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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 Dhaka, Bangladesh (3Nov to 6Nov 2010) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the Bangladesh Geotechnical Conference 2010 where he presented a lecture on the "Prediction of Bridge Scour Depth". The conference was organized by Professor Abedin with the help of Professor Yasin and many others. At the conference he also met with the President of the Bangladesh Society for Geotechnical Engineering– Professor Safiullah. While in Dhaka and thanks to Dr. Suraj DeSilva and Mr. Nigel Wightman, Professor Briaud visited the site of the future Padma bridge across the 6.5 Kilometer wide Meghna River. This was a remarkable experience.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud  
ISSMGE President



Right and below – Photos from a field trip to the future site of the major bridge across the Meghna River.

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