

David Godwin

Co-founder, President & Chairman of the Board



David is a technologist and entrepreneur with more than 25 years of experience productizing enterprise-level solutions. David is currently the Co-founder, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors at Slingshot Aerospace – the leading company providing satellite tracking, space traffic coordination, and space modeling and simulation solutions to government and commercial customers around the world. Using mission-critical data, insights, and applications powered by the Slingshot Platform, space operators improve spaceflight safety and optimize their orbital operations.

In his role as President and Chairman of the Board, David focuses on advancing Slingshot's mission to make space safe, sustainable, and secure by creating strategic partnerships, leading fundraising efforts, managing relationships with investors, and overseeing Slingshot marketing and communications.

A seasoned entrepreneur and startup advisor, David has guided several businesses to product marketability and has had multiple successful exits from venture-backed companies. He is constantly evaluating new innovations and industries to identify where emerging technology can be applied to solve real-world problems, with a specialty in architecting cloud-driven applications, data platforms, and analytics solutions.

He has served in a variety of roles for startups including Chief Executive Office as well as an executive in a technology, product, and analytics capacity for many others. He is a partner at ATX Seed Ventures and acts in an advisory capacity for early and mid-stage startups.

David Godwin is from Texas and has two daughters, Serena and Alexa. Committed to giving back to his home state, he is active in his community and has served on several non-profit boards in Austin, including Heart House Austin and the nationally renowned Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo.