

## **The 8th International Conference on Road and Airfield Pavement Technology (8th ICPT)**

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The Special Editions of the journal, V6N4 and V6N5, contain fifty seven papers presented at the 8th International Conference on Road and Airfield Pavement Technology (8th ICPT) held in Taipei City, Taiwan, from July 14 to 18, 2013. These papers were selected from more than 200 papers presented in the conference. The primary objective of the 8th ICPT (or ICPT2013) is to provide a platform for researchers, engineers, and practitioners from around the world to exchange ideas, research findings, practical solutions, etc. that will lead to the advancement of roadway and airfield pavement technology. Theme topics include Pavement Design, Evaluation and Performance; Pavement Materials; Sustainability in Pavement Engineering; Pavement Maintenance, Rehabilitation, and Preservation; Pavement Management Systems; Construction and Transportation Engineering; and Airfield Pavement. It is our belief that, through the interactive exchange of ideas and vigorous discussions at the conference, the innovative and sustainable technologies in road and airfield pavement will be further developed. The publication of selected papers in the Journal will help timely disseminate the findings and practical solutions to the pavement communities around the world.

ICPT'2013 is organized by Chinese Society of Pavement Engineering (CSPE, Taiwan) and sponsored by CSPE and International Committee on Road and Airfield Pavement Technology (ICPT). Members of Scientific Committee include Prof. A. Veeragavan, Prof. Andreas Loizos, Dr. Behrooz Saghafi, Dr. Chiu Liu, Dr. Chung Wu (Co-Chairman), Prof. Deng-Fong Lin (Co-Chairman), Prof. Erol Tutumluer, Prof. Eshan V. Dave, Prof. Feipeng Xiao, Prof. Francesco Canestrari, Prof. Gordon Airey, Prof. Hamid Nikraz, Prof. Hao Wang, Prof. Huan-Lin Luo, Prof. Hugo M.R.D. Silva, Prof. Ibrahim Mohammad Asi, Prof. Jian-Shiuh Chen, Prof. K. Wayne Lee, Prof. Linbing Wang, Prof. Lisa Y. Chen, Prof. Marco Pasetto, Dr. Mofreh Saleh, Prof. Mujib Rahman, Prof. Musharraf Zaman, Prof. Salvatore Cafiso, Dr. Shin-Che Huang, Prof. Shuan-Fa Chen, Prof. Sigurdur Erlingsson, Prof. Susan L. Tighe, Prof. Ta-Peng Chang, Prof. Xiaoning Zhang, Prof. Yichang Tsai, Dr. Yingwu Fang, Dr. Yoo Jun, Prof. York Ying-Haur Lee, Prof. Zhanping You, and Prof. Zhen Leng. The Scientific Committee is responsible for the review and acceptance of the papers submitted to the conference.

As mentioned earlier, fifty seven high-quality papers have been selected for publication by IJPRT in Vol. 6, Issues 4 and 5. The selected papers cover a wide range of interesting and important subjects, including sustainable materials and technologies, innovative construction management, pavement behavior analysis, etc. As with other issues, these papers have gone through the normal vigorous peer review process by the Scientific Committee members. The cooperation between the conference and the Journal will be beneficial to both parties. It can improve the quality and participation of the conference. It can help broaden the base of the Journal and attract more submissions. These two special issues will serve as valuable resources and references for all conference participants and readers of the IJPRT for their future research studies.

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