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As the Senior Vice President, Underwriting Officer, Jim Kelley provides oversight, direction and underwriting authority for programs in the APU portfolio that are multi-line with heavy property exposure. He also maintains a leadership role for multiple programs based across the country. Jim serves as a resource for AmWINS Program Underwriters' teams through training and assisting with program and product development. Prior to joining AmWINS Program Underwriters in 2017, Jim served on the executive leadership team of Willis Programs as Senior Vice President, Underwriting Officer for four years. Willis Programs was acquired by AmWINS Group in October of 2017. Jim's prior experience also includes leadership roles with a Fortune 500 insurance and financial services company where he was responsible for leading business integration of underwriting and loss control services to develop and deliver strategic product direction, selection and pricing of property business.

Jim holds a Masters in Business Administration from the University of New Haven, in West Haven, CT, and holds several insurance designations including: Certified Programs Leader (CPL), Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (CPCU), Associate Risk Management (ARM), Associate Reinsurance (ARe), Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS) and Certified Fire Explosive Investigator (CFEI). Jim is a licensed broker in 50 states for non-surplus and surplus lines.