Mr. Mark Hurst
Retired Hospital President & CEO, North Bay Regional Health Centre

Mark Hurst served as the CEO and President of the North Bay Regional Health Centre from 1990-2012. When Mark began his career as CEO of the North Bay General Hospital where there were plans to build and open a new hospital in a five-year time span. Thanks to Mark’s persistence and attention to detail the hospital was not rushed and over the course of 25 years he managed to build and open a multidisciplinary health center, including the merging of the St. Joseph’s Hospital and the Northeast Mental Health Centre to form the hospital standing in North Bay today. His experience as CEO allowed for a relationship with NOSM to form as North Bay is a popular location for placement experience for learners. He became directly and actively involved in the onsite program.

Mark began his post-secondary education at York University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in History and French. He continued his education at the University of Toronto, receiving a Post-Graduate Diploma in Hospital Administration. After his graduation, Mark worked for Saint Joseph’s Hospital and the Homewood Sanitarium in Guelph before moving to North Bay in 1982, to accept a job as the Assistant Executive Director at the North Bay Civic Hospital.

Mark became involved directly with the Board of Directors at NOSM in 2015 when he joined the Governance Committee as a Non-Director member. After enjoying his experiences in and around NOSM, he submitted his application for the 2016 year, welcoming the opportunity to participate at the governance level in helping to ensure continued positive outcomes.