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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 San Francisco, California (9Nov to 11Nov 2010) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the International Conference of Scour Engineering where he made 3 presentations and 1 key-note lecture on “*Observational Method for Estimating Future Scour Depth at Existing Bridges*”.

The conference was organized by Cathy Avila with the help of Beatrice Hunt and many others. At the conference Dr. Briaud also met with Dr. Michael Heibaum, the chair of the Technical Committee on Geotechnics of Soil Erosion. The technical committee held a meeting attended by some 30 people from around the world to discuss among other things the next conference which will be held in Paris in 2012.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
ISSMGE President

Below- Jean-Louis Briaud gives Cathy Avila and Beatrice Hunt a scarf with international flags as a symbol of cooperation between countries and to thank them for their contributions to ISSMGE.

Below- Technical committee members



Below—Members of the Technical Committee on Geotechnics of Soil Erosion. At the center, sitting down Michael Heibaum, to his left Cathy Avila, to his right Jean-Louis Briaud, to his right Rob Schweinfurth, to his right Beatrice Hunt.

