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James O'Dell is Senior Vice President and the Healthcare Practice Leader in our Nashville office. He is responsible for providing risk management consulting services with an emphasis on Healthcare, specifically, hospital systems and physician practice groups.

James has more than 25 years' experience in the risk management field. Before joining Willis, he worked for a major insurer in a variety of capacities. Although his consulting experience has focused on healthcare, his experience includes work in manufacturing, entertainment, food service and transportation.

He has spoken to numerous industry groups including the Risk and Insurance Managers Society, Association of General Contractors and the Tennessee Truckers Association on topics ranging from 24-hour coverage to Workers' Compensation Claims and Innovative Claims Settlement Techniques. In addition to his speaking credits, James has authored a number of articles on insurance related issues.

James received his BBA from Austin Peay University and has continued his professional development through numerous company-sponsored seminars and industry specific course work. He is active in the Society of CPCU and is a visiting professor for insurance courses at the Nashville State Technical Institute.