Barbara AmEnde, President of AmEnde Human Resource Consulting, LLC founded her consulting business in 2006 with a vision to help small companies in Connecticut cover all their Human Resource bases when it comes to strategy, recruiting, compensation, talent management, training, and compliance. In 2017, Barbara became a founding Partner with Starboard Directors where she brings her professional human resource expertise to businesses positioning to grow, merge, acquire or sell.

During her 25-year corporate Human Resources career, Barbara held increasingly responsible positions in the engineering, insurance, information technology, and manufacturing industries, as well as a nonprofit.

Barbara is passionate about supporting small businesses that can't afford or don't need full-time Human Resources administrators, but still have the need for knowledgeable, expert advice and services. Leveraging her company with the depth of experience and knowledge of Starboard Directors, she has a pool of professionals with broad expertise and skills—and the highest work and ethical standards—to respond to clients' diverse needs.