

# James “Tim” T. Ryan



Codes Administrator  
City of Overland Park, Kansas

Tim Ryan has more than 35 years of experience in administration, enforcement, and development of construction safety codes, construction management and methods. He is the Codes Administrator for the City of Overland Park, Kansas. He has worked for that City for the past three and half decades, and has helped guide Overland Park, ranked sixth in Money Magazine's 2006 "Top 10 Best Places to Live in America," through periods of substantial growth.

Ryan holds certifications in 15 separate technical categories, including a Certified Building Official certification and multiple plan review and inspection categories, from the Building Officials and Code Administrators International (BOCA), now the International Code Council (ICC). He earned a bachelor's degree in construction management and technology from Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Ryan was appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences (The Institute) in 2006. In 2012, Ryan continued his service on The Institute's Board of Direction, filling one of the six Presidential appointed positions on the Board. He was appointed by President Barack Obama. Ryan served as Chairman of The Institute's Board of Direction from 2014 to 2016.

Ryan served on the Board of Direction of the ICC from 1999-2009. An active participant in the development of codes, he served on the ICC Building Code Steering Committee, held the role of Chairman for the International Building Code Technical Drafting Committee for Means of Egress and Accessibility, and Served on the ICC International Code Scoping and Coordination Committee. He also served on the ICC Budget Committee, Strategic Planning Committee and Emergency Response and Hazard Mitigation Committee.

In Kansas, Ryan has served on the Overland Park Residential Construction Task Force, the State of Kansas Steering Committee on Codes and the State of Kansas Task Force on Residential Construction. He also chaired a Steering Committee for the State of Kansas tasked with creating a program to oversee the energy code provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.