



News release

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“Harvesting fruit from the top of the tree” - RMDSTEM presents at the Business Improvement Strategies in Mining & Processing Conference

RMDSTEM’s Manager – Consulting, Mr Piya Kuang, delivered a presentation focused on Model Based Optimisation (MBO) at the recent Business Improvement Strategies in Mining and Mineral Processing Conference in Brisbane. The presentation was titled “harvesting fruit from the top of the tree”.

MBO is one of RMDSTEM’s unique business tools. It uses a computer based model to describe operation behaviours and then develops an optimisation algorithm to identify the conditions under which the operation reaches its best or near best performance.

Many companies have used Lean and Six Sigma as the core of their business improvement programs. MBO picks up where Lean and Six Sigma leave off. It deals with complex business / operational issues which require a different solution.

Piya’s presentation was well received. He said, “Falling commodity prices have placed many resource companies under stress. Techniques to optimise operations are becoming a key part of competitive strategy.”

RMDSTEM has delivered measurable improvements with its MBO approach. In Piya’s presentation he highlighted 2 case studies where a 2-3% increase in the value of smelting business unit and a 10-15% improvement in crane productivity had been delivered.

RMDSTEM sponsored the event and participated in a panel session on frameworks to support business improvement strategies in the mining industry.

For further information about RMDSTEM’s MBO approach contact our offices in Melbourne or Perth.

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