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John Maurer is currently the Acting Director in the Department of Engineering at The Joint Commission. In this role, he provides support for the Environment of Care, Emergency Management, and Life Safety standards including interpretation of the standards, review of survey reports, Intracycle Monitoring conference calls, faculty for educational programs, and survey activity. He is also a member of the emergency management team providing relevant information to the healthcare community and works closely with the Joint Commission's Office of Quality and Patient Safety.

Mr. Maurer came to The Joint Commission in 2007. He has over 20 years of experience in facilities management across three hospitals in the Chicago area ranging from 87 to 250 beds (most recently while serving as a Life Safety Code Surveyor). In addition to normal facilities functions, Mr. Maurer was responsible for several construction projects, energy reduction and efficiency initiatives, property management, and safety programs.

Mr. Maurer is a Certified Healthcare Facilities Manager (CHFM), a Certified Healthcare Safety Professional (CHSP), and a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), serving on three technical committees for NFPA 99. He was vice chair of the emergency management committee for the 2018 Facilities Guidelines Institute's (FGI) Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals. In addition, he is a member of the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) with Senior (SASHE) status serving on the ASHE Board of Directors for the 2016-17 term. He is also a member of the Healthcare Engineers Society of Northern Illinois (HESNI) serving on its Board of Directors from 2008 – 2015, as President for 2010 and 2011, providing education, development, and support for facility professionals.

Mr. Maurer received his Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, IL.