



John Shaffer



Background and Experience:

- Former Advisory Council Member of Strategic Value Partners
- Former Co-Head of America's Credit Sales at Goldman Sachs
- Previously Head of America's Credit Sales at Merrill Lynch
- Earned an MBA and BS in finance from Penn State University

Mr. John Shaffer was an Advisory Council Member of Strategic Value Partners, a global investment firm focused on opportunistic credit and private equity opportunities in North America and Europe, from 2021 to 2023.

Mr. Shaffer retired in November 2014 from the position of Co-Head of the Americas' Credit Sales at Goldman Sachs, a position he held since 2007. Mr. Shaffer managed teams encompassing more than 90 professionals dealing in leveraged loans, distressed, high yield, investment grade, and municipals credit. Among other areas, he was responsible for Goldman Sachs' leveraged finance business, which generated more than \$1 billion in revenue over each of his last three years at the firm.

Previously, Mr. Shaffer held multiple positions at Merrill Lynch, including Head of America's Credit Sales from 2001 to 2006, where he managed more than 120 professionals in various credit businesses; Head of Leveraged Finance Sales, responsible for the national sales force; and as a salesman in Leveraged Finance Sales.

Mr. Shaffer earned an MBA and Bachelor of Science in finance, each from Penn State University.