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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 Hammamet, Tunisia from October 23rd– 27th, 2010 to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the 2nd International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering where he presented a lecture on “Prediction of Bridge Scour Depth”. The conference was organized by Professor Mounir Bouassida and Professor Imen Said and many others. At the conference he also met with the President of the Tunisian National Society, Mr Slaheddine Haffoudhi, The Vice President for Africa and President of the Nigerian Geotechnical Society, Dr. Samuel Ejezie, as well as ISSMGE Board Member Professor Roger Frank from France. Other lectures were delivered by Professor Michele Maugeri from Italy and Professor Buddhima Indraratna from Australia.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
ISSMGE President

Participants at the conference. Sitting in the center is Prof Ejezie, to his left is Prof Bouassida, to his right is Prof Briaud, standing up to Prof Briaud's right is Prof Said



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