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## **News Release**

### **AMES & GOUGH APPOINTS JAY BATESON AS SENIOR BROKER AND VICE PRESIDENT**

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**WASHINGTON, DC**, May 28, 2015 – 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 Jay Bateson as a senior broker and vice president.

“As more of our clients are looking to Ames & Gough for all their insurance needs, we are continuing to build our insurance placement and brokerage capabilities,” said Dan Knise, president and chief executive officer, Ames & Gough. “Jay’s status as a seasoned industry professional and his extensive insurance brokerage expertise and experience make him a strong addition to our brokerage team. We’re delighted to welcome Jay to the firm as we work to meet and exceed our clients’ expectations for excellent service in all areas of our operations.”

Based in the Ames & Gough McLean, VA office, Mr. Bateson will be responsible for placing property and casualty, management liability and professional liability insurance for several of the firm’s larger clients. He will also assist with training more junior staff, building insurer relationships and providing risk management support to clients.

Mr. Bateson has nearly three decades of experience in insurance brokerage, most recently with CBIZ Insurance Services in Columbia, MD, where he was a senior vice president and regional placement officer. He joined a predecessor firm to CBIZ in 1988 and held a variety of positions of increasing responsibility in commercial insurance brokerage, sales and management. He began his insurance career in 1986 with WR Schinnerer Company, a Washington, DC insurance agency, where he served as a personal lines sales manager.

Mr. Bateson earned a B.S. degree in business administration from Frostburg State University and holds the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) and Registered Professional Liability Underwriter (RPLU) professional designations.

#### **About Ames & Gough**

With more than 1,100 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 35 professionals and staff located in the three offices. Visit the Ames & Gough Website at <http://www.amesgough.com/>.

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