



## *Scott Adema*

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Scott Adema started his career in the fire/life safety field with the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Department in 2001. He currently holds the position of Captain in Operations. Scott graduated from Florida Southwestern College in 2004 with an Associate's Degree in General Studies/Education, and in 2017 graduated from St. Petersburg College with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration.

Scott has achieved his Fire Officer II, Fire Inspector II, and Fire Instructor III certificates along with many other certificates from the Florida State Fire College. He was appointed Director of the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Department volunteers and provided a minimum standards Firefighter I course. From 2005 he has been with the training division of the maintenance and operations of his department's marine vessels. He is a member of the Florida Fire Chief's Association.

Scott is a third generation auto racing competitor and has completed in numerous racing divisions from go-karts to winged sprint cars. Along with being a current driver in the racing series, he has worked as a trainer and consultant for racetracks for developing safety teams for the speedways. He was asked to consult on the chassis designs for racing cars to improve their safety for the drivers. Due to the knowledge he gained from the research of safety devices for race cars he has been able to apply this knowledge to the design of the current wildland fire apparatus at his department to make them safer.