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## News Release

### AMES & GOUGH APPOINTS CHARLIE VONDERHEID AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT IN MCLEAN OFFICE

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**WASHINGTON, DC**, May 13, 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, has announced the appointment of Charlie Vonderheid as a senior vice president.

He will be based in the firm's McLean, Virginia office where he will focus on client management, new business development, risk management and claims services.

“For more than three decades, Charlie has been one of our industry’s most prominent executives serving the risk management and insurance needs of architects and engineers,” said Dan Knise, president and CEO of Ames & Gough. “He’s a strong addition to our client management team, bringing extensive knowledge and expertise to help clients address their most complex risks, as well as an unwavering commitment to provide exceptional service that is shared by all members of our firm.”

Mr. Vonderheid, who has more than 30 years of insurance industry experience, joins Ames & Gough from CBIZ Insurance Services, Inc. where he was a senior executive focusing on the firm’s architectural and engineering accounts. During the course of his career, he has been directly involved in serving hundreds of these firms throughout the U.S. A graduate of American University, he has also been engaged in helping to educate executives at A/E firms on emerging exposures and solutions to address them. Over the years, he has been a frequent speaker at various educational venues offered by such organizations as the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC), and the Coalition of American Structural Engineers (CASE).

With 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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