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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 Newark, New Jersey; Boston, Massachusetts; and New York City, New York (6-8 April, 2011) to visit with geotechnical engineers and present the North Jersey ASCE Lecture in Newark, the Kennison Lecture in Boston, and the Burmister Lecture in New York. In Newark, he met with Robert Bunting who is the President of the Geotechnical Engineering chapter of the North Jersey ASCE Section. In Boston, he delivered the prestigious Kennison lecture and visited with Martin Rodick, Chair of Geo-Institute Group, Ryan Allgrove, Past Chair of Environmental & Water Resources (EWR) Group; Christopher Nitchie, Chair of EWR Group, and Edward Whatley, Vice Chair of EWR Group. In New York, he delivered the prestigious Burmister Lecture at Columbia University and visited with Hoe Ling, Professor at Columbia University and Askar Zhussupbekov, Vice President of Asia of ISSMGE.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
ISSMGE President

Right: from right of left Askar
Zusshupbekov, Jean-Louis Briaud, Hoe Ling



Below: From left to right , Martin Rodick, Ryan Allgrove, Jean-Louis Briaud,
Christopher Nitchie, Edward Whatley



Below: Dr. Briaud blasting the audience
with his pocket erodometer!

