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James Kendig is the Field Director for the Life Safety Code Surveyors/Engineers at The Joint Commission. In this role, he oversees half (approximately 40) of the surveyor cadre who specialize in surveying The Joint Commission's Life Safety, Environment of Care, and Emergency Management standards. Mr. Kendig is also the Co-Chair of The Joint Commission's Emergency Management Committee.

Previously, Mr. Kendig also served as a Joint Commission Life Safety Code Surveyor. Prior to joining The Joint Commission, he was a Vice President and Safety Officer for a four-hospital system in Florida on the "Space Coast."

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