

Midwest Pavement Preservation Conference – Newcomer Orientation



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What is the MPPP?

▶ NCPP Website

- <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-signup.php?new=pavementpreservation.org>

▶ MPPP Website

- <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/pavement-home/midwestern-mppp/>

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Constituents

The **Midwestern Pavement Preservation Partnership** is a regional forum of pavement professionals from State and Local Agencies, Provincial Transport Agencies, Contractors, Suppliers, Academia, and Federal Government Officials, all working together to take advantage of the synergy to be gained from sharing information and identifying common issues for further investigation. It provides a forum to share and publicize information describing improvements in research, design, specifications, materials and construction practices, and to promote the benefits of Pavement Preservation through education and application.

Mission and Objectives

The Partnership seeks to develop sound pavement investment programs to gain infrastructure and operational efficiencies and satisfy the reporting requirements of GASB 34.

While some states have developed preventive maintenance programs as a key step in preserving their pavement investment and extending their serviceability with cost effective preservation treatments, other states could benefit from a sharing of the knowledge gained from this experience. Such a partnership would develop sound preservation practices by a beneficial sharing of information on treatment designs, construction practices, performance measures, and research needs.



2025 Preservation Partnership Meetings

- Southeast – March 17–20, 2025
 - Richmond Virginia
- Northeast – May 13 – 15, 2025
 - New Brunswick New Jersey
- Midwest – September 16 – 18, 2025
 - Omaha Nebraska
- Rocky Mountain West – October 1 – 3, 2025
 - Boise Idaho



2025 Leadership

- ▶ Chair – Phil Clements, South Dakota DOT
- ▶ Vice Chair – Stephanie Weigel, North Dakota DOT
- ▶ Secretary/Treasurer – Andre Dupuis, Manitoba MOT
- ▶ Past Chair – Trudy Elsner, Hennepin County, MN
- ▶ Industry Vice Chair – Dave Kasprzyk, Crafcro
- ▶ 9 (soon to be 10) Directors
 - State DOT
 - Local Agency
 - Industry

Ways to Participate

- ▶ MPPP has 3 main working groups
 - Webinars (Skill Share and Round Tables)
 - Preservation Treatment Data and Specifications
 - Preservation Research
- ▶ Will break out on Wednesday afternoon
 - Join whatever session you find of most interest
- ▶ Consider becoming a director
 - 2 vacant state agency
 - 1 vacant at large
 - 1 vacant industry

Agency Updates

- ▶ Each agency is asked to provide a 15-minute update
 - Best practice, highlight a project, state of your program, etc.
- ▶ Several sessions for this – Tuesday PM and Wednesday AM
- ▶ Great opportunity to learn what your neighbors are doing

2025 Partnership Bylaw Update

- ▶ MPPP has posted draft proposed updated language
 - https://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/MPPP_markup-BYLAWS-1.1.pdf.
- ▶ Will be formally voted on at the business meeting Thursday morning

Omaha Logistics

- ▶ Doubletree Downtown Omaha
- ▶ Hotel offers airport shuttle
 - Runs every 15–20 minutes, 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM
- ▶ Meeting App – schedule, speaker bios, other info
 - <https://eventee.com/e/midwest-pavement-preservation-partnership-meeting-25849>
- ▶ Meeting Website
 - <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/pavement-home/midwestern-mppp/mppp-annual-meetings/2025-mppp-omaha-ne/>
- ▶ PDH self reporting forms available in app and website
- ▶ Conference evaluation

Questions???



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