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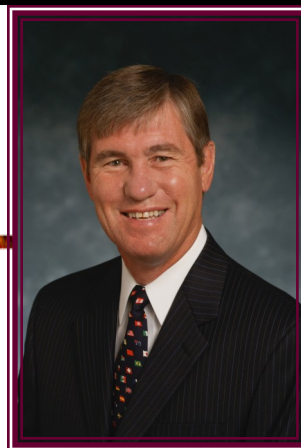
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# Maputo, Mozambique

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 Maputo, Mozambique (17-20 July 2010) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the 15th African Regional Conference. The conference was organized by Carlos Quadros with the help of Saturnino Chembeze and Esve Jacobsz and many others. The conference was opened by the President of Mozambique Armando Guebuze. Other dignitaries included the Minister of Public Works Felicio Zacarias and the ISSMGE Vice President for Africa Samuel Ejezie. At the conference he also met with the representatives of many African National Societies and attended the meeting to decide the location of the next African Regional Conference (Tunisia 2015).

Below: Prof. Briaud is presenting the ISSMGE tie to Carlos Quadros, Esve Jacobsz, and Saturnino Chembeze (left to right) to show his appreciation to those who organized the Conference.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud  
ISSMGE President

Below: From Left to Right: Mozambique  
Minister of Public Works of Housing- Felicio  
Zacarias, Prof. Briaud, and Carlos Quadros



Below: On the left is Prof. Briaud standing  
next to the President of Mozambique-  
Armando Guebuze

