

# NETWORK MOVEMENTS

Keep Up with Current Trends and Rajant Innovation

Our monthly newsletter keeps you updated on the latest innovation and happenings at Rajant and in the industries we serve.

## PARTNER SUMMIT



### 2021 Partner Summit Americas

*Written by Rajant Corporation*

The 2021 Rajant Partner Summit was held May 11-14 at the [Rancho de los Caballeros](#) in Wickenburg, AZ (USA). In addition to educational sessions, a technology showcase, various networking opportunities, and the annual charity golf tournament—which benefited the Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, Inc.—event highlights guest keynote speaker [Lt. Col Dan “Noonan” Rooney](#) (left), an aggressor pilot with three combat tours in Iraq, a PGA professional, and best-selling author. The following are a few snapshots to capture the week.





# PARTNER AWARDS

## 2021 Partner Summit Americas Partner Awards

Congratulations to this year’s recipients of the 2021 Partner Summit America Awards.



Pictured L to R: Bernard Taliaferro and Geoff Smith from Rajant, **Tony Jones from Tescso**, and **Jared VanAllen from Ventev**.



Pictured L to R: Bernard Taliaferro and Geoff Smith from Rajant, **Tyler Booth and Xander Rigby from Northwest Towers**, and **Todd Rigby from Rajant**.



Pictured L to R: Bernard Taliaferro from Rajant, **Mark Melancon and Rick Bauer from Intelligent Transportation Systems**, **Geoff Smith and Sagar Chandra from Rajant**.



Pictured L to R: Bernard Taliaferro from Rajant, **Michael Gray and Joshua Skyes from Intermountain Mining Technology**, **Geoff Smith and Todd Rigby from Rajant**.



Pictured L to R: Bernard Taliaferro from Rajant, **Jeremy Green and Ron White from 3D-P**, **Geoff Smith and Todd Rigby from Rajant**.



Pictured L to R: Bernard Taliaferro from Rajant, **Aaron House and Scott Platt from Sitech Southwest**, **Geoff Smith and Todd Rigby from Rajant**.



Pictured L to R: Bernard Taliaferro from Rajant, **Scott Johnson and Dave Severud from Baycom**, **Geoff Smith and Todd Rigby from Rajant**.



Pictured L to R: Bernard Taliaferro from Rajant, **Matthew Weadley from Winn-Marion**, **Geoff Smith, Al Rivero and Chris Wall from Rajant**.



Pictured L to R: Bernard Taliaferro and Geoff Smith from Rajant, **Dustin Jerman from Rapid Systems**, and **Peter Lenard from Rajant**.

# NOT TO BE MISSED



## Rajant Connects with FTP Solutions

Written by Craig Guthrie, Mining Magazine

*Pennsylvania-based wireless network provider Rajant has integrated its BreadCrumb radio system with the Integrated Management System (IMS) developed by Australian network management developer FTP Solutions.*

The companies said the collaboration will give mining operators access to leading radio solutions combined with a single-pane-of-glass monitoring system for real-time data visualization.

FTP's IMS aims to bridge the gap between operational and business intelligence by giving operators better access to disparate, third-party data such as GPS tracking of assets and device states...

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# TIME TO REGISTER

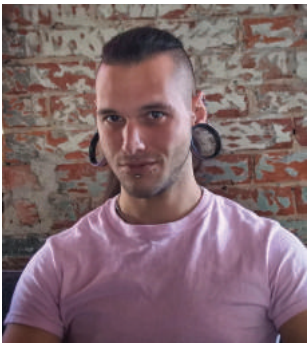


## Rajant to Host Second Summit in 2021 in Italy

The four-day event will include the latest on Rajant’s ever-evolving technology and new insights to maximize your business opportunities with Rajant. In Italy, you will have the opportunity to network with Rajant end-users and technology partners, see exciting innovations powered by Kinetic Mesh® technology, share your insights and learn all the ways you can leverage Rajant’s Living Network to drive real customer ROI and business impact. The [International Summit agenda](#) is available online and new [activities](#) have been added. Registration seats (hotel rooms) are limited and are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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## MEET THE TEAM



### Spyros Manganas Machine Learning (ML) Scientist

#### Where did you work before Rajant and what attracted you to Rajant?

Prior to Rajant, I was working as a researcher in the field of medical artificial intelligence (AI) at the Center of Assistive Research Technologies (CART) at Wright

State University, where I also obtained my PhD in Computer Science.

#### What attracted you to Rajant?

My career interest area focuses on applying machine and deep learning techniques in novel applications. I was interested in Rajant's use of machine learning and its unique position in the market. Rajant is an innovative and tech-savvy company that offers the opportunity to work on various interesting and cutting-edge projects. That's why Rajant's team excites me.

#### What is a typical day like at Rajant?

As a member of the AI team, I work on projects that combine R&D, software development, digital signal processing and of course AI. A typical day begins with our team's morning stand-up meeting, where I report what I'm working on and whether anything is blocking my progress. After that, I usually spend my time on coding and brainstorming ideas regarding how we can make our projects better and resolve any issues.

#### What do you like most about your job?

A new development/technology project is always an adventure,

a new story, with many challenges. It is exciting, because you are part of an evolving process, and every achievement is rewarding. I really enjoy the collaboration with my team, Rajant's culture and the fact that I constantly improve my knowledge and skills in a broad field of technologies.

#### What do you like to do when you aren't working?

When I'm not working, I like to spend time with my friends, listening to the music and if weather permits being outdoors.

#### What book are you reading right now?

I am currently reading "The Future is Faster Than You Think" by Peter Diamantidis. It is a journey through modern technologies, and their consequences in our lives. It gives an overview of how we are living in an era of great change where the growth in technology is allowing for major shifts in every aspect of our daily life. I think this is an interesting book to add to your reading list. It will challenge your perceptions of what's possible and stretch your imagination.

#### What is the best advice you've ever heard?

Do something that you love, and it will not feel like work. Maybe that's easier said than done but I've always kept that as a mantra, and right now I love what I do.

#### Looking back, what advice would you give to yourself at a younger age?

Be patient, listen carefully to every advice offered - even if you disagree -, weigh it up, but make your own decisions and follow your instincts.

#### Do you have any favorite quote?

"You must do the thing which you think you cannot do", Eleanor Roosevelt.



## 2021 Rajant Partner Summit International

& Charity Golf Tournament

**Toscana Resort Castelfalfi**

**Sep 27-30, 2021 | Tuscany, Italy**

**Registration is now open!**

**SIGN UP TODAY**

## WHERE NEXT?



**WHAT:** [Hart Energy's DUG Permian & Eagle Ford Conference & Exhibition](#)

**WHEN:** July 12 - 14, 2021

**WHERE:** Fort Worth Convention Center, Texas

This combined event (which also incorporates the Midstream Texas program) will provide the O&G industry with a comprehensive view of activity in Texas' crude oil and natural gas markets. It promises to be an unsurpassed opportunity to get face-to-face with major players and make valuable business connections. The conference sessions and related exhibits historically attract a deep group of qualified professionals eager to network with like-minded peers and colleagues willing to share the latest industry trends and technology applications. Stop by booth 215 if attending!

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