



## Amanda McGhee

### **HERTIAGE APPRAISER FOR THE MIDWEST AND SOUTH REGIONS**

Quite by chance, I was offered a part time position with a mall chain store at the age of 17. I worked for that mall store for three years. During those three years I was offered the management position.

My dad, thank goodness, advised me against dropping my college courses and urged me to find an education in the jewelry industry if that was truly my passion. And it was that passion for diamonds and gemstones led me to earn a respected career in the fine jewelry industry. I learned jewelry making, design and manufacturing from Gem City College in Quincy Illinois, and completed her Graduate Gemologist Degree with a scholarship from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) in Carlsbad California. I am a trained bench jeweler with expertise in manufacturing disciplines and workmanship quality. This rare skill combination along with my GIA degree in diamonds and gemstones give me the knowledge to properly value your fine jewelry.

My previous experience as a resident gemologist and estimator for an insurance replacement firm has helped me develop into a top area jewelry appraiser who's respected by peers in both the jewelry and insurance industries.

I am a member in good standing with the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers and I currently serve on the board of GIA Alumni Association of St. Louis and work for Heritage Appraisers, Inc.