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## **Keree Riha**

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Keree Riha is Russell Mineral Equipment's Business Development Manager for North America. Keree works closely with Customers, discovering opportunities for mine site optimisation through the application of RME's world-leading mill relining technology.

Keree's extensive career in business development prior to RME has for 15 years extended across the United States of America, Mexico and South America. Her focus has predominantly centred in mining, manufacturing and logistics, and she has enjoyed collaborating with colleagues and Customers from diverse cultures, backgrounds and nationalities.



Keree's expertise in project management and technical equipment support, coupled with her skills in cross-cultural management, contributes to her ability to build trusted relationships with RME's Customers. Keree possesses the much sought-after skill of speaking two languages - English and Spanish - a key advantage when working closely with her colleagues in RME's worldwide operations and with the company's globally-diverse Customer base.

### ***"The Benefits of Optimised Grinding Mill Relining: A Case Study"***

Anyone involved in the relining of hard rock grinding mills would agree that it can be a highly unpredictable process making the task of planning and improving the process of relining quite a challenge. The common approach to this by the relining industry is to estimate the expected duration of a reline using a time per piece, or time per liner, calculation with some allowances included for isolation and de-isolation inching and the like. This method, however, cannot evaluate, demonstrate or predict the effect on reline time of the introduction of additional labour, additional equipment, site modifications, or the natural variations inherent in a complex process.

Russell Mineral Equipment's focus for over 35 years has been to deliver greater mill availability to operators through fast, reliable and safe relines. RME developed MILL RELINE DIRECTOR and demonstrates how greater mill availability has been achieved through its application.