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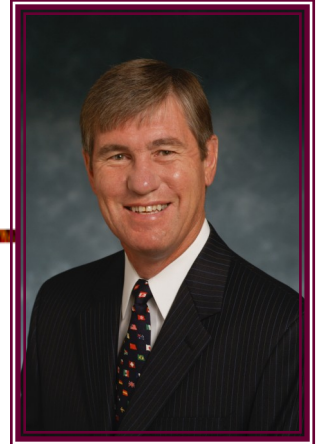
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Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
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Professor Jean-Louis Briaud is President of ISSMGE, the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering and Buchanan Chair Professor at Texas A&M University. He recently travelled to Tirana, Albania (18-21 October 2011) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the Symposium of the Balkan Region entitled "Landslide and Geo-Environment". The conference was organized by Luljeta Bozo who is also the President of the Albanian Member Society of ISSMGE with the help of many others. At the conference he also met with young members including Olsi Koreta, Ani Kosho, and Erdi Myftaraga. On the lighter side he visited the seashore city of Durres and its old monuments, climbed part of a mountain with Dr. Bozo to reach a wonderful small castle, and discussed the future of ISSMGE with the locals over a glass of Raki.



Above: From left to right: Olsi Koreta, Ani Kosho, Jean-Louis Briaud, and Erdi Myftaraga

Below: All the people at the Symposium



Below: Luljeta Bozo (center), President of the Albanian Society, presiding at the opening ceremony



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