

COVID-19: Survival and Revival

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About this Session: On the next call we'll explore another important sector of the travel and hospitality industry – hotels. Mr. Jan Freitag of CoStar Group — a leading provider of global hospitality information and analytics — will discuss the effects of COVID-19 on the hotel industry. Topics for our conversation include 2020 impacts on specific markets, current recovery trends, and longer-term prospects for the hotel industry. He'll also discuss shared issues that affect airports, airlines, and concessionaires (as well as hotels) such as labor and supply chains. Jan will help us interpret hotel industry experiences during the pandemic that are relevant for the recovery of businesses in the airport ecosystem. We hope you can join us.



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Jan D. Freitag is the National Director, Hospitality Analytics, for the CoStar Group . He moved there from STR which was acquired in October 2019 by CoStar Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSGP), the leading provider of commercial real estate information, analytics and online marketplaces.

In his role, Jan oversees a variety of projects, all charged with the accumulation and interpretation of U.S. lodging data. Starting in 2020 he oversaw the lodging content creation for the CoStar platform. He is a sought-after public speaker and is frequently quoted in trade publications and the general news media such as The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Forbes, etc.

Prior to moving over to CoStar, Jan was with STR for almost 20 years, most recently as the Senior Vice President, Lodging Insights. In the 1990s Jan was the Director of Content Integrity at hotelreports.com in upstate New York and a hospitality consultant with EY in Phoenix. He holds a bachelor's degree, with distinction, from the School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University, and received his Executive MBA, with honors, from Vanderbilt University. Jan resides in Nashville, TN.