

## **Karma Mason –**

Karma Mason was born and raised in Wichita and graduated from Southeast High in 1973. She attended the University of Kentucky for two years before returning home to attend Wichita State University earning a BA in Education and a few years later her MS in Geology. She carries credentials as a Professional Geologist, a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager and a Registered Environmental Property Assessor.

Karma and her husband Gary, who is a Chemical Engineer, started iSi Environmental 29 years ago at their dining room table. Over the years, Karma has provided technical expertise as-needed for soil and groundwater contamination projects, hydrological and geological data interpretation as well as hazardous materials cleanup and response services. With iSi now having more than 160 employees, with offices in Wichita, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Atlanta, Georgia, Karma serves as iSi's COO.

She has served on the KWA since 2003 and has particularly enjoyed learning about Kansas water issues and participating in recommendations of water policy to protect the precious resource for future Kansans.

“It has been most rewarding to meet the professionals in the Kansas Water Office and heartening to see the incredible talent and commitment of these state employees.” Karma said.

In addition to the KWA she serves on the Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce Environmental Affairs and Government Relations Committees, is a member of the Wichita State National Advisor Council, and serves on several local boards.

Karma and Gary have three children and her biggest enjoyment is hanging out with her five grandchildren. When time allows, she and Gary like to spend time at their cabin in Council Grove and plan vacations to new places.