

Sam Lewis bio

Sam Lewis and his wife Terri are the owners of Pridestaff, a staffing and recruiting agency located in Bloomington, Illinois. He has been in leadership and management roles for over 30 years.

Sam started his working career on the factory floor as an HR generalist. He has been a factory manager, a general manager, and the VP of Engineering with responsibility for 8 manufacturing plants across the U.S.

Even though he has held many different positions, Sam says he is an HR professional at heart focusing on organizational behavior. While other folks read books on fly fishing or underwater basket weaving, the stack of books beside Sam's reading chair include topics on Social Economics and Human Behavior. He is passionate about understanding the human condition and how all the parts fit together and how work gets done.

Sam serves on the board of directors for The Work Force Innovation Opportunity Act for the state of Illinois, Marcfirst, and The Bloomington Normal HR Council.