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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 Panama City, Panama (11-12 Jan, 2011) to visit with geotechnical engineers. The Head of the Panama Canal geotechnical work is Maximiliano De Puy. Mr. De Puy. In Panama City Dr. Briaud visited with Maunuel Barrelier and Carlos Reyes who showed him the canal including the Miraflores Locks and the Gaillard Cut.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
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Below: The Gaillard Cut with the Centennial Bridge in the foreground



Above: Manuel Barrelier
(left) and Carlos Reyes in
front of the Pedro Miguel
Lock.



Left: The Miraflores Lock