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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 Zurich, Switzerland (12-13 May, 2011) to visit with geotechnical engineers and present a lecture on “unsaturated soil behavior for the practicing engineer”. The lecture was transmitted via internet throughout the world and allowed many to connect to the lecture thanks to the outstanding facilities at ETH Zurich. At that occasion, he visited with Sarah Springman, Professor in Geotechnical Engineering and with Erich Pimentel, General Secretary of the Swiss Geotechnical Society.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
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Jean-Louis Briaud, center with Sarah Springman to his left and colleagues from Switzerland

