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David L. Chicoine served as President of South Dakota State University (SDSU) for 9.5 years before his retirement in May 2017. From 2017-2018, he served as Interim Dean in the University of Wyoming College of Business. Prior to SDSU, he spent 30 years at the University of Illinois as a professor, department head (1988-1995), dean (1995-2001) and Vice President for Technology and Economic Development for the University of Illinois System (2001-2006).

Professor Chicoine has co-authored/co-edited four books and published over 100 academic journal articles, book chapters, and professional papers. His awards and honors include the Chevalier of the French National Order of Merit, Government of France, the USDA Superior Service Award and Distinguished Alumnus Awards from the University of Illinois College of ACES Alumni Association, the SDSU Department of Economics, and the SDSU Alumni Association.

Professor Chicoine was an independent director of two public companies, Monsanto Company and Raven Industries. He served on several other boards including the Frist Bank & Trust, the SD Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, Avera McMennan Hospital and University Medical Center, the John Warner Bank, the Carle Foundation Hospital, Farm Foundation, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, DuPage International Technology Park, the Illinois Technology Development Fund, and Argonne National Laboratory.

Currently, he serves on the Board of Managers of South Dakota Innovation Partners, LLC. and on the Board of ENTERPRISE 605, INC. He is a director of the Dakota Institute for Business & Economic Analysis, the Dakota Bioproducts Institute, and the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry.