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DELTAWING TECHNOLOGIES INC. CHAIRMAN DON PANOZ SHARES LIFE EXPERIENCES AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Global Entrepreneur and Endurance Auto Racing Series Founder Honored to Headline College of Business and Economics (B&E) Distinguished Speaker Series Event

Braselton, Ga., March 19, 2014 – On February 25, 2013 Don Panoz, chairman of DeltaWing Technologies Inc. was honored by an appearance in the West Virginia University (WVU) Distinguished Speaker Series. Panoz appeared before a standing-room only crowd of more than 1,000 WVU students and faculty and shared numerous nuggets of wisdom from life as a pharmaceutical, automotive, and motorsports entrepreneur and leader.

“Don Panoz has a vast entrepreneurial mind, and we’re very fortunate to give our student and University communities access to such a successful individual,” said Jose “Zito” Sartarelli, B&E Milan Puskar Dean. “He is a great example of what our Distinguished Speaker Series is and the benefits it provides to our students.”

Sartarelli said this was one of the most popular speeches since the inception of the WVU B&E Distinguished Speaker Series, which features deans, entrepreneurs, company presidents, executives and business leaders from all over the world. “The presence of these great minds on the University campus sparks ideas and encourages conversation and debate among students, faculty, alumni, the University community and other friends of the College,” said Sartarelli.

A Lifetime of Accomplishments

Panoz distinguished career formerly began in 1961 when he and Army buddy and fellow WVU alum Milan “Mike” Puskar founded Milan Pharmaceuticals in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., making Panoz the youngest president of a pharmaceutical company in the United States. Milan evolved into Mylan, a company that now sells an estimated 1,300 products to more than 140 countries and territories worldwide.

In the 1970s Panoz created Élan Corp. in Ireland, which became a leader in drug delivery products and technology. Panoz led a research team that created time-release medication through a transdermal patch, commonly used today as the nicotine patch. Élan Corp. was the first Irish company to be publicly listed on the U.S. stock exchange.

Other accomplishments include founding the Panoz Motor Sport Group; the American Le Mans Series (ALMS) endurance racing series; Élan Technologies, which includes Élan Composites, Élan Power, Élan Precision and Élan Fabrication; and the Panoz Institute at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, which houses the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

He also is chairman of the board for NanoLumens, a designer and manufacturer of large-format LED display solutions in any size, shape or curvature, and founded SICOR Inc., a California-based pharmaceutical company. Panoz also founded international resorts such as Chateau Élan in Georgia, The Vintage Golf Club in Australia, Diablo Grande Winery & Resort in California, and St. Andrews Bay Resort and Spa in Scotland.

Today Panoz is chairman of DeltaWing Technologies Inc, a Georgia-based automotive technologies company committed to helping automotive manufacturers deliver fuel efficient and emissions-reducing technologies that benefit everyday drivers and commuters.

In 2013, Panoz became just the 29th inductee into the Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame, joining entrepreneurs such as Andrew Carnegie; Thomas Edison; Henry Ford; Mary Kay Ash, founder of Mary Kay Cosmetics; Bill Gates; Debbi Fields, founder of Mrs. Fields Cookies; Richard Branson; Sara Blakely, founder and owner of Spanx Inc.; Ted Turner; and Warren Buffet.

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