Scott H. Adams is recognized as a successful and innovative leader in the business community and an enthusiastic advocate of entrepreneurship and innovation – strengthening the links between education, research, and the development of future business enterprises. The Governor of the State of Florida appointed Adams to the board of trustees for Florida Atlantic University in 2001 and he served for 8 years. Adams established the Adams Center for Entrepreneurship at Florida Atlantic University which is housed under the College of Business and invites entrepreneurial initiatives from all disciplines within the University as well as the community at large.

Currently Adams is Chairman of the Board for Integrity Tracking, LLC, doing business as MobileHelp, a next generation personal emergency response service. Previously, in 1995, Adams co-founded and was president of Hiway Technologies, Inc. In three short years, Hiway Technologies became the world’s largest web hosting company with 240 employees and 150,000 accounts in 135 countries. In 1999 Hiway was acquired by Verio (NASDAQ: VRIO). In 2000, Verio was acquired by NTT Communications (NYSE: NTT).

Reflecting his deep belief in the importance of serving others and his community, Adams is a contributor and on the board of the Boca Raton Community Hospital Foundation. A firm believer that success begins with education, Adams supports and is on the board of trustees for the George Snow Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to Palm Beach County students. Adams continues to donate time and resources as a mentor and big brother.

As a result of his achievements, the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce named Adams their 1997 Small Business Person of the Year. In 1998, Adams also won the prestigious Ernst & Young Florida Entrepreneur of the Year Award. In 1999 the Florida Atlantic University National Alumni Association inducted Adams into the Alumni Hall of Fame. In 2001, Adams was awarded the Jim Moran Institute’s Entrepreneurial Excellence Award at Florida State University. In 2002, Adams was the recipient of the Gainesville Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the University of Florida, the Excalibur Award from the South Florida Sun-Sentinel as the Palm Beach County Business Leader of the Year, and was inducted into Junior Achievement’s Business Hall of Fame. In 2005, Florida Atlantic University presented their Talon Award for community leader alumnus to Adams. In 2011, Adams was named CEO of the Year by the South Florida Business Journal.

Adams is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University’s College of Business with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration. A Florida native, Adams grew up in Keystone Heights, Florida. Adams and his wife, Shelagh, along with their four children, have resided in Boca Raton since 1985.