

# Northeast Pavement Preservation Conference – Newcomer Orientation



April 29, 2026

# What is the NEPPP?

## ▶ NCPP Website

- <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/>

## ▶ NEPPP Website

- <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/pavement-home/northeast-neppp/>



### Constituents

The Northeast 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, a 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.



# 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



# National Pavement Preservation Conference

- ▶ August 30–September 2, 2027
- ▶ Grand Rapids, MI



**SAVE THE DATE!**

NATIONAL PAVEMENT PRESERVATION CONFERENCE  
**npoc27**

**August 30 - September 2, 2027**  
DeVos Place - Grand Rapids, Michigan

**ncpp**  
Preserving Our Nation's Transportation Assets

**PPP**  
Partnership Preservation Partnership

Networking Opportunities with Fellow Practitioners  
Concurrent Technical Tracks on Preservation Topics  
Live Treatment Demonstrations  
Equipment Parade  
Pre-Stage Treatment Displays  
Much More to be Announced!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
[WWW.NATIONALPAVEMENT2027.ORG](http://WWW.NATIONALPAVEMENT2027.ORG)

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST**  
PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP

**MIDWESTERN**  
PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP

**SOUTHEAST**  
PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP

**NORTHEAST**  
PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP



# 2026 Leadership

- ▶ Chair – Eric Thibodeau, New Hampshire DOT
- ▶ Vice Chair – Tim Kelley, Maine DOT
- ▶ Secretary/Treasurer – Geoff Hall, Maryland DOT
- ▶ Past Chair – Brandon Kipp, Vermont AOT
- ▶ Industry Vice Chair – Bobby Betsold, ASMG
- ▶ Industry Director – Wally Percy, Asphalt Paving Systems
- ▶ Agency Director – Nusrat Morshed, New Jersey DOT

# 2026 Leadership

- ▶ Agency Director – Halley Cole, Pennsylvania DOT
- ▶ Agency Director – Ed Naras, Massachusetts DOT
- ▶ Agency Director – Steve Norton, Connecticut DOT
- ▶ At Large Director – Scott Nazar, Cargill
- ▶ Local Agency Director – Marilee Enus, NHLTAP

# Ways to Participate

- ▶ Agency Only Session (Optional) – Tuesday 8:00 – Noon
- ▶ Breakout Group Discussions – Thursday 9:00 – 10:00
- ▶ Consider becoming a director
  - 1 vacant State Agency
  - 1 vacant Local Agency

# Agency Updates

- ▶ Each agency is asked to provide a 10-minute update
  - Present challenge you faced in 2025 and how you overcame it?
  - Innovation, something new for your agency
- ▶ Several sessions for this – Tuesday PM and Wednesday AM
- ▶ Great opportunity to learn what your neighbors are doing

# Field Trip/Technical Tour



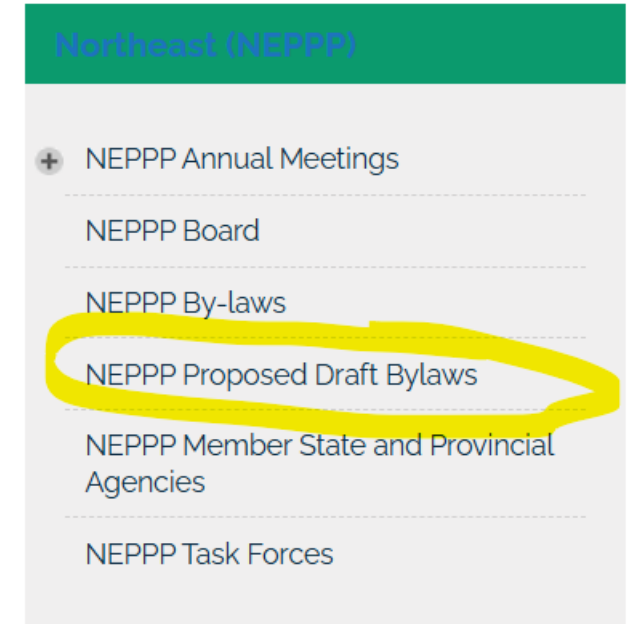
# Field Trip/Technical Tour

- ▶ Wednesday Afternoon
- ▶ Wear closed toe shoes, watch weather
  - Preferably bring own hard hat and safety vest
- ▶ Transportation provided
  - You must ride a bus
  - Sign ins on bus
  - Stay on same bus

Agenda	
1:00	Buses load and depart hotel
1:45	Arrive at ASMG facility and unload, break into 3 groups
1:45 - 2:15	Quarry Blast (everyone)
2:15 - 4:15	Break into 3 Groups (40 minutes each)
	Liquid (asphalt terminal, lab)
	Materials (quarry, plant)
	Equipment (static displays)
	MASS DOT Pathrunner
	NH DOT Retrotek Mobile Reflectometer
	Chip Seal, spray paver, CIR, HIR, Micro Paver
	Crack Seal Equipment
4:15	Load buses for return
5:00	Arrive at hotel

# 2026 Partnership Bylaw Update

- ▶ Will be formally voted on at the business meeting Thursday morning
  - <http://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/NEPPP-Bylaw-Update-DRAFT-2026.docx>

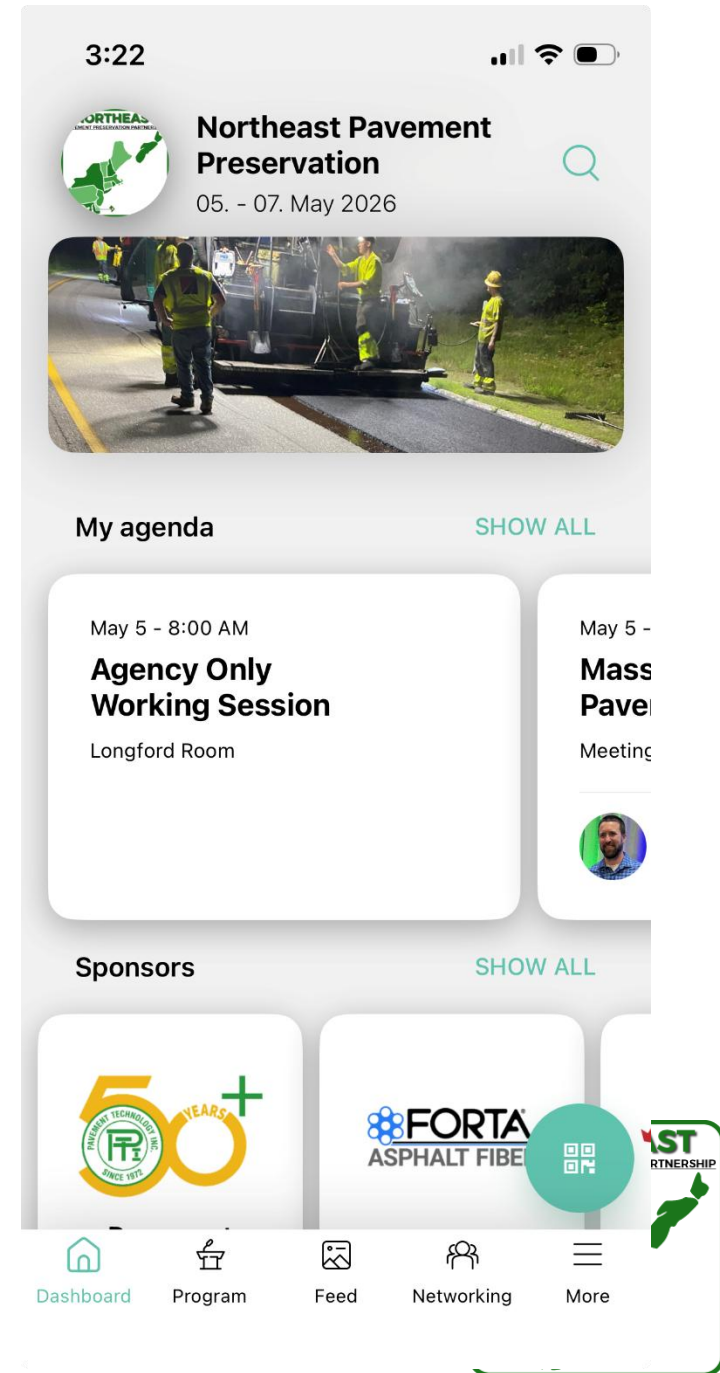


# Springfield Logistics

- ▶ Venue – Sheraton Springfield Monarch
- ▶ Flying? Public Uber from Hartford (~20 minutes)
- ▶ Agenda
  - [https://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/meetings/2026\\_NEPPP\\_Agenda.pdf](https://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/meetings/2026_NEPPP_Agenda.pdf)

# Eventee Meeting App

- ▶ Meeting App – schedule, speaker bios, other info
  - <https://eventee.com/e/northeast-pavement-preservation-partnership-meeting-28788>



# Conference Information

## ▶ Meeting Website

- <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/pavement-home/northeast-neppp/neppp-annual-meetings/2026-neppp-springfield-ma/>

## ▶ PDH self reporting forms available in app and website

## ▶ Conference evaluation

### 2026 NEPPP SPRINGFIELD, MA

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Meeting Details	
Date	5/5 - 5/7
Location	Springfield, Massachusetts
Register	Online
Agenda	Download
Brochure	Download
Exhibitor Information	Shipping Form (DOCX) Electricity Form (DOCX)
Travel Form	PDF
PDH Form	PDF
Evaluation Survey	Online

# Questions???



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