

Chip Castille

Head of US & Canada Defined Contribution Group



Chip Castille, Managing Director, is head of BlackRock's US & Canada Defined Contribution Group.

BlackRock is the industry's largest investment-only defined contribution plan provider and the fourth largest provider overall. The firm's defined contribution practice has more than 50 professional staff members.

Mr. Castille's current service with the firm dates back to 2007, including his years with Barclays Global Investors (BGI), which merged with BlackRock in 2009. At BGI, he was head of US Defined Contribution Product Development and Research. Prior to joining BGI in 2007, he was a Managing Director at Wilshire Associates and Chief Investment Officer for Wilshire Funds Management.

During an earlier stint with BGI, from 1993 to 1999, Mr. Castille assisted with development of the industry's first target date fund, LifePath Portfolios, in 1993.

Mr. Castille's investment management experience includes expertise in solving asset allocation, manager selection, and structure problems. He co-authored "Optimizing Manager Structure and Budgeting Manager Risk" (Journal of Portfolio Management) with John Pirone and Duane Whitney, which received the Bernstein Fabozzi/Jacobs Levy award for outstanding article in 2000.

Mr. Castille earned a BA degree in journalism from Louisiana State University in 1987 and an MBA degree from Loyola University in 1989.

About BlackRock Defined Contribution

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