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Many Saudi Aramco departments often utilize a wide range of telecommunications needs and facilities. For Telecommunications Engineer Mohammed Alolyani, his longtime experience working in such diverse environments as bulk plants, offshore drilling rigs and remote sites made him a perfect candidate for a training program that pairs Saudi Aramco professionals with companies that are leaders in their field.

Coordinated by Aramco Training Services Company, Alolyani will spend a year training with Motorola Solutions. "Motorola is a leading telecommunications company with rich experience in the field," Alolyani says. "I have been working with different groups throughout the various stages of a project – witnessing it through design, factory staging and implementation."

Alolyani says the experience has been inspiring. "The fact that there is so much to learn in a short time is challenging, but that also is the very reason why these assignments are so satisfying."

"It has been a rewarding experience getting hands-on opportunities, meeting with the customers and witnessing implementation being performed following Motorola's standards."

His Motorola mentor, Karen Duffy-Greslo, Engineering Manager - Commercial Markets, says, "For Motorola, the opportunity to work directly with an engineer who comes from an outside, end user perspective is enlightening. Mohammed's fresh perspective on our tools and processes helps us consider how to optimize them for our customers. Mohammed has fit right in with our diverse team, making contributions from the start."

Alolyani says he applied for the training program to learn more about business practices outside of Saudi Arabia. "Working in a different environment and a different working culture is beneficial in terms of expanding knowledge and creating chances for innovation while strengthening the relationship between both companies."

There are nearly 150 Saudi Aramco professionals currently training at companies in North America. They are engaged on assignments in manufacturing, oil and gas, and electricity; in offices conducting financial and accounting activities; in security industries; in medical facilities; and in an array of other disciplines.