

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURS' ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF LONG ISLAND CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

WOODBURY, NY- (May 29, 2018). Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) is pleased to announce the launch of a new chapter in Long Island, New York. EO New York City's President, Steve Distante and <u>United Nations</u> global ambassador representing entrepreneurs explains, "I've been a member of EO New York for the past 10 years, and it is time to bring the power of the organization to Long Island business owners. EO has helped me become a leader of leaders and I owe much of my success to EO".

Entrepreneurs' Organization, the world's most influential group of founding entrepreneurs, with 13,000 members over 175 chapters in 54 countries, plans to launch in July 2018 on Long Island. EO provides its members with a local resource to learn and grow, including access to executive-education events, networking opportunities and mentorship programs. EO chapters also assist in strengthening the global business landscape by partnering with local businesses and encouraging job growth.

Spearheaded by Steve Distante, president of <u>Vanderbilt Financial Group</u> located in Woodbury, NY and <u>United Nations</u> global ambassador for EO stated, "Entrepreneurs have the ability to make a tremendously positive impact on society by using their businesses to solve social and environmental problems in alignment with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. At a recent United Nations event, Steve spoke passionately about his entrepreneurial journey: <a href="https://youtu.be/YvPX7uuKkEU">https://youtu.be/YvPX7uuKkEU</a>

Distante is joined by founding board members, AJ Caro, CEO, <u>Arrow Security</u>, Tim Enright, CEO and founder, <u>Discount Shelving & Display</u>, Madelyn Goldberg, VP, <u>Alpha Communications</u>, Steve Marcus, managing partner, <u>Gettry Marcus, CPA</u>, Steven Risso, CEO and founder, <u>The Risso Group</u>, and Dee Smith, CMTO and partner, <u>Linx Communications</u>.

For those who qualify for membership and apply by **August 1**, **2018**, EO will waive chapter initiation fees. To learn more about membership qualifications and to apply, visit: <a href="https://www.EOLonglsland.org">www.EOLonglsland.org</a> or email: <a href="mailto:membership@eolongisland.org">membership@eolongisland.org</a>

EO Long Island will hold its first **Test Drive event** in Woodbury, NY on **Thursday, June 14, 2018**. Those who qualify, should *register* by June 8<sup>th</sup> here: https://eolongislandtestdrive.eventbrite.com

On June 27, 2018, EO Long Island will hold an event for prospective members in conjunction with Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* at Farmingdale University. Stay-tuned to EO Long Island website for more information: <a href="https://www.eolongisland.org">www.eolongisland.org</a>

**More about the Entrepreneurs' Organization.** The Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) is the only global network exclusively for founding entrepreneurs. EO helps leading entrepreneurs learn and grow through peer-to-peer learning, once-in-a-lifetime experiences, and connections to experts. Founded in 1987, with 13,000 members globally, EO is the catalyst that empowers leading entrepreneurs to greater success in business and beyond.

Learn more about EO benefits, visit EO Global website here: https://www.eonetwork.org/why-join/

###

For more information about EO Long Island chapter happenings, contact local chapter manager: Michelle Tramantano
Chapter Manager
EO Long Island
michelle@eolongisland.org