

Faculty Biography

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Vincent Avenatti, CFPCA, is a CMS Consultant for Joint Commission Resources, Inc. with 28 years of building and fire code enforcement experience for commercial and residential buildings. His Life Safety Code® (LSC) Specialist experience includes project management of a survey contract with CMS for federal oversight of long term care facilities across the nation. He was the driving force behind the development and maintenance of a LSC survey and documentation process that was accepted by CMS regional offices.

As an LSC Specialist for the Alabama Department of Health, Mr. Avenatti conducted surveys of health care facilities (i.e., hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, and skilled care facilities), assessing for compliance with Medicare LSC regulations and state licensure rules. Mr. Avenatti also reviewed and approved building plans in accordance with fire safety and ICC standards.

Mr. Avenatti was co-author of the CMS national award winning Basic Life Safety Code training manual, and author of the web-based advanced training programs for the following fire safety inspection principles: "fire alarm system testing," "sprinkler system testing," and "construction principles." He was co-author of the script for the satellite broadcast program 2000 Life Safety Code update.

Mr. Avenatti is a certified trainer for CMS LSC programs including: Basic Life Safety Code, Fire Safety Evaluation Survey (FSES) Board and Care, and NFPA 99 Healthcare.