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## **Campus and Community Representatives to Assist in School of Mines Presidential Search**

PIERRE, S.D. – A group of 12 people will help the South Dakota Board of Regents in its search for the next president of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, serving as campus and community representatives on the presidential search and screen committee.

“Input from campus and community leaders is so valuable to our search process, and we welcome their involvement,” said Regent Terry Baloun, who will chair the search process at the School of Mines. Other regents serving on the search committee are Dean Krogman, Randy Morris, and Kathryn Johnson.

Named as campus and community representatives and the constituencies they represent are:

- **Community**-Dr. Charles Hart, president and CEO of Regional Health, Rapid City
- **SDSM&T Foundation**-Tamera Nelson, Chicago, Ill., retired former managing director of the Underground Mining Division of Caterpillar
- **Alumni**-Ronald Jeitz, Greensboro, Ga., retired marketing executive for Texaco Inc.
- **Administration**-Pat Mahon, vice president for student affairs and dean of students
- **Career Service Employees**-Cynthia Christensen, program assistant in the Career and Professional Development Center
- **Non-Faculty Exempt Employees**-Joseph Wright, associate vice president for research and economic development
- **Faculty**-Molly Gribb, department head of civil and environmental engineering; Stanley Howard, professor of materials and metallurgical engineering
- **Students**-Spencer Ferguson, senior civil engineering major and Student Association president, whose hometown is Sioux Falls; Kati Johnson, junior chemical engineering major, whose hometown is Buffalo
- **Institutional Collaboration**-David Chicoine, president of South Dakota State University
- **Member At-Large**-Benjamin Snow, president of the Rapid City Economic Development Partnership

The new president chosen will succeed the late School of Mines President Robert Wharton, who passed away in September.