

Tom Gallagher

Chief Executive Officer of the American Radio Relay League, the national association for Amateur Radio located in Newington CT. A licensed radio amateur, NY2RF, Gallagher began his career in the broadcasting industry, working summers for WIP Metromedia Radio in Philadelphia; his interest in Amateur Radio led to earning a First Class Commercial Radiotelephone license at the age of 16. Gallagher also worked for WGBH in Boston, for CBS-Television Network in New York, and finally as Vice Chairman of the board of WFAE, the NPR station in Charlotte NC. He left the broadcast industry in 1970 to return to the University of Pennsylvania where he earned a BA degree, *magna cum laude*, and an MBA from Penn's Wharton School. Gallagher had a 35-year career on Wall Street as an investment banker and mergers & acquisition specialist in the defense industry with JP Morgan Chase & Co., Oppenheimer & Co. and Wachovia Capital Markets. He has served on the boards of two New York Stock Exchange companies, on the boards of several charitable organizations and schools. He served as an adjunct professor and senior advisor to The Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, as the CEO of Secondary Schools Admission Test Board in Princeton, NJ, and as the chief operating officer of Legend Merchant Group in New York.

Gallagher has a personal passion for education—especially youth. Besides teaching and standardized testing, he supports charter schools and, through ARRL, ham radio education programs in inner city schools.

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