

A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a blue suit jacket over a white shirt, stands with his arms crossed in front of a glass wall. On the wall behind him is a sign for Planisware, featuring the company name in black and a pink crescent moon logo above the 'i' in 'ware'.

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## Aramco veteran put his computer systems administrator skills to the test

What better place for 12-year Aramco veteran Abdulaziz Almarshad to put his computer systems administrator skills to the test than with a major global software provider, Planisware.

Almarshad oversees the Systems Administration Group at Aramco’s EXPEC Advanced Research Center (EXPEC ARC) in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. As the group leader, he manages hardware and software development supporting breakthrough research and development in energy technologies.

Now he is broadening his technical skills and gaining valuable leadership experience through his work assignment at Planisware’s Denver, Colorado office. The company’s portfolio management solutions are being applied by some of the leading companies in healthcare, energy, banking, automotive and other industries. The suite of software aligns strategy, projects, and teams to deliver projects at scale and with impact on the bottom line.

Abdulaziz is contributing to applications leading to innovation in medicine and supporting new product development and IT business processes for other industries. He is participating in the expansion of Planisware’s product line and involved with an actual deployment team introducing the software into a new business.

All this in a one-year assignment which is gaining him valuable insights that he looks to bring back to Aramco.

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Host companies like Planisware are part of Aramco’s professional training program offering both a cultural immersion and professional development experience.

“With his Aramco experience and context, Abdulaziz brings experience and great energy to the team. He is learning from us, but we are also learning from him,” said Greg Chrzastek, Vice President of Professional Services and Operations, Planisware.

There are dozens of Aramco professionals currently on training assignments at companies and agencies across North America in an array of disciplines.

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