



Lars Houmann

Lars Houmann is the President and CEO of the Florida Division of Adventist Health System. This includes a healthcare network spanning the center of Florida from Daytona Beach to Tampa, anchored by 24 hospitals, and generating over \$6 billion in annual revenue. Mr. Houmann chairs the board of AHS' flagship hospital, Florida Hospital in Orlando. Florida Hospital is one of the nation's largest hospitals and is consistently recognized as one of America's top hospitals by U.S. News and World report, recognized as the "Best Hospital in Florida" since 2013. He has been with Adventist

Health System since 1993, serving in multiple roles including Florida Hospital's CEO from 2006 through 2015. During his time with AHS and Florida Hospital he has led out in major projects including the successful launch of Celebration Health (1998), major expansions of the Orlando Campus (2009 and 2015), establishment of academic medicine and transplant programs, launch of Florida Hospital for Children, and the acquisition of University Community Healthcare in Tampa (2010) which brought four new hospitals into the AHS Florida Division.

Mr. Houmann graduated in 1979 with his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Washington Adventist University (then Columbia Union College). In 1981 he received a Master of Healthcare Administration from Loma Linda (CA) University. In 2010 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Health Administration degree from Northern Caribbean University in Jamaica. Houmann is board certified in healthcare administration as a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He has spent his entire career in healthcare, serving at hospitals in Massachusetts, California, Arizona, and Florida. He has experience with small community hospitals, multi-hospital systems, and large teaching hospitals in both the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors.

Lars has passions for faith-based healthcare, community service, public healthcare policy advocacy, and economic development. He serves on and has chaired the boards of The Florida Chamber, Greater Orlando Economic Development Commission, and the Florida Hospital Association. Mr. Houmann is a frequent public speaker and is recognized each year as one of Orlando's and the state of Florida's most influential people. He serves and supports many community organizations including the American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, and Shepherds Hope Clinics. He works internationally on healthcare projects through Florida Hospital's Global Mission program with a special interest in healthcare and education in Ethiopia, the land of his birthplace. In 2009, Mr. Houmann received the Adventist Health System Crystal Angel Award, recognizing his spiritual commitment and leadership in the AHS mission.