



2026 Great Lakes

Damage Prevention Conference & Expo

A CGA REGIONAL PARTNER EVENT
PRESENTED BY MISS DIG 811



Dr. Ahmed Al-Bayati

Director, Construction & Safety Management, LLC

Construction Professor, Lawrence Technological University

Digging Deeper: Prioritizing the Causes of Utility Damages



Tues. 2/3



11:00 a.m.



Banquet Rooms 7 & 8

Dr. Ahmed Al-Bayati is the founding director of the Construction Safety Research Center (CSRC) and an associate professor of civil and architectural engineering at Lawrence Technological University (LTU). Before joining LTU, Dr. Al-Bayati taught at Western Carolina University and spent more than ten years working in the construction industry. He focuses on practical ways to make construction work safer, especially by preventing underground utility strikes and improving safety culture on jobsites.

Dr. Al-Bayati has published over 90 research papers in leading engineering and safety journals. His work blends real-world industry knowledge with data-driven research to create solutions that reduce injuries and improve project outcomes. Dr. Al-Bayati is a licensed professional engineer, an OSHA-authorized trainer, and has received several awards, including ASCE Michigan's **Outstanding Civil Engineer of the Year (2024)** and ELECTRI International's **Early Career Award (2021)**. He frequently presents his work at conferences across the U.S. and internationally.