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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 Budapest, Hungary (10-12 Feb, 2011) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the 17th Széchy Memorial Session. He presented the main lecture at the event on the topic of "Unsaturated Soil Behavior and the Practicing Engineer". The event was organized by Professor Mecsi, President of the Hungarian National Committee of ISSMGE, with the help of many others. At the event he also met with the daughter of the late Professor Szechy, with Dr. Szilvagyai Chairman of SG HCE, Dr. Mahler, Secretary of Hungarian national Committee of ISSMGE. On the lighter side, Dr. Deli of Soletanche Bachy showed Dr. Briaud around Budapest and explained the rich history of his country.

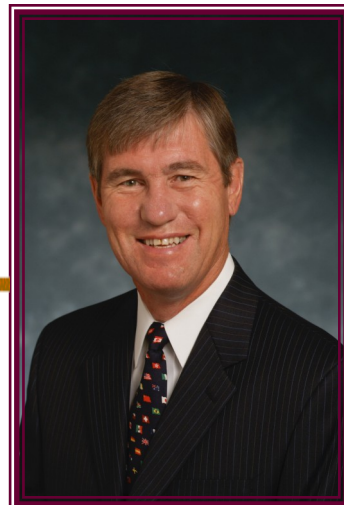
Right: The Great Hall of
the Hungarian Academy
of Sciences where the
event took place.

Below: Prof. Mecsi shares
thoughts on his latest book
on the Pressuremeter with
Prof. Briaud

Below: From left
to right: Dr.
Mecsi, Dr. Briaud,
and Dr. Szilvagyai



Right: Dr. Briaud
meeting with students
and young members
of ISSMGE



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
ISSMGE President



Right: Dr. Briaud
gives an ISSMGE
present to Ms. Edith
Szechy, daughter of
Professor Szechy

