

HEALTH & SAFETY IN MINING

New safety module added to mine management software

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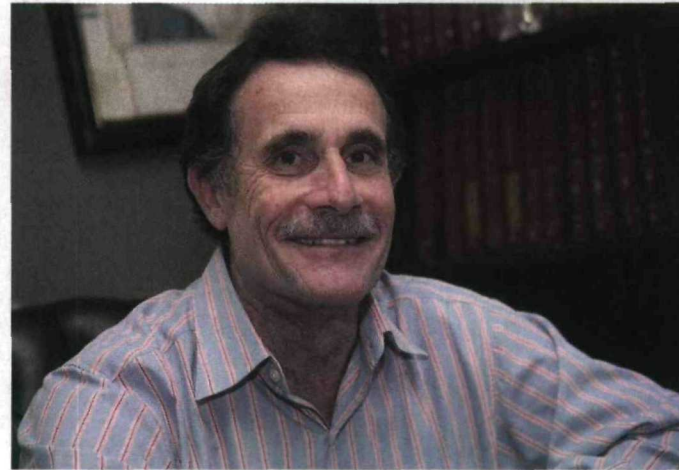
Mining management software developer MineWare Consulting has added a new module to its short-term mine management software package that calculates safety risks associated with daily mining activities.

The new software module allows for risk analysis in the

short term, integrating multiple data points and algorithms to assess risk in real time.

The MineWare software package is a comprehensive data capturing, storage and processing system for use in mining. Data is captured in real time and includes production statistics, equipment reports, geological data and every other kind of information relevant to a mining operation.

“The system is about analysing in the short term,” says



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MineWare is continually modified and moulded to suit each individuals needs, while simultaneously being advanced in terms of its solidity, reliability, flexibility and ease of use

MineWare MD **Paul Saker**. “Mining operations capture a lot of this data already, albeit in a more disjointed fashion.

“The MineWare system integrates all that data with everything else.”

He says that many mines use basic spreadsheets in a disconnected fashion to record all the

necessary data, most of which is only reviewed monthly, which it is often too late to intercept problems.

MineWare, while using a similar looking spreadsheet-type interface for data entry, integrates the additional information with standard information.

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I went to the doctor last week. I said: “Can I have some sleeping pills for the wife?” He asked why and I said: “She’s woken up.”

