

## **POLK & ASSOCIATES PLC AND ROGOW & LONEY PC ANNOUNCE MERGER**

(Ann Arbor, MI February 15, 2017)– Effective February 1, 2017, the long established highly regarded firm of Rogow & Loney PC, (“R&L”) based in Ann Arbor has merged into the firm of Polk & Associates PLC (“Polk”). Polk now has offices in Ann Arbor, Bingham Farms, and St. Clair Shores. The merger furthers Polk’s reach across Southeast Michigan and its reputation as one of the region’s premier firms focused on providing the highest quality services for the needs of the Real Estate, Health Care and Manufacturing communities as well as the general business community.

The partners of R&L, Gary Rogow, CPA, and Neil Loney, CPA, will continue in their existing roles as Principals in the combined firm. Both Mr. Rogow and Mr. Loney have established themselves as strong professionals serving the Ann Arbor market. The combined firm will operate as Polk & Associates PLC and operate from R&L’s existing offices in Ann Arbor.

"We are very proud of the more than 25 year history of our firm. We also recognize that the next step for our team and clients is to merge with a firm that is just as committed to high quality, enabling us to expand the platform of services we can offer to our local, regional, and national clients. We look forward to staying on the cutting edge of the change so prevalent in today’s consulting and accounting services markets", said Gary Rogow. Neil Loney added, "Polk, its partners and professional staff share our philosophy of helping our clients grow and succeed, and the merger will broaden and deepen our existing industry specializations, enabling us to offer even more comprehensive business advice tailored to our clients."

"The addition of Rogow and Loney, Gary, Neil, and all of their team members to our firm will have a significant impact on the combined firm as we continue to strive to better serve our clients and the communities we operate in through our growing practice. We are enthusiastic about continuing the high level of service and expertise their firm has been known for," said Rick Williams, Managing Partner of Polk.

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