

RPUG-PDRG 1st Joint Meeting

Sapporo, Japan, April 19, 2019



Meeting Theme

The theme for the 1st joint meeting is:

“Knowledge Exchange for Pavement Diagnosis Innovation”

Call for Presentation

Every topics related to

- 📍 *Technology Innovation for Pavement Diagnosis*
- 📍 *Technical Implementation of Pavement Diagnosis Methods*

Please submit a presentation abstract of 300 words in English or 500 letters in Japanese in a 1-page MS word document via the conference e-mail: rpug.pdrg.meeting@gmail.com

Important Date

- 📍 November 19, 2018 - Call for presentation
- 📍 **January 25, 2019 - Deadline for submitting abstracts of presentations (Extended!!)**
- 📍 February 1, 2019 - Notification of accepted titles/abstracts for presentations
- 📍 February 28, 2019 - Deadline for the early-bird registration
- 📍 March 29, 2019 - Deadline for submission of presentations
- 📍 April 12, 2019 - Pre-registration deadline
- 📍 April 19, 2019 - RPUG-PDRG Joint Meeting

Venue and Details

Hokkaido University of Science Satellite Campus

1-1, Higashi 1, Kita 3-Jo, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido 060-0003, Japan

Conference web site: <http://pdrg.org/info>



Draft Agenda

The following is the current agenda. Topics are tentative and may change.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

8:30 - 8:40	Opening Session
8:40 - 10:30	Keynote Session
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break/Vendor Exhibits
10:45 - 12:15	Session 1 - Technology Innovation for Pavement Distress Diagnosis
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:15	Session 2 - Technical Implementation of Pavement Distress Diagnosis Methods
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break/Vendor Exhibits
15:30 - 17:30	ProVAL Workshop - Fundamental usage and practical applications with computer hands-on exercises using ProVAL software
17:30 - 17:45	Closing Session
19:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner (extra 5,000 JPY required)

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Shigeki Takahashi (NEXCO Research Institute)

“Historical Trend of Pavement Deterioration on Expressways in Japan”

Mr. Yoshinori Ito (Sapporo City)

*“Road Surface Management in Sapporo City
-Policy and Practice in the Cold Region-”*

Dr. George Chang (The Transtec Group, Inc.)

“History of RPUG to Promote Innovation”

Dr. Robert Rasmussen (The Transtec Group, Inc.)

“State-of-the-Art Pavement Surface Characteristic (PSC) Technologies”

Registration Fees

A registration fee of 12,000 JPY is required. Late registration fee of 15,000 JPY may apply if passing the early-bird deadline. Online registration site will be opened for middle of January.

Equipment vendors are invited to attend the meeting to exhibit their products. Exhibitor registration of 100,000 JPY includes two participants.

Contact

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