



SWIFT aims to provide a mechanism by which the airport community can meet and be kept aware of new pavement design, construction, evaluation and maintenance techniques, materials, chemicals, systems and equipment available for use in meeting the challenges of keeping airports safe & operational, at minimal cost, during all seasons.

SWIFT's objectives are:

- To provide a forum for technical experts associated with airfield maintenance activities to get together and exchange ideas.
- To provide an opportunity for the discussion of issues and potential technical solutions to problems.
- To share results of research and development projects and activities.
- To identify issues of national and international concern.
- To provide a forum by which changes to existing regulations, policies, standards and guidelines, technical training, maintenance management and practices can be identified.

The SWIFT Conference will present on the following topics along with many other new ideas that relate to the airport industry:

- Technical aspects of maintaining the surface integrity of airport pavements.
- Snow removal & ice control procedures & equipment.
- Regulations as they relate to airfield operations & maintenance.
- Measuring and reporting runway surface conditions.
- Airline & other user perspectives on airfield operation & maintenance.
- Anti-icing and de-icing chemicals and techniques.
- Environmental issues related to airfields.

SWIFT welcomes the active participation and attendance of:

- Airport Authorities.
- Airport Operational & Maintenance Personnel.
- All interested Government Agencies from all levels.
- Manufacturers of materials, chemicals, equipment, instruments and systems related to the airport industry.
- Aircraft manufacturers.
- Airlines.
- FAA.
- NASA.