linkage. These are only examples, and we eagerly await your ideas in the form of an abstract.



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Alexandria, Virginia, USA

[www.ICMPA9.org](http://www.ICMPA9.org)

# IMPORTANT DATES

March 15, 2014	Abstracts due
April 15, 2014	Notification of authors/presenters/abstracts
June 30, 2014	Papers due
November 30, 2014	Revised papers due
December 15, 2014	Final acceptance
March 15, 2015	Camera-ready papers

Abstracts must be received by March 15, 2014. Authors will be notified by April 15, 2014 regarding the status of their abstract. Papers will be due by June 30, 2014. All papers will receive technical reviews upon which final acceptance will be based.

Submit your abstract to: [www.ICMPA9.org](http://www.ICMPA9.org)

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