

James Angle, Fire Chief

James is currently the Fire Chief of the Palm Harbor Special Fire Control and Rescue District where he has served for 14 years. He has close to thirty-five years of fire protection and EMS experience. During his career he has served in six emergency service agencies including four in the State of Florida. He has risen through the ranks from Firefighter/Paramedic to his current position as Fire Chief. Since 1988, he has been employed in independent fire districts.

Chief Angle is the Executive Director for the Florida Association of Special Districts, the past-president Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association, , and is a member of the Florida Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council. He also serves on the St Petersburg College Fire Science Advisory Council.

He holds state certifications as Fire Inspector, Instructor, and Company Officer, as well as a State certified Paramedic. He has earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from Nova University and has received the designation of Certified District Manager from the Florida Association of Special Districts. He also is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program and is a Chief Fire Officer Designee.

James has authored two Emergency Service textbooks, one on occupational safety and health and the other on Firefighting Strategies and Tactics.

