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## Acapulco, Mexico

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 Acapulco, Mexico (11Nov to 13Nov 2010) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the XXV Reunión Nacional de Mecánica de Suelos e Ingeniería Geotécnica where he presented a lecture on "Excavation Support Using Deep Soil Mixing". The conference was organized by Dr. Ricardo Ortiz with the help of many others. At the conference he also met with the President of the Sociedad Mexicana de Ingeniería Geotécnica— Dr. Walter Paniagua, with the Vice President for North America— Prof. Gabriel Auvinet and his wife Monique, and the Vice President for South America— Prof. Roberto Terzariol and his wife Viviane. Dr. Briaud also attended the Naber Carrillo Lecture given by Enrique Santoyo Villa.

Below— Prof. Briaud gives a tie with international flags to Mr. Paniagua as a symbol of cooperation between countries and to thank him for his contributions to ISSMGE. Dr. Ricardo Ortiz watches in the background.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud  
ISSMGE President

Below— Prof. Briaud with President  
Walter Paniagua...

