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Yaqub Ahmed is a senior vice president and head of Defined Contribution-U.S. and is responsible for overseeing Franklin Templeton's U.S. institutional and retail defined contribution businesses. His responsibilities include leadership on retirement public policy and regulatory matters.

Mr. Ahmed has over 20 years of experience in financial services, with a focus on the corporate retirement markets. Prior to joining Franklin Templeton Investments in 2009, he served as managing director for Columbia Management's investment-only division responsible for overseeing both the defined contribution and sub-advisory businesses.

Mr. Ahmed holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Boston University, and is an Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF). Mr. Ahmed has been named as one of the "100 Most Influential" in the defined contribution industry by InvestmentWires.com each year over the last seven years and is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and client forums. He is a member of the DCIIA Public Policy Committee, SPARK Institute Board of Directors, IRI Asset Management Committee, NAPA Leadership Council and the Advisory Board of EACH Enterprise, LLC.