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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Rajant Offers New Rapid Deployment Wireless Network Kit for Healthcare

In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) global health crisis, Rajant Corporation along with the company’s worldwide distribution and integration partners have made immediately available a private wireless network for mobile field hospitals and pop-up, health treatment shelters. Rajant’s “Emergency Response Rapid Deployment Kit” is the connectivity solution for facility-strapped healthcare, running out of medical space and patient beds to care for the seriously ill, to expand operations.

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Rajant and Ventev Partner to Offer Real-Time Data Monitoring Solutions for Hazardous Environments

Rajant and Ventev, the manufacturing unit of TESSCO Technologies, Inc., have partnered to offer customers fast and efficient real-time data monitoring with plug-and-play solutions for harsh or hazardous environments. Monitoring equipment, people, and processes are paramount to ensure safety, regulatory compliance, and efficiency for oil refineries, fracking sites, and offshore drilling. These environments create a host of challenges to monitoring, including hazardous conditions, harsh weather, and remote locations.
Darrell Gillis  
Sales Director, Canada

Where did you work before Rajant and what was your first job?

“My last position was with Industrial Services at Thyssenkrupp Canada. Prior to that role, the majority of my positions have been with underground automation and communication companies. I have visited a lot of mines in North America and around the world during technical sales visits. My first job was at Stanrock Uranium Mine in Elliot Lake. My brother and I were running the mill—just dewatering the mine and adding lime to the acidic water being pumped out. Then I was moved underground as a Miner’s Helper. It definitely was an eye-opening experience.”

What attracted you to Rajant?

“For years, I have been looking for a reputable, reliable product for mining that allows full data/video and voice transfer and is applicable for both open pit and underground. After talking to some of Rajant’s partners and end-users, I realized Rajant had the solution I was looking for. I was originally approached by a Rajant partner, but then realized I wanted to work for the actual manufacturer.”

What do you like most about your job?

“I like that the Kinetic Mesh technology is sound and reliable, and how I have the ability to travel to meet friends and past coworkers, whether at work sites or partners’ offices.”

Who is someone you really admire and why?

“I always admired my Grandfather Joe Gillis. He left Cape Breton at 17 with a grade school education. He started mining near Kirkland Lake and worked his way up to Mine Manager of Dickenson Mines (later Goldcorp) as well as the Justice of the Peace for the Red Lake area.”

What do you like to do when you aren’t working?

“Travel, reading, and spending time with my family and friends. Currently, I am reading ‘The Last Canadian’ about a man living in Ottawa who takes his family up North when a Pandemic hits North America. I first read it in the ’70s and thought it would be an interesting time to reread it.”