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For over 10 years, Mary was the Executive Director for Northern Ontario Angels, an organization that matches Entrepreneurs with Angel Investors across Northern Ontario. Mary has transitioned into an international consulting role and continues to cover the Thunder Bay area and other parts of Northwestern Ontario. She is currently the acting Executive Director at this time.

Under her guidance Northern Ontario Angels was named the #1 Angel Organization in North America. As of March 2020, there have been 403 deals completed totalling \$577.9 million of investment into the northern Ontario economy.

Prior to this, Mary was the President/CEO of The Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce for 10 years. She worked closely with businesses and three levels of Government to ensure the growth of business and economic development opportunities throughout Northwestern Ontario.

She was also the CEO for Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce. During the 1990's Mary was the General Manager, Principal Lender, and Business Consultant to over 500 businesses, for Superior North Community Corporation for 10 years.

Prior to this Mary was an owner of two very successful businesses and taught in the Business Program at Confederation College.

Mary was born, raised, and educated in Thunder Bay and continues to provide business advisory services to many area businesses and remains a strong advocate for business and industry.