

## Presentation: Agri-food Chain as it Faces AI & Robotics

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*Dr. Devine previously served as Saskatchewan's 11<sup>th</sup> Premier (1982-1991) and has taught ag economics at the University of Saskatchewan, where he currently serves on the Board of Governors. His major policy achievements include the privatization of potash, oil and uranium industries, building the first nitrogen fertilizer plant in Saskatchewan, and more. He was instrumental in the creation of AgWestBio and spear-headed the new Ag College building at the UofS. In 2009, he was honoured with the Saskatchewan Order of Merit for his contribution to the province.*

The AgTech world coupled with real time intelligence and robotic achievements combine to set the stage for evolutionary and destructive forces in the entire food chain. Recent AgTech accelerator experience in Silicon Valley exposed the real depth, breath and speed of technological change in our industry today. While all this is exciting make no mistake that “destructive capitalism” is at play.