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ABOUT THE FOUNDER

David M. Robinson is founder and CEO of Liberty Trade International, Inc. (LTI), a private real estate investment trust club organized and incorporated in the State of Maryland. At present, Dr. Robinson is a Certified Finance & Mortgage Professional having over 30 years experience in both residential and commercial real estate transactions.

Dr. Robinson is certified by the prestigious National Development Council as an Economic Development Finance Professional (CEDFP). As such, he was the Senior Finance Specialist for the Maryland State Department of Economic and Employment Development and served as public spokesman on behalf of the State of Maryland for small and minority business development.

Prior to his employment with state government, he served as a Staff Counsel for the Congress of the United States of America where he arranged congressional public hearings before the House of Representatives' Committee on Small Business.

Dr. Robinson received his J.D. degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1975. He began his professional career as the Contract Administrator for the Maryland Environmental Service, a state agency headquartered in Annapolis, Maryland. Moreover, he served as a Legislative Analyst for the 1976 Maryland General Assembly during its annual legislative session. In this position, he drafted state legislation in the areas of real estate taxation and small business development.

From 1978 to 1980, Dr. Robinson was an Associate Tax Attorney at the corporate headquarters of Commercial Credit Corporation in Baltimore City, Maryland. At that time, he was only 25 years of age.

Other highlights of his career include being President and Managing Partner of his own real estate investment and financial planning firm known as Financial Diversified Services, Inc. in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. During this time, Dr. Robinson developed a nationally recognized pension plan under Section 403(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Tax Code. This plan focused on assisting employees of non-profit organizations (churches, hospitals, the Red Cross) to deposit funds into a retirement account similar to pension plans developed for employees of for-profit organizations. His plan was the first of its kind and received government approval from the IRS.

Dr. Robinson is the published author of several articles analyzing the history of affirmative action for minority business enterprises by government programs sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration. He is a frequent speaker at small business and real estate investment symposiums. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and graduated from high school with honors from the prestigious Gilman School located in Baltimore, Maryland.