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News Release

AMES & GOUGH ACQUIRES BIXBY INSURANCE AGENCY ARCHITECTS/ENGINEERS BUSINESS

Firms Share Focus on Design Firms and Quality Service

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BOSTON, MA, September 30, 2014 – Ames & Gough, a leading insurance broker and risk management consultant specializing in serving design professionals, law firms, associations/nonprofits and other professional service firms, today announced it has acquired the business of Bixby Insurance Agency, Inc., a Providence, RI insurance agency serving architects and engineers throughout New England. Terms of the transaction, effective on October 1, 2014, were not disclosed.

“For more than two decades, Bixby Insurance has been synonymous with quality insurance and risk services for design firms across New England,” said Mike Herlihy, executive vice president of Ames & Gough and head of the firm’s Boston operation. “At Ames & Gough, we share Bob Bixby’s commitment to deliver exceptional client service along with his firm’s focus on serving the needs of architectural and engineering firms. We look forward to bringing our specialist resources and capabilities to Bixby’s clients as they make the transition to our firm.”

“I’ve known the leadership team of Ames & Gough and many of their executives for many years,” said Bob Bixby. “They are among the industry’s most respected professionals and have a well-deserved reputation for providing superior service to their clients. I anticipate a seamless transition of our business and am confident that Ames & Gough will continue to deliver the high level of service our clients have come to expect.”

Established in 1991, Bixby Insurance represents a large number of firms located throughout New England. Bob Bixby, the firm’s president and founder, and members of his professional staff will become employees of Ames & Gough. Bixby Insurance clients will be served primarily from the Ames & Gough Boston operation with additional support provided by the firm’s offices in Philadelphia and Washington, DC.

With more than 1,000 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; Philadelphia, PA, and Washington, DC. Clients throughout the U.S. are served by a team of more than 30 professionals and staff located in the three offices. Visit the Ames & Gough website at <http://www.amesgough.com/>.

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