



Dennis Ryan

Vice-Chair, Technical Committee

Dennis K. Ryan, named Vice-Chair of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission's Technical Committee in September 2011, has served as ONCC representative for the Village of River Grove since February 2009.

Mr. Ryan is a U.S. Navy disabled veteran who served as a radioman in Vietnam, the Philippines and aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Bon Home Richard. He was a Second Class Petty Officer.

Mr. Ryan holds a bachelor's degree in real estate and finance from DePaul University, Chicago. He founded the Dennis K. Ryan Realty Companies in 1972 and is a managing broker, builder and consultant.

As an active citizen in River Grove, Mr. Ryan introduced Building Ordinance Code Administration laws in the village and headed up the BOCA inspection department for four years. He was also a part-time police sergeant and radio operator with the village's Police Department for 15 years. Mr. Ryan is currently vice president of the River Grove Public Library District Board of Trustees.

Mr. Ryan is an advanced class amateur radio operator and has received numerous awards for his volunteer work during disasters and emergencies, including recognition by the American Radio Relay League. He also volunteered for the Village of Melrose Park Emergency Services and Public Safety Department for 20 years.

Mr. Ryan and his wife, Noreen, have lived in River Grove since 1976.