



# W&S Financial Group Distributors

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W&S Financial Group Distributors, Inc.

Catherine A. (Katie) Bezold is senior vice president of product management for W&S Financial Group Distributors, Inc., an operating unit of IFS Financial Services, Inc., and the wholesale division of Western & Southern Financial Group (Western & Southern), based in Cincinnati.

With more than 35 years of experience at Western & Southern, Bezold directs the development and implementation of annuity and life insurance products, including market strategy, research and retention efforts. In addition, she is responsible for institutional relationship management and Pension Risk Transfer (PRT) daily operations. She reports directly to Mark E. Caner, president of W&S Financial Group Distributors.

Before advancing to her current position, Bezold was vice president of product management. Prior to that, she was assistant vice president of sales support. In that role she was responsible for all internal and external wholesaler training and operational key account management. She also provided direction to sales desks serving the financial institution, broker-dealer and independent marketing organization distribution channels.

Bezold attended the College of Mount St. Joseph (now Mount St. Joseph University), holds FINRA Series 6, 26 and 63 registrations and is Ohio life and health insurance licensed. In addition, she is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor. She resides in Cincinnati with her husband, Tony, and two sons, Jake and Bryce.

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