

# David Goodnight Austin: From Energy and Commercial Real Estate to Global Infrastructure and Trade

Austin-based entrepreneur David Goodnight brings more than two decades of experience across energy, commercial real estate, infrastructure, project finance and international trade.



**Austin, Texas Aug 27, 2026** ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - [David Goodnight](#), an Austin-based entrepreneur and founder of The Goodnight Group and Comnet International, has built a career spanning energy, commercial real estate, infrastructure, project finance and international trade.

Over the course of his career, Goodnight has focused on opportunities where real assets, capital, infrastructure and international commerce intersect. His work through The Goodnight Group has developed from an original emphasis on energy commodity trading into a diversified business encompassing commercial real estate, energy, infrastructure and EP&C, aviation, capital, logistics, trading and midstream activities. The company is privately owned and headquartered in Austin, Texas.

## David Goodnight Austin and the Evolution of a Diversified Business

The story behind David Goodnight Austin is closely connected to the development of The Goodnight Group. Founded in 2001, the Austin-based company initially concentrated on energy commodity trading before expanding into multiple sectors.

Today, the company's stated areas of activity include oil and gas development, commercial real estate development, early-stage capital, aviation, defense, midstream energy, logistics, trading and infrastructure-related projects.

That diversification reflects an approach centered on examining opportunities across sectors rather than viewing individual industries in isolation.

Goodnight's official profile states that he has spent 25 years developing energy, commercial real estate and infrastructure assets internationally. It also states that he has constructed more than one million square feet of commercial space and arranged more than \$3 billion in project financings, mergers and

acquisitions.

## An Austin Perspective on Real Estate and Infrastructure

Austin has become an important base for [David Goodnight's](#) professional activities. From that base, his work has extended beyond traditional real estate into energy and infrastructure opportunities.

Commercial real estate represents one part of the broader platform developed through The Goodnight Group. The company's official website describes experience involving the purchase, subdivision, rehabilitation, construction, development and management of properties, including commercial and industrial assets.

For Goodnight, real estate is also connected to broader questions involving infrastructure, capital and economic activity. That cross-sector perspective has become an increasingly visible part of the public material associated with his work.

Recent writing published under Goodnight's name has expanded this discussion into infrastructure finance, energy markets and international trade. His current website features analysis covering subjects such as energy demand, infrastructure financing and the relationship between technology and energy.

## From Energy Trading to Global Infrastructure

Energy remains an important part of Goodnight's professional background.

The Goodnight Group describes its energy operations as focused on oil and gas development and related technical disciplines, while its trading division participates across global energy markets including crude oil, refined petroleum products, natural gas, LNG, power, coal, biodiesel, vegetable oils and carbon emissions.

The company's EP&C activities have also involved a broad range of infrastructure categories, including power plants, pipelines, terminals, refineries, ports, airports, bridges, railways, water and wastewater facilities and other large-scale infrastructure projects.

Goodnight's work through Comnet International adds another dimension to this background. Comnet describes its activities around EPC, trade and project finance advisory, including risk management, trade finance and infrastructure-related transactions in challenging international markets.

## A New Focus on Infrastructure Finance

In 2026, Goodnight also expanded his public work as an author with the release of [Financing The World We Trade In](#).

The book focuses on the financial architecture behind global infrastructure and is presented as a reference for infrastructure developers, engineers, project sponsors and others working with cross-border projects and financing.

The publication builds on themes that have appeared throughout Goodnight's professional career: how capital, infrastructure, trade and real assets interact across international markets.

His current website also publishes ongoing commentary on infrastructure, energy and global trade,

creating a public record of his views alongside his business activities.

### Why David Goodnight Austin Is an Increasingly Broad Search

Searches for “David Goodnight Austin” now lead to a collection of business profiles, company information, real estate discussions, professional pages and recent writing.

That digital footprint reflects the breadth of subjects associated with Goodnight's career, from Austin commercial real estate and Texas business activity to energy, infrastructure finance and international trade.

Rather than representing a single-industry career, the available company and professional information presents a business background that crosses multiple sectors.

The official Goodnight Group website remains the primary source for information about the organization and identifies David Goodnight as its founder and an Austin resident.

### Looking Ahead

For David Goodnight, the next phase of his work continues to center on the intersection of infrastructure, capital, energy and international commerce.

His current writing and professional activities indicate an ongoing interest in how infrastructure projects are financed, how energy markets evolve and how businesses can navigate increasingly interconnected global markets.

From Austin, that perspective provides a local base for work that extends well beyond Texas.

The continuing development of The Goodnight Group, Comnet International and Goodnight's publishing work gives audiences multiple ways to follow his professional perspective—from commercial real estate and energy to infrastructure finance and international trade.

### About David Goodnight

David Goodnight is the founder of The Goodnight Group and Comnet International and is based in Austin, Texas. His professional background spans energy, commercial real estate and infrastructure, with international experience involving assets, financing and trade opportunities. The Goodnight Group was founded in 2001 and is headquartered in Austin. Goodnight is also the author of *Financing The World We Trade In*, published in 2026.

### About The Goodnight Group

The Goodnight Group is a privately owned company headquartered in Austin, Texas. Founded in 2001, the company has diversified from its original energy commodity trading activities into commercial real estate, energy, infrastructure and EP&C, aviation, capital, logistics, trading and midstream activities.

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