Daniel S. Jones

Wyoming High School Class of 1956

Founder and Owner of Newsbank. Inc

Education & Background

Wyoming High School Activities: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1; Track 3,4; Tennis 1,2; Golf 1,3; Hi-Y 1; Eye 1, 2(reporter); Junior Play (stage crew); F.T.A. 3,4; 300 Point Service Letter 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2; Concessions 4

Northwestern University: BS Accounting, 1961

U.S. Navy Supply Corps: Lieutenant, 1961-1965

Columbia University: MBA, 1966

Life Achievements

After graduating from Columbia Graduate School of Business, Dan served as Vice President of the First National Bank of Madison, Wisconsin from 1966-1969. From 1969-1972, he was a management consultant with Knight Gladieux and Smith based in New York City. Currently, Dan is the founder and owner of Newsbank, Inc., a web-based information technology provider of aggregated online news resources of over 10,000 local, national and international newspapers and other news publications.

Dan is a true entrepreneur. He is a founder of the New Canaan Bank & Trust; the First National Bank of the Gulf Coast; Bankwell Bank and Columbia Naples Capital, a private equity firm. Dan states, "My greatest achievement is succeeding as an entrepreneur for 41 years with my family at my side."

Currently, Dan serves as a director of Bankwell Bank, Bankwell Financial Group and Advanced Technology Services, Inc. He is a trustee of his alma mater, Northwestern University; serves on the Board of Governors of the Northwestern University Library; is President of the Northwestern Alumni Association and also co-chairman of the Northwestern Leadership Circle for Florida. His greatest passions in life are family, his business, golf, Northwestern University and, of course, Wyoming High School.