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News Release

AMES & GOUGH APPOINTS MATT GOUGH AND BRETT GOUGH AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS

Execs Will Lead Firm's Operations in Washington, DC and Boston, MA

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WASHINGTON, DC, January 9, 2019 – Ames & Gough, a leading insurance broker and risk management consultant specializing in serving design professionals, law firms, associations/nonprofits and other professional service organizations, today announced the appointments of Matt Gough and Brett Gough as executive vice presidents. Among other firm-wide management responsibilities, they will lead the firm's operations in Washington, DC and Boston, MA, respectively.

“These promotions are much deserved recognition of the hard work and commitment to excellence that Matt and Brett have shown throughout their careers in serving clients, growing Ames & Gough and in recent years helping lead the firm as members of the Operating Committee,” said Dan Knise, president and CEO, Ames & Gough. “As they take on expanded leadership responsibilities, we look forward to their contributions to the firm's continued growth and ongoing commitment to superior client service.”

Matt Gough, who will lead Washington, DC operations at Ames & Gough, had been a senior vice president of the firm and partner. In his new role, he succeeds Dan Knise, who continues as the firm's president and CEO. Mr. Gough joined the firm in 2001 in the Boston office and transferred to the Washington, DC office. In addition to working directly with many large and mid-sized design-firm clients, he has been responsible for new business development and for managing the insurance broker's contractors professional liability insurance program. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, Matt Gough is active in area chapters of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) and frequently conducts risk management seminars for clients and industry trade associations.

Brett Gough, who will lead the firm's Boston, MA operations, had been a senior vice president of the firm and partner. He succeeds Mike Herlihy, who will remain a member of the firm's leadership team with client relationship, sales and insurance placement responsibilities. Brett Gough joined the firm in 1995 and has been responsible for business

development, as well as for addressing the risk management and insurance needs of many of the broker's large design-firm clients. He continues to remain active in numerous industry and professional associations.

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About Ames & Gough

With more than 1,500 architects, engineering firms, and other construction professionals of all sizes as clients, Ames & Gough is the leading insurance brokerage and risk consulting firm serving the needs of these professionals. Ames & Gough also has established itself as a committed, superior resource for law firms and associations and nonprofit organizations in need of professional liability, management liability, and property/casualty insurance and risk management assistance. Established in 1992, the firm has offices in Boston, MA; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; and Washington, DC. Clients throughout the U.S. are served by a team of more than 40 professionals and staff located in the four offices. Visit the Ames & Gough website at <http://www.amesgough.com/>.