Samuels Consulting is Stew Samuels.

Stew brings 20+ years of successful business building expertise with emphasis on Operations, Technology and Human Resources, spanning start-ups to Fortune 500 companies.

Stew's background:

Stew holds a Bachelor of the Arts in interdisciplinary Social Sciences and a Juris Doctor degree.

After graduating from California State University San Francisco, Stew worked at Bank of America in their credit card division. Following his graduate studies at Golden Gate University School of Law, Stew held various general management jobs with Bank of America in San Francisco, CA.

Thereafter, Stew joined First Deposit Corporation, a startup VISA® credit card and line of credit issuer in the Bay Area. During his tenure, Stew held senior management positions in credit, collections, fraud loss prevention, customer service, marketing and new business development. In 1998 Stew was named Senior Vice President and COO for a small secured lending/home equity division within First Deposit Corporation, by then known as Providian Financial. In this capacity Stew had business responsibility for credit, collections, application processing, customer service, and Technology. In this role Stew increased monthly new account volume from 500 to 1,700 per month with a 37% increase in total operating expenses.

Stew's last corporate role was Executive Vice President, Human Resources and Administration for Providian Financial; which was at the time the ninth largest issuer of credit cards in the US with seven operations centers domestically in addition to London, England and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

In 2008 Stew established Samuels Consulting specializing in the analysis and optimization of business processes, technology and human resources. Drawing upon his management and executive experience, Stew's work is scalable from an end-to-end process review to specific area/segment hands-on review, analysis and recommendations.