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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 Saint Petersburg, Russia (8-10 Sept 2011) to visit with Professor Vladimir Ulitsky and Dr. Michael Lisyuk and give a lecture on Foundation Engineering Practice in the USA: A state of the art". He also visited with many Russian geotechnical engineers including Dr. Nadezhda Nikiforova. On the lighter side, Elena Ukhina showed the beautiful city of St Petersburg to Dr. Briaud including the many historical monuments that decorate the city.

Right: Prof. Briaud in front of the Smolny Cathedral

Below: From Right to Left: Dr. Michael Lisyuk, Prof. Vladimir Ulitsky and Prof. Jean-Louis Briaud



Left: Prof. Briaud being interviewed on television

Right: Participants at Special Lecture



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