

## Amy Richardson, MBA, PMP

*Entrepreneur, community leader, and advocate for small business excellence.*

Amy holds a Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Augusta University's James M. Hull College of Business. Following the completion of her MBA, she was with the business school as their Business Engagement Coordinator where she served as a liaison and representative of the College for over 3 years. Amy transitioned out of higher education and into the world of entrepreneurship in early 2020 launching Richardson Professional Solutions, an Augusta-based business that serves other small businesses, non-profits, and family estates across the country. Their team of 10 manages the back-end work of your organization so that you can make time for what matters most to you. Her academic background, combined with 15-plus years of practical experience, allows her to offer unique insights into business engagement, relationship management, project management, and a drive for excellence.

She was recently awarded the 2025 Young Alum of the Year award by the James M. Hull College of Business at Augusta University, nominated as a 2025 Small Business of the Year for the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, and nominated as a 2025 Women-Owned MSP of the Year by one of her vendor partners, Pax8.

Amy supports her local leaders and community by serving on the Leadership Columbia County Steering Committee with the Columbia County Chamber as a Day Chair, the Augusta University Summerville Alumni Association board as the President, the Business/Marketing/Finance Advisory Committee for the Columbia County School District as a Committee Member, the leadership team of her local Business Networking International (BNI) chapter, the board of the Augusta-Aiken chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI) as a Board Trustee, and as a Chapter Success Coach for the Augusta area BNI Community. She also gives back in the classroom frequently at both Augusta University and USC Aiken as a panelist and guest speaker, and as a presenter for the Augusta University's Women's Leadership Academy.

She loves joining others as a speaker or guest for presentations/interviews to talk about things she is passionate about such as her work in the community, her entrepreneurial journey, time management, work-life integration, networking effectively, and other similar topics.

Amy is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), QuickBooks Online Pro Advisor, a Notary Public in the State of Georgia, and a 2023 Leadership Columbia County graduate. Her team holds active memberships with the Augusta-Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, Business Network International (BNI), the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) at Fort Gordon, Young Professionals of Augusta (YPA), and Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) International.

When Amy isn't serving her clients, holding speaking engagements, or volunteering in her community, she enjoys reading, traveling, a few rock or heavy metal concerts here and there, and spending time with family.