******* CALL for PRESENTATIONS*******

NATIONAL BRIDGE PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE (NBPPC) 2018

ORLANDO, FL     APRIL 8 – 12, 2018

The AASHTO TSP2 program is planning a national conference in Orlando, FL, APRIL 8 – 12, 2018 to discuss, promote and advance the state of the practice of bridge preservation.

The conference theme is *Bridge Preservation – Practices We Can’t Afford Not to Do Now*

You are encouraged to submit an abstract for possible presentation at NBPPC 2018. Some overarching issues that the conference is intended to address are:

- Benefits and cost-effectiveness of preservation programs and practices
- Negative impacts of deferred preservation
- Data, criteria and methods for determining and prioritizing preservation needs
- Performance measures to evaluate the effectiveness of preservation
- Incorporating bridge preservation into asset management
- Innovative materials, practices and contracting
- Evaluation and restoration of service in emergency situations
- Recent research related to bridge preservation

❖ CASE HISTORIES ARE ESPECIALLY DESIRED. THESE SHOULD DESCRIBE PRACTICES – POLICIES, MATERIALS, METHODS, OR TECHNOLOGIES - THAT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY APPLIED TO PRESERVE BRIDGES AND THAT DOCUMENT LESSONS LEARNED FOR FUTURE PROJECTS.

❖ PRESENTATIONS SHOULD MINIMIZE REFERENCES TO PRODUCT BRAND NAMES AND FOCUS ON APPLICATION OF GENERIC CLASSES OF MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGIES, ETC. FOR BRIDGE PRESERVATION.

Abstracts (maximum of 250 words) for a 25-minute presentation should be submitted by October 31, 2017 to the conference program committee using the Survey Monkey tool at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y9Y6XQB](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y9Y6XQB)

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BEST PRACTICES
NEW MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGIES & RESEARCH
CASE STUDIES: EFFECTIVENESS OF PRESERVATION TREATMENTS
MULTIPLE TRAINING TRACKS
INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS FOR DEVELOPING BRIDGE PRESERVATION TOOLS
PRESERVATION TRAINING WITH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS
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October 9-11, 2018

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