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James is the Director of Risk Management and Advisory at Ambrey. Ambrey are the leading private maritime security company that operates globally with a particular focus on the Joint War Committee of Lloyd's of London High Risk Areas. He has operated extensively in the private security and risk management since leaving the British Army in 2010.

Initially, James joined Blue Hackle, a private security company that operated extensively in Iraq, Afghanistan and East Africa. He was the Director of Client Services and then Chief Operating Officer ahead of their sale to Torch Hill Investment Partners. In late 2012 he left to set up Assaye Risk, a non-technical risk management company focused on providing bespoke consultancy to clients operating in complex environments. Much of their work was focused in the mining sector and East Africa.

In 2020 James joined Ambrey to increase their advisory service lines. His responsibilities there include Intelligence, Crisis Management and Security Advisory