

Ghafari Associates

Corporate Fact Sheet



Who We Are

Ghafari Associates is a leading architecture, engineering, consulting and construction services organization with a 33-year history of client focus, quality design and technological innovation. With offices in North and South America, the Middle East and India, Ghafari serves a diverse client base across a variety of technically intensive market sectors. The firm distinguishes itself as an operations-focused practice with experienced management leadership, expert technical resources and an impressive portfolio of projects.

Employees + Offices

Ghafari has over 400 employees in 10 offices around the globe:

- Dearborn, Michigan USA (HQ)
- Indianapolis, Indiana USA
- São Paulo, Brazil
- Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Muscat Oman
- Chicago, Illinois USA
- Birmingham, Alabama USA
- Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Doha, Qatar
- Baroda, Gujarat, India

Services

Architecture

- Programming
- Planning
- Architectural Design
- Interior Design
- Sustainable Design

Engineering

- Civil
- Structural
- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Data / Telecom / Security
- Plumbing / Fire Protection

Consulting

- Operations Planning
- Business Process Design
- Simulation

Manufacturing Solutions

- Industrial / Process Engineering
- Material Flow / Handling
- Manufacturing Engineering

Construction Services

- Program / Construction Management
- Design-Build
- Integrated Project Delivery Management

Markets Served

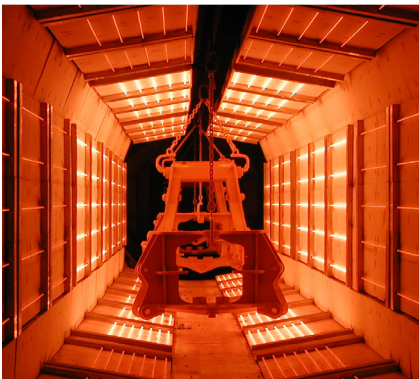
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Commercial
- Education
- Energy
- Food
- Government / Institutional
- Healthcare
- Industrial / Manufacturing
- Science / Technology

Company Leadership

Chairman + Founder: Yousif B. Ghafari, PE
President + CEO: Kouhaila G. Hammer, CPA

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Rankings + Accreditations

- AIA Michigan “2014 Firm of the Year”
- 2014 *Engineering News-Record* rankings:
 - No. 99 – Top 500 Design Firms
 - No. 67 – Top 100 Pure Designers
 - No. 163 – Top 225 International Design Firms
 - No. 10 – Top Midwest Design Firms
 - No. 1 – Automotive Plant Designer
 - No. 24 – Airport Designer (USA)
 - No. 19 – Airport Designer (International)
 - No. 7 – Manufacturing Facility Designer (USA)
 - No. 31 – Manufacturing Facility Designer (International)
- No. 106 on *Architectural Record*’s “Top 300 Architecture Firms”
- No. 33 on *Consulting-Specifying Engineer*’s “MEP Giants List” in 2014
- ISO 9001:2008 certified
- 6 Sigma committed

Representative Clients

- Abu Dhabi Airports Company
- American Airlines
- Cargill
- Caterpillar
- Chrysler
- College for Creative Studies
- FedEx Express
- Ford Motor Company
- GE
- General Motors
- Honda
- John Deere
- LG Chemical
- Lufthansa
- Mercedes-Benz
- Michigan State University
- Nissan
- Saudi Arabian Airlines
- Sutter Health
- United Airlines
- UPS
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. General Services Administration
- Woodward

vPlanner®

In 2013, Ghafari developed, launched and began licensing out vPlanner®, a visual planning and control software solution that supports lean project delivery. vPlanner was designed to provide project teams with an integrated set of tools to manage all elements of the Last Planner System, including pull planning activities, phase schedules, look-ahead planning, weekly work plans creation, commitment management and percent plan complete tracking. Since its launch, vPlanner has been adopted by owners, architects and contractors alike.

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