

## Amy Gonzales

As Vice President, Global Learning and Development, Amy oversees the development and management of WOMEN Unlimited programs globally, to ensure that they align with and support our corporate partners strategies to advance women in a continually changing environment. Previously, Amy held the role of Director for WOMEN Unlimited, where she opened and managed their western region offices and contributed to fifteen years of progressive growth.

In addition to her work with WOMEN Unlimited, she runs a consulting practice, AG Leadership, which focuses on leadership effectiveness and communication. In her consulting business, Amy's key focus is challenging leaders at all levels to move beyond their limits to achieve greater success. She specializes in executive presence, personal power, strategic change, and influence, helping leaders to more consistently drive better results and build stronger relationships, with less effort.

Prior to launching AG Leadership and her affiliation with WOMEN Unlimited, Inc., Amy held senior and line management positions in the high technology and service industries, including Hewlett Packard, Tandem Computers, and National Car Rental.

Amy has worked with thousands of individuals and dozens of Fortune 500 companies in the United States, Europe and Australia. Her original research study findings on the glass ceiling, mentoring, and career advancement for women have been cited in Working Woman and Business Week magazines as well as various trade journals. In addition, she has been honored by Lifetime Television for Women in recognition of her commitment to achieving parity in the workplace.

Originally from New York, Amy has been based in California for over twenty years. She holds a B.S. in Organizational Behavior from the University of San Francisco.

***Worth Noting:*** Amy possesses the ability to build rapport and powerful dialogue with both new managers and senior executives, quickly creating an environment for real growth. Her coaching style is direct, perceptive, and always practical.