

**Diagnostic Ultrasound CEO and BladderScan® Inventor Gerald McMorrow Wins Pacific Northwest Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® Award for Health Services**

Bothell, Wash., June 26, 2006—Diagnostic Ultrasound is pleased to announce that Gerald McMorrow, Founder, CEO and Chairman of the Board, has been named winner of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2006 Award in the Pacific Northwest for the Health Services category. Mr. McMorrow was selected from nominations by a panel of independent judges. According to Ernst & Young, the awards program was designed to recognize outstanding entrepreneurs on a regional, national and global level who are building and leading dynamic and growing businesses. The award was announced at a special 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala event on June 23, 2006 at the Westin Bellevue.

“I am honored to receive this Entrepreneur of the Year award, and I would like to thank my wife and family for their patience and support during the lean years,” said McMorrow. “I’d also like to thank the investors who have trusted us, the many excellent employees who have shared the workload, and our wonderful customers for allowing us to help them provide better health care for their patients.”

The Entrepreneur of the Year program celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Awards were presented to entrepreneurs who demonstrated excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as vision, leadership, achievement and social responsibility.

McMorrow, a Vietnam veteran, founded Diagnostic Ultrasound in 1984 with the vision to fill unmet needs in healthcare - specifically by developing noninvasive, easy to use ultrasound medical devices. The BladderScan® brand, a line of bladder volume measurement instruments, has fueled the growth of the company from a small start-up to a profitable international corporation. Noninvasive and easy to use, BladderScan® prevents unnecessary urinary catheterizations, reduces rates of urinary tract infection, and helps diagnose urinary-related problems such as enlarged prostate (BPH). Now a standard of care, the BladderScan® is used in Urology, Acute Care, Primary Care, and Extended Care.

McMorrow recently expanded the company’s product portfolio with the acquisition of Saturn Biomedical Systems and the GlideScope® Video Laryngoscope brand in January 2006. GlideScope® provides a consistently clear view of the airway, enabling quick intubation, and offers significant benefits to Anesthesiology, Surgery, and Emergency Medicine markets.

McMorrow, an electrical engineer with 12 patents to his credit, continues to invent new products for the company while leading its worldwide growth.

As a regional award winner, McMorrow is eligible for consideration for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2006 national program. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the overall national Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California on November 18, 2006. The overall national Entrepreneur Of The Year award recipient is then considered for the world event held in Monte Carlo.

### **About Diagnostic Ultrasound**

Diagnostic Ultrasound advances patient care by making innovative medical technologies and devices easy to use and more accessible to healthcare providers. The company's noninvasive BladderScan<sup>®</sup> instrument is the standard of care for bladder volume measurement. Experiencing double-digit growth in 2005, Diagnostic Ultrasound was recently ranked among the fastest growing technology companies in Washington State in Deloitte's prestigious "Technology Fast 50" program. Diagnostic Ultrasound is headquartered in Bothell, Washington. Following the January 2006 acquisition of Saturn Biomedical Systems in Vancouver, Canada, the company has approximately 200 employees worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.dxu.com](http://www.dxu.com).

### **About the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards**

The Entrepreneur Of The Year<sup>®</sup> awards program was created and is produced by professional services firm Ernst & Young LLP. As the first award of its kind, the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs who are building and leading dynamic and growing businesses. The program honors entrepreneurs through regional, national and global award programs in over 100 cities and 35 countries.

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