

## People for Prairies 2022 Speaker

### Corporate Sector



#### DAVID LITMAN

*CEO, Travel Funders Network. Founder, Hotels.com*

David Litman is an entrepreneur; spending more than 30 years founding, building and growing companies. In 1991 he founded the Hotel Reservations Network, now Hotels.com, with Cornell law school buddy Bob Diener. Together they developed and grew the largest specialized provider of lodging in the world. Litman was named the lodging industry's top performing CEO of 2002. After selling Hotels.com in 2003 he and Diener launched getaroom.com in 2009, based in Dallas. Today, with Diener, Litman runs the Travel Funders Network, an enterprise designed

to help hotels attain either a guaranteed base or consistent, reliable source of revenue.

David was born in New York City and lived and studied in the UK before eventually settling in Dallas, Texas. Since that time, he has become deeply involved in nature conservation projects, serving as the Board Chair for Audubon Texas and active with the Texas Conservation Alliance. Litman also co-chaired the Texas Business for Clean Air project with Garrett Boone, founder of The Container Store.

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