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## **News Release**

### **AMES & GOUGH APPOINTS ALLISON BAREFOOT AS VICE PRESIDENT**

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**WASHINGTON, DC**, February 8, 2016 – Ames & Gough, a leading insurance broker and risk management consultant specializing in serving design professionals, law firms, associations/nonprofits and other professional service organizations, has announced the appointment of Allison W. Barefoot as a vice president.

“In addition to providing exceptional service to our clients, Allison has played an important role in the expansion of our Property/Casualty department,” said Dan Knise, president and chief executive officer, Ames & Gough. “As we remain focused on offering clients a full range of insurance and risk management solutions to address their diverse and increasingly complex exposures, we look forward to Allison’s continued contributions to our drive for excellence in meeting clients’ evolving needs.”

Ms. Barefoot, who joined Ames & Gough in 2013, is based in the Washington, DC office and serves as a senior broker, responsible for client service and placement as a member of the Property/Casualty department. Previously, she was with USI Insurance Services in Falls Church, VA for 12 years and held a variety of positions of increasing responsibility in insurance brokerage and client services, culminating with her appointment as commercial lines account executive and team leader. She began her career in with Patterson Smith Associates, which subsequently merged into USI.

She earned a B.S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and holds the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation.

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