

2018 Ameren Accelerator Cohort Companies



Ryvit's platform provides an eco-system of configurable, turn-key integrations enabling uninterrupted data exchanges between commonly used on-premise and SaaS applications in the construction industry. The platform's integration-based solution allows companies to experience the ease of intelligent integrations through the automation and optimization of each application.

Tom Stemm, founder and CEO, has more than 20 years of diverse experience, from building newly established companies to working with established entities like the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. He holds bachelor's degrees in business administration and computer science from St. Louis University.

Margie Skiljan, chief product officer, started with Ryvit in May. She has worked for several Fortune 500 companies, including Bank of America and Express Scripts. She holds a bachelor's degree in information systems from DeVry University-Missouri.



ResilientGrid delivers visualization software designed to help operators to avert and rapidly respond to critical situations, thus improving public safety and grid resiliency. The software integrates all data streams and delivers them as viewable maps and visualizations to the consoles of control room operators on a single pane of glass for real-time tracking, analysis and collaboration.

Michael Legatt, founder and CEO, has been a programmer for over 20 years across various industries including energy, finance and medicine. He holds a master's and a doctoral degree in clinical health psychology from the Ferkauf School of Psychology. In addition, he earned a master's and a doctoral degree in energy systems engineering from the University of Texas-Austin.



TouchLight Innovations is developing its Energy Tile solution to help businesses achieve energy independence. The innovative solution uses electricity-generating floor tiles to harvest energy from the floor through photovoltaic and electromagnet power generation.

Swarnav Pujari, founder and CEO, studied engineering at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign before working at TouchLight. At the age of 11, the *New York Times* described Swarnav as "sounding more like a Ph.D. candidate than a fifth grader" during their coverage of the Ford engineering competition. Throughout high school, Swarnav was the recipient of multiple engineering awards. He was a gold medalist at the International World Energy and Engineering Project Olympiad as well as a finalist at the Intel International Science Fair.



Applied Particle Technology (APT) has developed one of the world's smallest and lightest real-time wearable exposure monitoring systems for employees working in potentially hazardous spaces. APT's system, using IP from Washington University in St. Louis, uses advanced sensors, proprietary analytics and smart calibration procedures to connect directly to its software platform. The system not only increases productivity, but also provides new data insights that are currently not measurable with existing solutions in the market.

Jiaxi Fang, co-founder and CEO, holds a doctoral degree in energy, environmental and chemical engineering from Washington University in St. Louis. He earned a master's and a bachelor's degree in bioengineering from the University of California, Davis.

Tandeep Chadha, co-founder and CTO, holds doctoral and master's degrees in energy, environmental and chemical engineering from Washington University in St. Louis. Chadha earned a bachelor's degree in biotechnology from Shanmugha College of Engineering & Technology.



Jrop is designing a standardized pick-up and drop-off process for the mass adoption of ridesharing apps and AVs to make operations feasible at scale for existing and future property developers.

Saleem Ahmad, co-founder and CEO, has worked at several venture-backed startups, including one focused on developing fully autonomous drones. Saleem holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Waterloo.

Kwame Obour, co-founder and COO, spent several years working in data management at Apotex, Canada's largest drug manufacturer. He holds a bachelor's degree in biochemistry at Wilfrid Laurier University.



The **Narya Security RansomWall** solution offers a one-click remediation tool for ransomware infections. RansomWall is capable of decrypting infected data and removing the malware altogether within minutes, thereby preventing any downtime or ransom payments stemming from cyberattacks. Since Narya's solution is focused on remediation, it works in tandem with other preventative measurements that may be in place.

Uri Fleyder-Kotler, co-founder and CEO, spent the last nine years as a security researcher at RSA, a subsidiary of Dell Technologies, before leaving to start Narya. He also previously served in the Communications and Information Services Division of the Israel Defense Forces. Uri holds a degree in computer science from Holon Institute of Technology, Israel.