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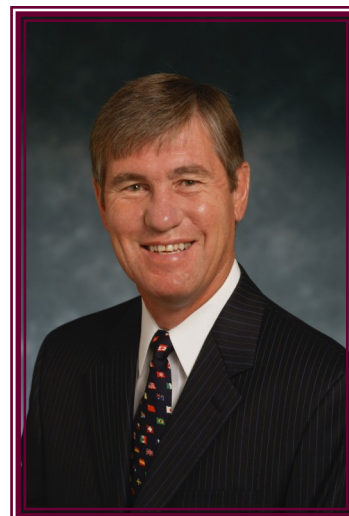
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Professor Jean-Louis Briaud is President of ISSMGE, the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering and Buchanan Chair Professor at Texas A&M University. He recently travelled to Mexico City, Mexico (19-21 Jan, 2011) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the memorial event for Dr. Leonardo Zeevaert. He presented a lecture on "Downdrag on Uncoated and Bitumen Coated Piles". The event was organized by Walter Paniagua, President of the Mexican Society for Geotechnical Engineering, with the help of many others. At the event he also met with Luiz DeMello, Gabriel Auvinet, Guillermo Springgall, William Van Impe, Maria Celia Zeevaert, and Leonardo Zeevaert Jr.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
ISSMGE President



Above: Jean-Louis
Briaud with Maria
Celia Zeevaert, and
Leonardo Zeevaert

Below: From right to left: Luiz DeMello,
Gabriel Auvinet, Guillermo Springgall,
William Van Impe, Maria Celia Zeevaert,
Leonardo Zeevaert Jr., Jean-Louis Briaud,
Juan J. Schmitter, Walter Paniagua.

Right: Jean-Louis Briaud
with Walter Paniagua

