Julie H. Wilson leads Chesapeake’s regional office in Fort Worth, overseeing the company’s corporate activities in the North Texas area known as the Barnett Shale. The undisputed leader in urban drilling, Chesapeake has been named a Top 100 Employer five times by Fortune. Under Julie’s leadership, the Barnett office has also been named a Top 100 Employer by both Dallas Business Journal and Dallas Morning News. Chesapeake is one of the largest natural gas producers in the U.S. and the most active driller in Texas. The company has more than 700 employees in Tarrant and Johnson counties, and has invested more than $13 billion in North Texas since 2004.

An area resident since 1986, Wilson is a long-time community volunteer. The 2012-13 Chairman for the United Way of Tarrant County, she also serves on the board of directors of the North Texas Commission, Petroleum Club of Fort Worth, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and Downtown Fort Worth Inc. She is a member of Leadership North Texas and Leadership Fort Worth, and is accredited by the Public Relations Society of America.

Described as “arguably the most powerful woman in the area’s natural gas industry” by the Fort Worth Business Press, Wilson was honored with the 2010 “Distinguished Leadership Award” by the Association of Leadership Professionals and was a recipient of the 2012 "Energy Legends Award" from TCU Energy Institute. She has been recognized as one of the “Most Influential Leaders in the Metroplex” by the Dallas Business Journal and one of the “Women Who Run Fort Worth” by Fort Worth Magazine.

Prior to Chesapeake, Julie was President and Founder of Reasons Group, a Fort Worth-based consulting firm specializing in strategic business planning, public affairs, marketing communications and public relations. And from 1986 to 2001, Julie was President and CEO of Regian & Wilson/Grey Worldwide: Texas. The largest marketing communications, advertising and public relations firm then in Tarrant County, Regian & Wilson Inc. was acquired by the preeminent agency on Madison Avenue in 1998, garnering the "Dealmaker of the Year" award by Business Press. Wilson was retained as a divisional president for Grey Worldwide, a publicly traded Fortune 500 company based in New York City, until her first retirement.