

Rocky Mountain West Pavement Preservation Conference – Newcomer Orientation



September 23, 2025

What is the RMWPPP?

▶ NCPP Website

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

▶ RMWPPP Website

- <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/rocky-mountain-west-rmwppp/>

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST (RMWPPP)



Constituents

The Rocky Mountain West 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.

The Partnership's Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and Objectives may be found in the Partnership's [By-Laws](#).



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 – Drew Pavey, Alaska DOT
- ▶ Vice Chair – Tim Earnest, Oregon DOT
- ▶ Secretary/Treasurer – Andrew Gallegos, New Mexico DOT
- ▶ Past Chair – Jason Simmons, Utah DOT
- ▶ Industry Director – Jeff Roberts, VSS International, Inc.
- ▶ Industry Director – Michael Robson, Fugro
- ▶ Agency Director – Karen Strauss, Washington DOT
- ▶ Local Agency Director – Scott Gibson, Washoe County NV
- ▶ Local Agency Director – Katie Marwitz, Eugene OR
- ▶ At Large Director – John Coplantz, Oregon DOT

Ways to Participate

- ▶ RMWPPP Virtual Round Table Discussions
- ▶ Consider becoming a director
 - 1 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 – Wednesday PM and Thursday AM
- ▶ Great opportunity to learn what your neighbors are doing

Field Trip/Technical Tour

- ▶ Thursday Afternoon
- ▶ ITD Annex

| Times | Live Demos | Note |
|-------------|--|------------------------|
| 1:20 - 1:40 | Western Emulsions (Scrub Seal) Walk Around | Whole Group |
| 1:40 - 3:20 | Skidabrader and Stepp Static Displays | Breakout (20 min each) |
| 1:40 - 3:20 | Crafco | Breakout (20 min each) |
| 1:40 - 3:20 | Maxwell Products | Breakout (20 min each) |
| 1:40 - 3:20 | ITD Static Displays | Breakout (20 min each) |
| 3:20 - 3:45 | Scrub Seal Live Demo | Whole Group |

- ▶ Diamond Products
- ▶ Wear closed toe shoes, watch weather
- ▶ Transportation provided

2025 Partnership Bylaw Update

- ▶ Will be formally voted on at the business meeting Friday morning
 - <http://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/RMWPPP-DRAFT-Update-9-5-25.docx>

Boise Logistics

- ▶ Invitational Travelers – Hampton Inn Boise Downtown
- ▶ Others – Home2 Suites Hilton
- ▶ Conference – Boise Center
- ▶ Flying? Public transit or Uber

Boise Logistics

- ▶ Meeting App – schedule, speaker bios, other info
 - <https://eventee.com/e/rocky-mountain-west-pavement-preservation-partnership-meeting-26026>
- ▶ Meeting Website
 - <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/rocky-mountain-west-rmwppp/rmwppp-annual-meetings/2025-rmwppp-boise-id/>
- ▶ PDH self reporting forms available in app and website
- ▶ Conference evaluation

Questions???



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