

## José Ré

Dr. José Ré graduated as Ingeniero Agrónomo from the Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina. He holds a M.Sc. in Seed Production from California State University, Fresno, and Ph.D. in Plant Breeding and Genetics from Oregon State University.

José started his career as a plant breeder with Dekalb Argentina, later part of Monsanto Argentina. Since 2004 he has been with RiceTec and has held several positions of responsibility in R&D for both the U.S. and South America. José is the Vice President of Global Research and New Product Development for RiceTec, and he leads new product development teams throughout India and the Americas. During José's 35 years career in the seed industry, he has led the development of new hybrids for a variety of crops. José has served on several industry and government boards, including the National Council of Commercial Plant Breeders, Seed Science Foundation, American Seed Trade Association, U.S. Plant Variety Protection (PVP), and the International Seed Federation.

In his free time, José enjoys opera (especially Italian operas), growing orchids, reading, and travel.