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As Head of Casualty Risk Control, James manages, coordinates and drives the loss control services and risk assessment process across the US for Risk Management, Commercial Casualty, Energy, Construction and Environmental segments. James is also responsible for overall internal and external risk control strategy development and implementation as well as ensuring that quality risk control assessments and services are completed. This enables intelligent decision making on profitable new business and renewal accounts.

James brings 25 years of safety and health expertise in the insurance space and private sector, manufacturing and construction industries. Through it all James has mastered sound consulting principles and results-driven risk management practices. Today, he maintains the philosophy that an approachable demeanor, excellent negotiation skills and collaboration are key to effectively interacting with customers and internal stakeholders.

James earned a master's degree in leadership and strategic management from Manhattanville College, as well as a bachelor's and associate's degree from Keene State College in safety and health sciences. James holds the following designations, Associate in Claims, AIC, Associate in Underwriting, AU, Associate in Risk Management, ARM, Associate in Risk Management for Public Entities, ARM-P, Associate in General Insurance, AINS, and Associate in Insurance Services, AIS.

In his spare time, James enjoys running, cycling, skiing, traveling, hiking, camping, fishing, tennis, and reading.