

George F. Bigham III, MSCSM – Lecturer Construction Management

Mr. Bigham is a full time lecturer at Kent State University, in the College of Applied Engineering, Sustainability and Technology in the Construction Management Department. Mr. Bigham is responsible for teaching Construction Scheduling and Construction Estimating as well as teaching and creating the Proposal Development and Presentation, Introduction to Construction Management, and Capstone courses in the undergraduate program. Further, Mr. Bigham teaches two courses in the Masters in Technology program and has created a Construction Management concentration within the Masters in Technology, including the creation of six classes to date within this Master's program.

Mr. Bigham has spent over 20 years in the construction industry, as a laborer, project engineer, assistant project manager, senior project manager, project executive, business owner, and construction consultant. His experience includes industrial, educational, commercial, retail, multi-family, residential, mid-rise condominiums and multiple tenant improvements projects. He has served in multiple roles in each of these companies, with the majority of the work relating to project management. The construction consulting work has consisted of scheduling, costing and management consulting for owners, architects and contractors. Mr. Bigham brings this wide range of experience to the classroom and has a passion for sharing his experiences and management practices with his students.

Mr. Bigham graduated from Kent State University with a Bachelor's of Architecture and a Master's in Construction Science and Management from Clemson University. He is currently nearing completion of his coursework in a PhD in Technology Management from Indiana State University and hopes to have completed his dissertation and receive his PhD by May of 2016. Along with his role as a professor, he also continues to provide construction related consulting services to clients in the construction industry. He currently resides in Hudson, OH with his wife and two children.