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David Garza is President of Tecnológico de Monterrey (Tec). He has held leadership positions at Tec for over 35 years, including Rector at a national level, Rector at the Monterrey Campus, Director of the San Luis Potosí Campus, and Dean of the School of Engineering. He has played a key role heading academic innovation initiatives at the university; he led the design and implementation of the Tec21 educational model in Tec's 26 campuses and six schools.

In his role as President he also supervises Tecmilenio University with 29 campuses and more than 62,000 students, as well as TecSalud, a health system with two academic medical centers and more than 100,000 patients encounters annually.

He is the Deputy Chair of Universitas 21 (U21), a member of the Board of Trustees of the USA accreditor SACSCOC, the Steering Committee of Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), the President's Council of University of the People, and the advisory council of The Edison Alliance at the World Economic Forum. He is a member of professional societies and organizations such as ASEE, IEEE, ACM, Sigma Xi, and Phi Kappa Phi. He is a past Chairman of the Global Engineering Deans Council.

He has been a speaker at events in over 20 countries. He is the author of multiple articles and has worked as a consultant on a variety of business projects.

He holds a B. Sc. in Computer Science from Tecnológico de Monterrey and a Ph.D. in the same field from Colorado State University.