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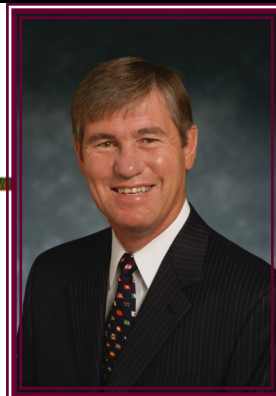
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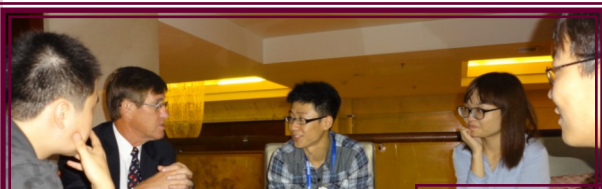


Lanzhou, China

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 Lanzhou, China (14-19 August 2011) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the 11th China Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering Conference (China). Upon his arrival he attended a welcome banquet organized by the Vice Governor of the Province of Gansu, Jianhua Li, and the President of Lanzhou University, Xuhong Zhou. During the conference, he delivered a keynote lecture on "Bridge Scour and Levee Overtopping", he met with the President of the Chinese Geotechnical Society Zuyu Chen, the incoming President, Jian-Min Zhang, the President-Elect of the International Society for Rock Mechanics Xia-Ting Feng, and many students. The conference was organized by Lanmin Wang and Jianhong Zhang with the help of many others. On the lighter side, he visited the Great Wall of China with his wonderful host Jianhong Zhang.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
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Left: Jean-Louis Briaud with students from Tsinghua University



Below: From left to right: Jianhua Li- Vice Governor of the Gansu Province, Jean-Louis Briaud, and Xuhong Zhou- the President of Lanzhou University.

Left: Professor Jean-Louis Briaud at the Great Wall of China



Left: From left to right: Charles WW Ng- ISSMGE Board Member, Zuyu Chen- President of the Chinese Geotechnical Society, and Jian-Min Zhang- President elect of the Chinese Geotechnical Society

Right: Xia-Ting Feng- President of ISRM and Zuyu Chen- President of the Chinese Geotechnical Society.



Right: Jean-Louis Briaud with Jianhong Zhang in front of the audience at the conference.

