

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **“DAWG” FORUM ON PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE DATA ANALYSIS TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON, DC, ON JANUARY 11, 2014 AT TRB’S 93<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

The Transportation Research Board's Data Analysis Working Group --- “the DAWG” --- will conduct a forum on pavement performance data analysis in Washington, DC, on Saturday, January 11, 2014, immediately prior to the opening of TRB’s 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. All attendees of the Annual Meeting who are interested in the analysis of pavement performance data are welcome to attend and participate.

*When you make your travel plans to attend the TRB Annual Meeting, please consider arriving in time to include the DAWG Forum in your technical program for the week.*

Anyone --- an appointed member of the DAWG Steering Committee, a regular attendee of DAWG forums, or an interested first-time participant --- who would like to present a briefing at this forum is invited to submit a presentation abstract as soon as possible.

The DAWG conducts international forums to foster the discussion of methods of analysis of pavement performance data. Presentations at these forums address the technical interests of professionals who work with such data for the purposes of pavement research, design, maintenance, and rehabilitation. The expected attendees of these forums are interested in collecting, processing, and analyzing such data, and in developing insights into the behavior of pavements. Presentations focus on ongoing and incomplete techniques for extracting and analyzing data, and early results of recent applications of these techniques. Topics such as model building, sensitivity analysis, and transfer functions linking structural response to distress are especially popular.

Presenters are required to submit a brief abstract of their presentations using the DAWG Presentation Abstract Form (attached below). There is no deadline for submittal of abstracts, but earlier abstracts that qualify for presentation will receive priority over later abstracts. Abstracts are reviewed solely for conformity with the guidelines listed on the form, and as many qualifying abstracts as time permits are placed on the agenda. Presentations are not subjected to prior technical review, and are neither distributed nor published. Comments made during the extensive discussion period that follow each presentation are not recorded. All of these policies are intended to encourage the presentation of recent (up-to-the-minute) work as well as a free-wheeling discussions among presenters and attendees.

DAWG forums are held twice each year --- in January, immediately preceding the TRB Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, and approximately at the midyear. The midyear forum is held in conjunction with a major international highway pavement conference in another country.

The DAWG is a standing committee of TRB, and has an appointed steering committee to guide the planning of future forums.

For additional information, please contact Dr. A. Robert Raab at [rraab@nas.edu](mailto:rraab@nas.edu).

**TRB's DATA ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP ("the DAWG")  
PRESENTATION ABSTRACT FORM**

TITLE OF PRESENTATION:

ABSTRACT:

*Guidelines:*

- *Any person who wishes to brief the DAWG on the status of his/her unfinished and unpublished work is invited to submit an abstract.*
- *Each abstract must contain a small set of questions on issues being considered by the presenter in the further development of his/her project.*
- *Each briefing will be followed by a period devoted to consideration of the presenter's questions and requests for advice.*
- *Briefings should focus on techniques for collecting, processing, and analyzing pavement performance data, as well as preliminary results of applications of these techniques.*

*Note: Please delete these guidelines and use this space for your abstract.*

PRESENTER'S QUESTIONS: I would like to receive comments, suggestions, and feedback from the meeting's attendees on the following matters:

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PRESENTER'S STATEMENT: This work is still in progress, and has not been submitted for presentation or publication at another meeting.

NAME:

TITLE:

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