

David M. Livingston, DBA

Dr. David Livingston is the founder and host of "[The Space Show®](#)," a live internet radio educational talk show focused on space topics. Since June 2001, with almost 4,300 interviews, "The Space Show" has been a U.S. and global leader in space development and education. The show features a live, interactive format, engaging listeners in discussions on a wide range of space-related topics and sectors. Livingston also serves as the executive director of the One Giant Leap Foundation, Inc. (OGLF), the 501(C)3 that controls "The Space Show" and promotes broad space education.

Previously, Livingston was an adjunct professor of space studies at the Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota, where he taught graduate classes on commercial space for over a decade. Livingston has a bachelor's in political science, an MBA in international business management & economics, and a doctorate in business administration (DBA). His 2001 published DBA dissertation was titled "Outer space commerce: Its history and prospects." This dissertation was a trendsetter for space tourism, helping to rid the industry of the "giggle factor." Livingston completed his graduate and post-graduate work at Golden Gate University in San Francisco and his undergraduate studies at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He has been the recipient of several media awards, including the 2004 Space Humanitarian Award for "Newspace Journalism" from the United Societies in Space, the 2008 Space Frontier Award from the Space Frontier Foundation, the 2023 Space Pioneer Award for Excellence in Space Media from the National Space Society, and the 2023 Ordway Award for substantial excellence in spaceflight history from the American Astronautical Society.

Livingston is a frequent speaker at space-related conferences and has published over 50 papers, including chapters in books and peer-reviewed works. He authored the "Space Tourism" chapter in the "Space Encyclopedia" during the early 2000s and co-authored three business and financial chapters in "Space Mission Engineering: The New SMAD" published by Dr. Jim Wertz. Livingston has lectured at multiple universities and has appeared on numerous national and international radio and television programs in the U.S. and throughout Europe. In addition, he co-hosts the weekly podcast, "Hotel Mars," which airs on the CBS "Eye On The World" podcast with John Batchelor and his nationally syndicated radio show. Livingston is also frequently interviewed by authors covering space development, commerce, tourism, and policy. He also serves as a consultant for commercial space ventures, media, and policymakers.

In his free time, Livingston spends time with his family and his Siberian Husky Pepper, the unofficial mascot of "The Space Show" website. When not teaching, broadcasting, writing, or just playing, and when the temperature permits, David and Pepper can be found hiking the mountains in the northwest valley of Las Vegas.