

Mike Armstrong

Armstrong is a native of western Kansas and graduated from Goodland High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Kansas State University and has a Law Degree from the University Of Kansas School Of Law. He is also a graduate of the Water and Wastewater Leadership Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Since 2003 he served as the General Manager of Water District No. 1 of Johnson County, Kansas (WaterOne), one of the largest independent non-profit public water utilities in the state. It is based in Lenexa and operates treatment plants, water intakes on the Kansas and Missouri Rivers and provides water to 17 cities. As the chief executive officer, Mike is responsible for the daily administration of the utility's operations, personnel and financial affairs. WaterOne has received AAA ratings and awards for their water supply and service.

Since 2008, Armstrong has represented water supply stakeholders on the Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee (MRRIC), which is a collaborative regional stakeholder committee developed to advise the Army Corps of Engineers on operations and management of the Missouri River, one of WaterOne's primary water sources. He completed the Leadership Kansas Program in 2007 and Leadership Overland Park in 1994. He served on the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (2004-2010) and is an active member of the American Water Works Association and chairs the Water Utility Council of the Kansas AWWA Section.

Mr. Armstrong was appointed by the Assistant Secretary of the Army and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2008 to represent Water Supply Stakeholders on the Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee , which is a collaborative stakeholder committee developed to advise the Corps on operations and management of the Missouri River.

“Growing up in northwest Kansas and now living and working in the northeast, I understand the needs and challenges Kansas faces with our water resources,” said Armstrong. “Serving on the Water Authority is a role I take seriously because I want to help positively shape our state’s water future for decades to come.”

Mr. Armstrong is a member of Old Mission United Methodist Church in Fairway, Kansas. He has served on the Board of Trustees, chaired the Missions Committee and led two missions groups on trips to Puebla, Mexico.

Mr. Armstrong lives in Fairway Kansas with his wife Karen and son Ian.