Construction Management

Department Information

- **Interim Department Chair:**
  Xuefeng (Michael) Chu, Ph.D., F.EWRI

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- **Department Location:**
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- **Department Web Site:**
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- **Application Deadline:**
  Fall: May 1; Spring: October 1 for M.S. and Master of Construction Management, November 1 for Certificate

- **Credential Offered:**
  MSCM, MCM, CCM

- **Test Requirement:**
  GRE (M.S. applicants)

- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
  M.S.: TOEFL iBT: 81, IELTS: 7, PTE Academic 54; Master of Construction Management: TOEFL iBT: 79, IELTS: 6.5, PTE Academic: 53; Duolingo 105

**Eric Asa, Ph.D.**
Associate Professor
University of Alberta, 2002
Research Interests: Infrastructure and Assets Management, Construction Materials, Engineering Education, Computational Modeling

**Abdul-Aziz Banawi, Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh, 2013
Research Interests: Life Cycle Assessment, Building Information Modeling, Building Construction - Virtual Reality, Green Buildings and Sustainability, Lean Construction and Six-Sigma

**Zhili (Jerry) Gao, Ph.D., P.E., C.P.C**
Associate Professor and Department Chair
Iowa State University, 2004
Research Interests: Lean Construction, Virtual Design and Construction (Visualization, BIM Development and Implantation), Advanced Concrete Techniques (Sustainable Concrete, New Concrete Materials And Structures)

**Todd L. Sirotiak, MBA, Ph.D., P.E., C.P.C.**
Associate Professor
Iowa State University, 2008
Research Areas: Cost Control, Sustainability, and Engineering Education

**Huojun Yang, Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012
Research Interest: Built Environmental Systems, Smart Buildings, Building Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Thermophysical properties measurement of porous materials

**Yao Yu, Ph.D.**
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North Carolina A&T State University, 2014
Research Areas: Building Energy Conservation Technology, Computational Airflow Modeling, and HVAC System Design and Simulation