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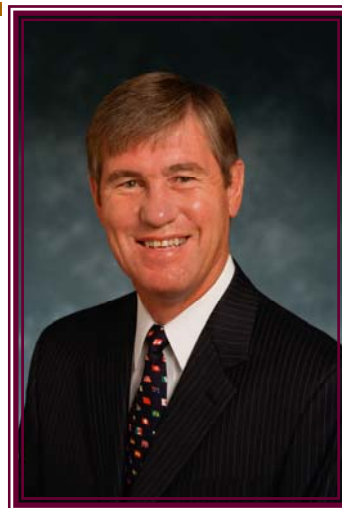


Barcelona, Spain

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 Barcelona Spain to visit with geotechnical engineers and deliver a lecture at the 2010 International Conference on Unsaturated Soils. The lecture was entitled "Design of Stiffened Slabs on Grade on Shrink swell Soils". At the conference he attended a very successful meeting of the ISSMGE Technical Committee on Unsaturated Soils chaired by Eduardo Alonso with Jerry Miller as Secretary. He also met with many geotechnical engineers including Pierre Delage member of the ISSMGE Innovation Committee, Antonio Gens, Co-Chair of the conference, Cesar Sagaseta, President of the Spanish Society for Soil Mechanics and Foundations.

On the lighter side Professor Briaud took time off to visit the beautiful city of Barcelona.

Below from left to right: César Sagaseta, Jean-Louis Briaud, Eduardo Alonso, Antonio Gens



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud

