



## COUNCIL INSIGHTS

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Meet the Council

# David Kiger

**David Kiger is passionate about finding solutions to complex problems, something that has driven his entire career.** He founded shipping and logistics company Worldwide Express with just \$5,000 in his pocket and an aim to revolutionize shipping services for small and midsize businesses. He has since grown it from an operation out of his spare bedroom in Houston to the largest logistics and shipping company of its kind in the United States.

Today, David dedicates much of his time and energy to advising and mentoring the brightest business upstarts he can find. He joined the TEDx Council as he saw the platform's explosive growth, ready to help the brand grow "while fostering the independent spirit that has made TEDx what it is today," he says.

To David, TEDx means global education. "I ultimately see TEDx as a borderless and universal classroom for the world. 80% of the world will have a smartphone by 2020 and with no real legacy communication networks in underdeveloped countries, the table is set for TEDx to fill the void."