Amy Goodfriend, retired Partner of Goldman Sachs, is known as a results oriented, collaborative leader and persuasive communicator. Amy has a long history and proven ability of achieving results by bringing diverse perspectives to bear in business, educational and social settings, typically among groups of highly successful individuals.

Amy grew up in Clinton NY and attended Hamilton College, where she serves on its Board of Trustees. After earning an MBA from Cornell’s Johnson’s School of Management, Amy joined the Equities Division of Goldman Sachs, first in London and later in New York.

After seven years at Goldman Sachs, Amy was promoted to be the first female head of the firm's Equity Derivatives sales force in North America, overseeing a group of mostly older and more tenured men. Amy was subsequently elected as the first female Partner in the Equities Division of Goldman Sachs. After the firm became a publicly traded company, Amy was asked to co-head the firm’s first Global Diversity Task Force, reporting to the Goldman Sachs Board of Directors.

Separate from her time in the finance industry, Amy was invited to be a trustee of Hamilton College in 1999, has long led the Admissions and Financial Aid committee, and is currently a Charter trustee. While serving on the board of Southampton Bath & Tennis Club, in Southampton, NY, Amy was elected Membership Chair, and then served as president of the Club for five years. Amy serves on the boards of Matt Brewing Co., Inc., American Corporate Partners, a veteran focused non-profit organization which she founded with her husband in 2008, and on the Limited Partner Advisory Committees for New Mountain Capital Private Equity Funds III, IV and V.

Today Amy is the founder and CEO of Goodfriend Partners LLC, an executive coaching and consulting business helping high performing professionals to reach greater success. Amy resides in Greenwich CT with her husband Sid. They have 3 young adult children.

Amy’s greatest strengths relate to her capacity to bring diverse groups together to address challenges and promote growth in various situations in the business, educational and social arenas. Her ability to think and plan strategically, both in the short term and the longer term, to help develop dialogues and build consensus and then deliver results - are qualities for which she is known by clients, colleagues and friends alike.