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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 1962
- M.S. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, 1961
- P.G. Dip, IIT, 1959
- B.E. Civil Engineering, University of Roorkee, 1954

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

- Sept. 1, 2000 to present – Professor Emeritus, Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Sept. 1980-Sept. 2000 – Professor of Civil Engineering, Missouri University of Science and Technology

REGISTRATION:

- Professional Engineer, State of Missouri
- Chartered Engineer (C. Engr.), United Kingdom and India

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Non-linear solutions in geotechnical earthquake engineering; predictions and performance in geotechnical engineering.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND HONORS:

- Bharat Jyoti Award, IIFS, January 2013
- Distinguished Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), October 2011
- Distinguished Alumnus, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, December 2008
- Honorary Fellow of the Indian Geotechnical Society, December 2006
- Honorary Fellow of the Indian Society of Earthquake Technology, December 2002
- Distinguished Alumnus, Civil Eng. Dept., University of Illinois (UIUC), April 2004
- Doctor, Honoris Causa, Technical Univ. of Civil Engr., Bucharest, Romania, April 2003
- Life Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Shamsher Prakash
Short Course Speaker - cont.

- Invited officer of International Conf. on Soil Mech. and Found. Eng. of the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering beginning 1973 as:
 - (a) Panelist on Deep Foundations, 16th ICSMGE, Osaka, September 2005
 - (b) Chairman, Session on Liquefaction 13th Int'l. Conf., New Delhi, Jan 1994
 - (c) Co-General Reporter, "Pile Foundations", 12th Int'l. Conf., Rio, Brazil, 1989
 - (d) Disc. Leader Ses. 7B, 11th Int'l. Conf. on SM&FE, San Francisco, 1985
 - (e) Panel Reporter, 10th Int'l Conf. on SM&FE, Stockholm, 1981
 - (f) Co-reporter Soil Dynamics, 9th Int'l Conf. on SM&FE, Tokyo, 1977
 - (g) Chairman – Spec. Sess. on Soil Dynamics - 8th Int'l. Conf., Moscow, 1973

OTHER:

- President, Shamsher Prakash Foundation (awards three annual “Shamsher Prakash Awards,” one for Excellence in Research, the second for Practice of Geotechnical Engineering, and the third for Excellence in Teaching and other awards for design/engineering, established and supports a primary school in India and contributes significant support to an Indian girls’ school, and promotes peace)
- Author of six geotechnical engineering/soil dynamics books and two books on yoga and pranayam, as well as numerous professional papers
- Chaired five International Conferences on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics and six International Conferences on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering