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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 surveyors who specialize in surveying the Joint Commission's life safety, environment of care, and emergency management standards.

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