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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 Rome, Italy (14-17 May, 2011) to attend the Federation of International Geo-Societies (FedIGS) where he visited with John Hudson, President of ISRM, Carlos Delgado, President of IAEG, Jorge Zornberg, President of IGS, and Nielen Van de Merwe, Chair person of FedIGS. Then he attended part of the Geotechnical Aspects of Underground Construction in Soft Ground Conference organized by the ISSMGE Technical Committee on Underground Construction chaired by Richard Kastner and Adam Bezuijen. At the conference, he also met with Gulia Viggiani, one of the conference organizers, and Stefano Aversa, the President of the Italian National Society (AGI). On the lighter side, Dr. Briaud visited some of Rome's famous monuments.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
ISSMGE President



Above: Center: Jean-Louis Briaud , to his right Yoshi Iwasaki, to his left Mike Jamiolkowski, Stefano Aversa, Carlo Viggiani



A few of Romes famous monuments