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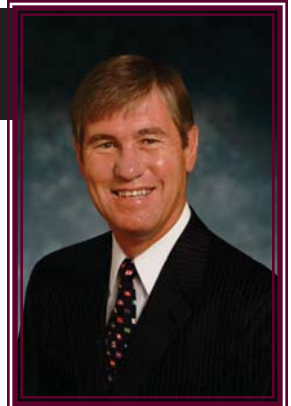


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Professor Jean-Louis Briaud is President of ISSMGE, the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering and Buchanan Chair Professor at Texas A&M University. He recently travelled to Brno, Czech Republic, and Bratislava, Slovakia (31 May– 4 June 2010) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the Conferences: the 20th European Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference in Brno and the 14th Danube-European Conference on Geotechnical Engineering in Bratislava. In Brno he delivered a lecture on ISSMGE, Research, and Education. In Bratislava he delivered a lecture on Pressuremeter and Foundation Engineering. A series of meetings took place between Professor Briaud and various dignitaries including the Vice President for Europe, Professor Vanicek, the Chair of the Brno conference Professor Glisniková, the president of the Czech and Slovak Committee for Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, Dr. Frankovska, and the chair of the Bratislava conference, Professor Turcek.



(Above) From left to right: Brian Simpson, Jana Frankovska, and Jean-Louis Briaud. Bratislava Conference

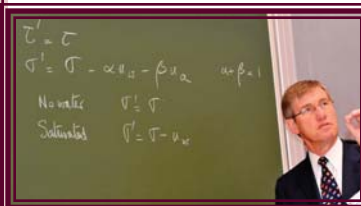


(Above) Peter Turcek on the front row together with attendants of Bratislava Conference in Slovakia



(Right) Prof. Briaud with contributing Authors

(Below) Prof Briaud giving lecture



(Below) Prof. Briaud with Prof. Atkinson in Brno, Czech Republic.

(Right) Vera Glisniková (Front row far right), Ivan Vanicek (front row center, right of Jean-Louis Briaud) and participants of the



(Right) Dignitaries at opening ceremony

