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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 Lima, Peru (5-7 Jan, 2011) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the Peru International Seminar. He presented a lecture on *"Unsaturated Soils: Some Fundamentals and Some Applications"*. The conference was organized by Dr. Cesar Torres, President of the Peruvian Geotechnical Society (SPG), with the help of many others including Professor Pedro Pinto, past president of ISSMGE.. At the conference he also met with Professor Roberto Terzariol, VP for South America, Ms Patricia de Los Rios, Secretary of SPG, Professor Susumu Sasuda from Japan, Professor Victor Rinaldi from Argentina. On the lighter side, Professor Briaud took time to visit Lima, its beautiful architecture and the puzzling 40 m high cliffs of gravel.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
ISSMGE President

Right: Dr. Briaud with dignitaries at the International Seminar



Below: from right to left, Roberto Terzariol, Patricia de Los Rios, Victor Rinaldi in front of the Palacio.



Below: Amazing gravel cliffs of Lima



Below: Dr. Cesar Torres, President of SPG

