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**Sally Prakash**  
**Program Director, Spouse Program**

Sally Prakash is the wife of Shamsheer Prakash. She was born in 1943 and is able to speak in English and Chinese. She joined the faculty of the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1985 and taught in the Mechanical Engineering department for fifteen years. In 1989 she developed a course in Mechanical Design for sophomore students. It was the first such class in the university and became very popular. Their mission was to design a vehicle with a given kit. This vehicle had to compete with other designed and manufactured vehicles to overcome obstacles, and the winners were recognized at a special function.

Sally retired from the University of Missouri-Rolla (now Missouri University of Science and Technology) in 2000 and she and her husband continue to live in Rolla, Missouri.

Sally had directed the spouse program for seven conferences since 1988. She is delighted to be the host of the spouse program for this conference as well.