



Leadership Development with Emphasis on Technical Communications

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Description

Leadership has many facets. You can be a leader in your technical world through research and innovations. You can be a leader in your professional world through future vision and consensus building. You can be a leader in your impact on our planet by acting on concepts like sustainability, resilience and environmental protection. You can be a leader in your social world by caring about people around you and acting on diversity and inclusion. In all cases you will have to be efficient in your communication skills. This talk will focus on technical communications. Now can you think of a topic more boring than technical communications? It is my hope that I can bring some humor into this lecture so that I can share some personal experiences that put me in a strange situation but from which I learned a lot. From the time that my father told me “So what” to the time where I taught my kids tennis, to the time where I finally learned that happiness is a choice, come and learn about technical communications while sharing a few laughs.

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Professor Jean-Louis Briaud is a Distinguished Professor at Texas A&M University, a Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a Professional Engineer. He received his Bachelor degree in France in 1972 and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Ottawa in Canada in 1979. His expertise is in foundation engineering and more generally geotechnical engineering. He is President of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Among other awards, he has received the ASCE Ralph Peck Award from the USA, the CGS Geoffrey Meyerhof Foundation Engineering Award from Canada, the Honorable Aitalyev Medal from Kazakhstan, and is a member of the National Academy of Natural Sciences in Russia. He is the author of a book entitled Geotechnical Engineering and one entitled The Pressuremeter; he has published about 300 articles and reports. He enjoys tennis, soccer, and rugby, and plays jazz piano at the amateur level.

