



**O'HARE NOISE  
COMPATIBILITY  
COMMISSION**

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## **O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission Re-Elects Mulder, Recognizes Retiring Mayors**

Des Plaines, Ill., March 20, 2009—Arlington Heights Mayor Arlene J. Mulder was re-elected for a twelfth term as chairperson of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission at its March annual meeting in Rosemont, while retirement of several local mayors will result in appointment of new commissioners following municipal elections in April.

Mulder, an internationally recognized leader on issues of aircraft noise mitigation, has served as chairperson since the formation of ONCC in 1997.

Retiring ONCC commissioners include Gerald L. "Skip" Farley, former mayor for the village of Mt. Prospect who was a founding member of ONCC and served as its first treasurer, and city of Des Plaines Mayor Anthony Arredia, who served as a commissioner since 2000.

Also retiring from the ONCC are village of Bartlett Mayor Catherine V. Melchert, village of Harwood Heights Mayor Margaret "Peggy" Fuller, and village of Itasca Mayor Claudia "Gigi" Gruber.

Harwood Heights School District 86 Superintendent Dr. Raymond J. Kuper will continue as vice chairman of the ONCC's school sound insulation committee, which oversees the O'Hare School Sound Insulation Program, considered the world's largest. Norridge School District 234 Superintendent Dr. Robert Lupo will replace retiring Norridge School District 80 Superintendent Dr. Susan Knight as vice chairman of this committee.

Frank Damato, Cook County coordinator for intergovernmental affairs, will remain as chairman of the residential sound insulation committee that oversees soundproofing construction in eligible single homes and multi-unit dwellings near O'Hare Airport. Village of Norridge Clerk Judith Dunne Bernardi is ONCC's newly elected treasurer who also will serve as vice chairman of this committee.

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ONCC, composed of 27 Cook and DuPage communities, Cook County and 15 school districts, strives to reduce the impact of aircraft noise on surrounding neighborhoods of O'Hare International Airport through home and school insulation, and to reduce, wherever possible, aircraft noise at its source. For more information, contact Brian Gilligan, 773- 686-3198, or visit [www.oharenoise.org](http://www.oharenoise.org).

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