



Chief Ian Kemp has served as your FFCA West Central Regional Director for the past 6 years and has served the fire service community for more than 34 years. He began his career with the City of Naples Fire Department before joining Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue where he dedicated the next 15 years of his career. During his tenure in Fort Lauderdale, Chief Kemp spent much of his time as a member of the department's Tactical Rescue Team.

Chief Kemp was also an active member of IAFF Local 765, serving his fellow firefighters in several leadership roles including Treasurer and President. In recognition of his leadership and service, he was honored by his peers with the title of President Emeritus from the Fort Lauderdale Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 765.

He retired from Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue at the rank of Battalion Chief and currently serves as the Fire Chief for the City of Temple Terrace Fire Department in West Central Florida.

Chief Kemp holds the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence and is an alumnus of the University of South Florida, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics.

He remains actively involved in the fire service profession and currently serves on several boards and committees, including the State of Florida EMS Matching Grant Review Committee and as Chairman of the Firefighters' Pension Board. Chief Kemp also serves as the FFCA's representative on the Florida Fire Code Advisory Council.

I humbly ask for your vote so I may continue my service as your next Secretary/Treasurer advancing the profession of fire and emergency services through strategic and proactive leadership, education, advocacy, and development.