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iSi ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ON ELEVENTH ANNUAL INNER CITY 100

June 1, 2009. Boston, MA – The Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC) has released its 2009 Inner City 100 list, and iSi Environmental Services in Wichita is ranked 58th out of the 100 fastest growing inner-city companies in America. Innovative practices and sustained growth are the predominant traits of the 2009 Inner City 100.

For the 2009 list, over 5,000 nominations were received. The 2009 Inner City 100 winners operate from 55 cities in 31 states. Only one other Kansas company resides on the list, Central Packaging of Kansas City, Kansas.

The Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC) is a national not-for-profit organization founded in 1994 by Harvard Business School professor Michael E. Porter. ICIC's mission is to promote economic prosperity in America's inner cities through private sector engagement that leads to jobs, income and wealth creation for local residents. ICIC brings together business and civic leaders to drive innovation and action, transform thinking and accelerate inner city business growth and investment.

iSi is a full-service environmental and safety consulting firm which assists businesses with OSHA and EPA compliance. This includes helping businesses comply with the regulations as well as environmental sampling (i.e., groundwater, soil and air), occupational exposure assessments, workplace safety evaluations, asbestos abatement, hazardous waste management and safety and environmental training. **iSi's** construction-type crew performs hazardous materials industrial cleaning of chemicals, gasoline and oil tanks, sumps, large equipment and paint booths. **iSi** is also currently a finalist for Wichita's 2009 Best in Business Awards.

iSi will be featured with other Inner City 100 winners in *BusinessWeek's Small Biz* magazine. For more information about the 2009 Inner City 100 list, please contact Julia Ely at (617) 292-2383. For more information about **iSi**, please contact Amanda DeMoss at (316) 264-7050. The entire Inner City 100 list can be found at www.icic.org

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