

HOWARD HURST



Howard Hurst has extensive experience in all aspects of the real estate industry and managerial and entrepreneurial experience in many other diversified industries.

He is currently the CEO and Co-chairman of **Arterial Toll Roads Company Limited**, a roadway and tolling development and construction company working with the Government of Ghana to dualize and toll the major arterial roadways. He is a 'Member of the UNECE Advisory Board Team of Specialists on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)' and a presenter at global conferences and workshops relating to Roadway Infrastructure and PPPs.

Howard has developed, constructed and financed such diversified projects as the Heart Centre of Niagara Falls, New York Charter Schools, SUNY Library Archive and Computer Center and numerous commercial and residential properties in Western New York in association with and as Director of Finance and International Development of the **Savarino Companies**.

As President, CEO and a major shareholder of **York Trillium Development Corporation** and **Task Air Incorporated**, he developed major commercial, industrial and residential projects in Canada and the United States, including York Mills Centre, a 1.2 Million SF mixed-use Commercial and Transportation Complex encompassing two enclosed bus terminals integrated with a major Subway Station which was chosen as the 2006 Canada BOMA Office Building of the Year, and when completed, chosen by the Carnegie Mellon Institute as in its Top 10 Global Office Buildings.

As CEO and shareholder of the **High Glen/Rossland Group**, an International Toronto-based developer, he lead a major development team that constructed and managed its extensive operations including shopping centers, hotels, timeshare developments, residential communities and commercial developments throughout Canada and the United States.

During the 1970's and 80's he worked with the Canadian Government, various Canadian corporations, and Siemens GmbH including the negotiation of a contract to provide the Soviet Union with Pipeline Valves and Actuators for their **Trans-Siberian Pipeline**.

His other ventures include production of online and video management Seminars for the Insurance and Financial Industries with the University of Waterloo, Canada and Lloyds' of London.

During the 1990's Howard produced and financed a series of Motion Pictures, Television series, and Broadway Theatrical Plays.

Previous achievements and affiliations include:

- Special consultant to the Federal Government of Canada specializing in their DREE program (Appointed 1972-1975) (Department of Regional Economic Expansion)
- Appointment as Financial Liaison and Treasurer of the **Time Sharing Council of North America**.
- Development of a proprietary raised under-floor HVAC access system for Commercial Office Buildings to allow for integration of 21st Century Technology.
- Winner of the Carnegie University Award (Pittsburgh, Penn.) for Specialized International Office Complexes
- Member of the Carnegie University Commission Studying the Effect on Office Buildings and their Populations in the 21st Century
- Presented a Special Achievement Award at the 1988 Gemini Awards by the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television.
- His past Affiliations include: Chartered Accountants Association of Ontario – 1969-1984; Chartered Accountants Association of Nova Scotia – 1972-1984; Academy of Cinema and Television – 1984 - 1989; Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television - Director (1985-1987).