

## **Alan King**

Alan King was born and raised in the Seattle area. He received a Bachelor in Business Administration from Seattle International/National University.

Alan has worked in the public works field for almost 40 years which included nine years as a private consultant for local governments across the United States and South America. He served as the Assistant Director for the city of Bellevue, Washington, the General Manager of Eastgate Utilities District, and the Director of Public Works at the city and county of Broomfield, Colorado, before relocating to Wichita, Kansas. Presently, Alan is serving as the Director of Public Works & Utilities for the city of Wichita. He currently oversees more than 850 employees with an annual operating budget of \$250 million and a capital budget of \$1.7 billion. The City of Wichita provides water to over 450 thousand people.

"I am working to improve the city of Wichita's water supply now and 50 years from now. My hope is that I can also contribute to the Governor's 50 year water vision," said Alan. "Water is an essential need for life, society and the economy. I enjoy working with my fellow Authority members in this very important area of public service."

Alan has been married to his wife Karen for almost 42 years. They have two children and four grandchildren. They both enjoy riding their motorcycle cross country as well as hiking and watching wildlife.