

# Symposium on Mechanics of Pavements and Paving Materials

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Pavements are an important component of highways, airports, and ports. Mechanics of pavements is a unique branch of applied mechanics. It provides principle guide, analytical and numerical tools for pavement design, material selection and characterization, performance evaluation and prediction, and life-cycle cost analysis. With the implementation of the Mechanistic-Empirical pavement design approach, mechanics of pavements has gained much more attention in recent years. The symposium provides a forum for pavement professionals to present recent developments in any topics related to pavement mechanics.

## Important Dates

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December 1, 2007 - Abstract submittal deadline  
December 31, 2007 - Notification of abstract acceptance  
February 15, 2008 - Manuscript submission deadline  
March 18, 2008 - Days Inn Hotel registration deadline  
April 4, 2008 - Early registration deadline  
April 25, 2008 - Radisson Hotel registration deadline  
May 18-21, 2008 - Conference

[See online submittal instructions here.](#)

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