



## Capabilities Statement

### COMPANY OVERVIEW

Castle Rock Investment Company, formed in 2006, is an independent woman-owned registered investment adviser located in Castle Rock, Colorado. Specialties include advising workplace retirement plans, including 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), 457, profit sharing, employee stock ownership, and defined benefit plans. To further support businesses, the firm offers a Pooled Employer Plan (PEP), providing a scalable and customizable retirement solution with benefits such as outsourced administration, employer tax credits, and competitive investment options.

#### QUICK FACTS

- Serving clients headquartered in Colorado, Nebraska, Illinois, and Texas including retail, governmental, manufacturing, legal, financial services, and warehouse logistics firms.
- In business since 2006
- Located in Castle Rock, Colorado
- Insurance:
  - E&O \$1MM per claim/\$2MM aggregate
  - Investment Advisor ERISA Bond \$25MM
  - Cyber Liability \$1MM
  - Commercial General Liability \$2MM each occurrence/\$4MM aggregate
  - Automobile Liability \$1MM
  - Workers Compensation \$500k each
- Castle Rock's President, **Michele L. Suriano**, holds a B.S. in Applied Economics, passed FINRA Series 6, 7, 63, 66, CO Life and Health, and earned the following designations:
  - Accredited Investment Fiduciary
  - Tax-Exempt and Governmental Plan Consultant
  - Qualified Plan Financial Consultant
  - Global Fiduciary Strategist

#### COMPANY DESIGNATIONS

CAGE Code: 6LKN8  
DUNS: 078306833  
NAICS: 525110, Pension Plan and 523940, Investment Advice  
UNSPSC: 84121700, Investment Advice  
Unique Entity ID: CA23N2WCKCH9  
SEC file number: 801-80620

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- WBE/WOSB Women's Business Enterprise National
- AIF® Accredited Investment Fiduciary
- CCR Registered

#### SERVICES

##### Plan Sponsor Services

- Draft Plan Governance Documents
  - Board Resolution
  - Charter
  - Fiduciary Appoint/Acknowledgement
  - Investment Policy Statement
  - Meeting Minutes
- Fiduciary Training
- Review Plan Design Options
- Review 408(b)(2), 404a-5, and 404(c) disclosures

##### Plan Investment Services

- Assess Plan's Investment Objectives
- Recommend Investment Lineup
- Recommend QDIA option
- Analyze Share Class Selections
- Support Investment Changes
- Provide & Review Performance Reporting
- Monitor and Recommend Investment Changes

##### Vendor Management

- Monitor Service Provider(s)
- Benchmark Fees and Services for Reasonableness
- Review Use of ERISA Spending Accounts
- Generate and Evaluate Service Provider RFP
- Support Contract Negotiation
- Support Service Provider Transition/Conversion

##### Fiduciary Status

- Fiduciary Acknowledgement in Writing
- ERISA 3(21) Fiduciary (Limited Scope)
- ERISA 3(38) Fiduciary (Discretionary)

##### Participant Services

- Develop Financial Wellness Strategy
- Provide Group and One-on-One Meetings
- Render Individual Participant Advice
- Complimentary Financial Planning Software

### Castle Rock Investment Company

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