



Dennis J. Doyle Chief Executive Officer

Dennis Doyle is the cofounder and majority owner of Welsh Companies, a full-service commercial real estate firm. Dennis and his business partner George Welsh (who retired in 1986) founded Welsh Construction Corp in 1977. They drew upon their expertise in construction and the management of commercial and industrial properties to create the full-service organization that exists today.

During the early years, the company developed and constructed buildings on a build-to-suit and speculative basis. Under Dennis' guidance and leadership, today Welsh and its affiliates provide a complete menu of services for commercial and residential property owners and users. The companies are involved in leasing and brokerage, client representation, property management, facility management, corporate real estate services, architecture, construction, development, mortgage banking, facility services, and non-profit consulting services.

Welsh is headquartered in the Twin Cities with regional offices in Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; Detroit, Michigan; and Cincinnati, Ohio. The company is also actively involved with real estate projects throughout the Midwest, Florida, and Texas. Doyle Properties and the WelshInvest portfolio of owned properties totals nearly 20 million SF and is valued at over \$1 Billion.

Community Involvement, Present Boards

- Founder and C.E.O.
Hope For The City
- Board of Directors,
Cafesjian Family
Foundation
- Board of Directors,
American Church Mortgage
Co. REIT

Professional Involvement, Present Boards

- Board of Directors, Gresser
Concrete
- Board of Directors /
Stockholder, Key
Community Bank
- Board of Directors /
Stockholder, Riverview
Bank
- Board of Directors /
Stockholder, Tradition Bank
- Board of Directors
Egan Companies

Philanthropic Leadership

Dennis is strongly committed to helping people in need. In 2000, he founded Hope For The City, a relief organization that mobilizes the private sector to address need here and abroad. Hope For The City uses corporate surplus to fight poverty, hunger and disease in the United States and overseas. A strategic visionary both professionally and philanthropically, Dennis created Hope For The City to leverage the connections and resources at his disposal. By handling all aspects of procurement, shipping, and storing donated goods, Hope For the City amplifies the effectiveness of other non-profits by equipping them with the resources they need to serve the poor. Moreover, Hope For The City provides corporations with an easy, efficient means of charitably disposing of their excess. Since its inception, Hope For The City has donated approximately \$435 million in wholesale goods, assisting over 150 non-profits in over 23 countries.

Recently, Dennis accepted an invitation to serve on the Board of Directors for the Cafesjian Family Foundation, a group working to build and strengthen a free, independent, democratic Republic of Armenia.

Community Involvement, Past Boards and Presidencies

- Board of Directors, Great Clips, Inc.
- Board of Directors, Grow Biz International, NASDAQ
- Board of Directors, Board of Directors, Athletes in Action
- Board of Directors/Past President, H.E.A.R.T. (Help Enable Addicts Receive Treatment)
- Board of Directors, The Children's Theater
- Board of Directors, Minnesota Teen Challenge
- Board of Directors Sustainable Healthcare Enterprise Foundation (SHEF)

Industry Leadership

Dennis's dedication to improving both business and the surrounding community has been recognized by many local organizations. Most recently, Dennis and his wife Megan were named Volunteers of the Year by *Mpls St. Paul Magazine* and inducted into the Volunteer Hall of Fame in recognition of their deep "spirit of caring" and commitments to the community. In 2007, Dennis was honored with the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award in the Real Estate category. This award recognizes men and women who excel at what they do and are pioneers and innovators in their respective fields. In 2005, Dennis received the Corporate Citizens Award by the International Leadership Institute in conjunction with *Twin Cities Business Magazine*. This award is bestowed annually in recognition of the global contributions of Twin Cities' corporations and business leaders. He also received the 1990 Eden Prairie Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year Award. In 2002, the Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP) honored Dennis with the President's award. An active member of NAIOP, Dennis is also involved with a variety of other organizations.