Midwest Pavement Preservation Conference – Newcomer Orientation



October 15, 2026

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

ncpp
Preserving Our Transportation Assets

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/

MIDWESTERN (MPPP)

MIDWESTERN
PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP

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.

MIDWESTERN
PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP

2026 Preservation Partnership Meetings

- Southeast – April 7 – 9, 2026
  - Asheville, North Carolina
- Northeast – May 5 – 7, 2026
  - Springfield, Massachusetts
- Rocky Mountain West – September 22 – 24, 2026
  - Vancouver, Washington
- Midwest – October 20 – 22, 2026
  - Des Moines, Iowa



ncpp
Preserving Our Transportation Assets

MIDWESTERN
PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP

National Pavement Preservation Conference

- August 30–September 2, 2027
- Grand Rapids, MI
- https://nationalpavement2027.org/



ncpp
Preserving Our Transportation Assets

2026 Leadership – Officers

- Chair – Stephanie Weigel, North Dakota DOT
- Vice Chair – Andre Dupuis, Manitoba MOT
- Secretary/Treasurer – Rob Green, Michigan DOT
- Past Chair – Phil Clements, South Dakota DOT
- Industry Vice Chair – Dave Kasprzyk, Crafco

2026 Leadership - Directors

- John Senger – Illinois DOT – State Agency
- Tyler Hunt – Michigan DOT – State Agency
- Jason Lowther – Indiana DOT – State Agency
- Sean Smith – Pennington Count SD – Local Agency
- Dave Kiser – Strawser – Industry
- Scott Mathison – Pathway – Industry
- Ben Merchant – Nebraska DOT – At Large
- Garry Goss – Missouri DOT – At Large
- Ashley Buss – Iowa DOT – At Large

ncpp
Preserving Our Transportation Assets

MIDWESTERN
PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP

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 Thursday morning
  - Join whatever session you find of most interest

Ways to Participate

- Agency only
  - Tuesday 9:30 – 11:30
  - Bring a topic that is of interest to you

- Consider becoming a director
  - 2 vacant state agency

Agency Updates

- Each agency is asked to provide a 10-15 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

Pavement Quads (MPPPP - Pathfinders)

- Will have Bright Yellow lanyards
- Officers/Directors
- Available to mentor/guide new attendees

Field Trip and Technical Tour

- SR 163 Concrete Pavement Preservation
  - PPE – wear close toed shoes, long pants
  - Bring safety vest (a limited number will be available)
- CemenTech – manufacturer of volumetric mixers
- Transportation Provided

2026 Partnership Bylaw Update

- MPPP has posted draft proposed updated language
  - https://www.pavementpreservation.org/pavement-home/midwestern-mppp/
- Will be formally voted on at the business meeting Thursday morning

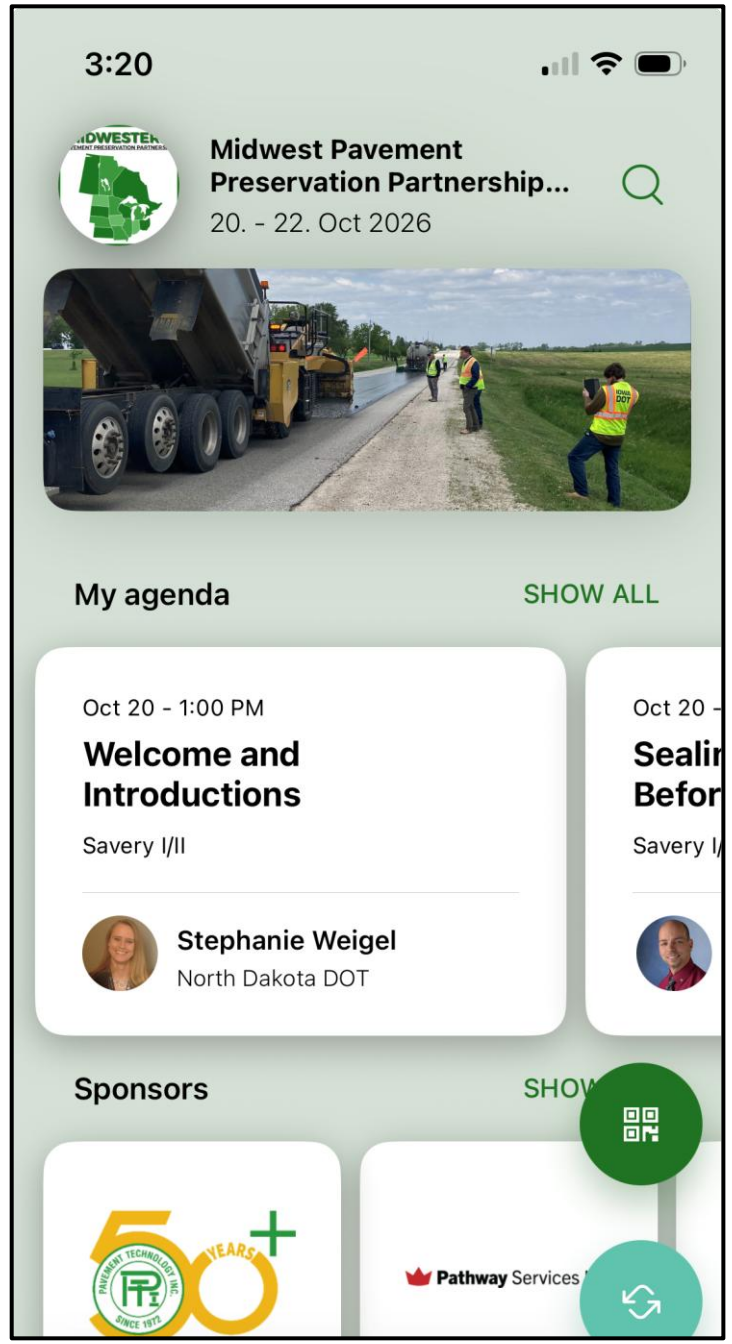


ncpp
Preserving Our Transportation Assets

MIDWESTERN
PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP

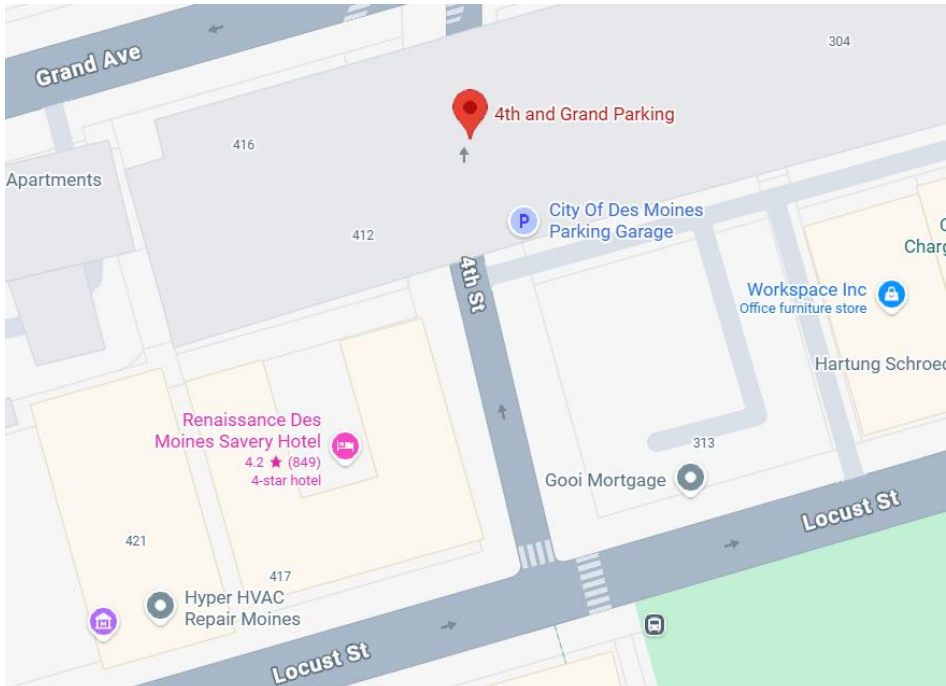
Eventee Meeting App

- Meeting App – schedule, speaker bios, other info
  - https://eventee.com/e/midwest-pavement-preservation-partnership-meeting-30503



Des Moines Logistics

- Renaissance Des Moines Savery Hotel
- Flying? Hotel offers a complimentary airport shuttle
  - **Call the front desk:** Request your pickup or drop-off by calling the hotel at **515-244-2151**.
  - **Available upon request:** The service operates during limited hours and is provided as a roundtrip option for guests traveling to and from Des Moines International Airport.
- Driving?
  - Park at the Grand and 4th Street City Garage
  - 400 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309
  - $10/day



Preserving Our Transportation Assets

MPPP Information

- Meeting Website
  - https://www.pavementpreservation.org/pavement-home/midwestern-mppp/mppp-annual-meetings/2026-mppp-desmoines-ia/
  - PDH self reporting forms available in app and website
  - Conference evaluation

2026 MPPP DES MOINES, IA

Meeting Details	
Date	10/20 - 10/22
Location	Des Moines, Iowa
Register	Online
Agenda	Download
Brochure	Download
Evaluation Survey	Online
PDH Form	PDF
Exhibitor Info	PDF

ncpp
Preserving Our Transportation Assets

MIDWESTERN
PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP

Questions???

Todd Shields
National Center for Pavement Preservation
shiel118@msu.edu