

# Southeast Pavement Preservation Conference – Newcomer Orientation



April 2, 2026

# Start Recording!



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# What is the SEPPP?

## ▶ NCPP Website

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

## ▶ SEPPP Website

- <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/pavement-home/southeast-seppp/>



### Constituents

The Southeast 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.

# 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



# 2026 Leadership

- ▶ Chair – Vince Allison, West Virginia DOT
- ▶ Vice Chair – Ryan Kellett, Georgia DOT
- ▶ Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Poorbaugh, Mississippi DOT
- ▶ Past Chair – Alex Middleton, Mississippi DOT
- ▶ Industry Vice Chair – Stan Williams, Ergon
- ▶ Industry Director – Ken Holton, PTI
- ▶ Agency Director – Garrett Lee, North Carolina DOT

# 2026 Leadership

- ▶ Agency Director – Sarah Tamayo, Arkansas DOT
- ▶ Agency Director – Greg Garner, Kentucky TC
- ▶ Agency Director – Angel Gonzalez, Oklahoma DOT
- ▶ At Large Director – Tim Herbst, Slurry Pavers
- ▶ At Large Director – Mark Woods, AP Tech
- ▶ At Large Director – Adriana Vargas, NCAT
- ▶ Local Agency Director – Mackenzie Kelley, Dorchester County SC

# Ways to Participate

- ▶ Consider becoming a director
  - Will have 1 vacant State Agency director positions



## SOUTHEAST PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE STRUCTURE MARCH 19, 2025

### Steering Committee

| Name          | Role                  |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Vince Allison | Chair                 |
| Stan Williams | Vice-Chair (Industry) |
| Ryan Kellett  | Vice-Chair (Agency)   |
| Jim Poorbaugh | Secretary / Treasurer |



# Agency Updates

- ▶ Five agencies will provide updates
  - North Carolina
  - Mississippi
  - West Virginia
  - Georgia
  - Tennessee
- ▶ Participate in Agency Panel Session for Everyone
- ▶ Great opportunity to learn what your neighbors are doing

# Field Trip/Technical Tour

## ▶ Wednesday Afternoon

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| Agenda |  |
| 2:30   | Load Buses and Depart                          |
| 3:00   | Arrive and break into groups (30 minutes each) |
|        | Scrub Seal                                     |
|        | Micro Surfacing                                |
|        | Rejuvenator/Joint Bond                         |
|        | Crack Seal                                     |
| 5:00   | Load Buses and Depart                          |
| 5:30   | Arrive Back at Crowne Plaza                    |

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

# 2026 Partnership Bylaw Update

- ▶ Will be formally voted on at the business meeting Wednesday afternoon
  - <http://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/SEPPP-BYLAWS-Update-DRAFT-2-26-with-New-Positions.docx>

# Asheville Logistics

- ▶ Venue – Crowne Plaza Resort
- ▶ Flying? Public Uber from Asheville Regional (~20 minutes)
- ▶ Agenda
  - [https://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/meetings/2026\\_SEPPP\\_Agenda.pdf](https://www.pavementpreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/meetings/2026_SEPPP_Agenda.pdf)

# Asheville Logistics

- ▶ Meeting App – schedule, speaker bios, other info
  - <https://eventee.com/e/a06f6876-e188-4108-990c-04bea08ee11d>
- ▶ Meeting Website
  - <https://www.pavementpreservation.org/pavement-home/southeast-seppp/seppp-annual-meetings/2026-seppp-asheville-nc/>
- ▶ PDH self reporting forms available in app and website
- ▶ Conference evaluation

# Questions???



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