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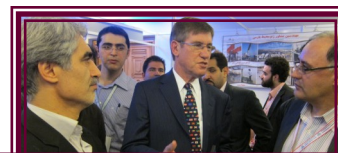
Professor Jean-Louis Briaud is President of ISSMGE, the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering and Buchanan Chair Professor at Texas A&M University. He recently travelled to Tehran, Iran (31Oct to 3Nov 2010) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the 4th International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering and Soil Mechanics where he presented a lecture on "Unsaturated Soils– Some Fundamentals and Some Applications". The conference was organized by Dr. Ali Noorzad with the help of Dr. Fardin Jafarzadeh and Dr. Kazem Fakharian and many others. At the conference he also met with the President of the Iranian Geotechnical Society– Dr. Abbas Soroush and ISSMGE Board members– Professor Ikuo Towhata from Japan and Professor Charles Ng from Hong Kong. He also had time to meet with the Board of the Iranian Geotechnical Society about how to get further involved in ISSMGE activities. On the lighter side, Professor Briaud took some time off to visit the University of Tehran and the Centrifuge Lab, Sharif University of Technology and the Advanced Soils Lab, and Amirkabir University of Technology and the Advanced Soils and Soil Dynamics Labs.

Right– Prof. Briaud with leaders of the Iranian Geotechnical Society enjoying a nice meal in a friendly atmosphere.

Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
ISSMGE President



Below– Prof. Briaud with Prof Soroush and Prof Fakharian



Right– Prof.
Briaud with Prof
Soroush



Left– Dignitaries
at the very
successful
conference



Below– From left to right: Prof. Soroush, Prof. Jafarzadeh, Prof. Noorzad, and speaking is Prof. Briaud

