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**New Member (Partner) Named at GMS Surgent CPAs & Advisors**

**January 30, 2018** - GMS Surgent CPAs & Advisors is pleased to announce that Brian P. Pugliese, MT, CPA has been admitted to the LLC as a Member (Partner) on January 1, 2018. A graduate of LaSalle University, Brian has been with the firm for the past thirteen years, with a specialty in tax planning and compliance for both business and individual clients.

“Brian Pugliese has developed into a true leader and continues to bring a depth of experience to our firm,” said Brian Gallagher, managing member of GMS Surgent CPAs & Advisors. “As a strategic tax planner, he is a tremendous asset to our clients. We are glad to have him on board.”

**About GMS Surgent**

**GMS Surgent** is among the Delaware Valley’s most prominent, mid-sized, full service certified public accountancy and advisory firms. The firm’s strength is embedded in a history that spans an impressive 50 years servicing local and national clients. Over the years, the firm’s image, reputation and ability to succeed has developed primarily from the quality and breadth of our services and the willingness of clients and business partners to refer others to us. The **GMS Surgent** client base represents a broad range of industries including technology, construction, real estate, life sciences, professional services, retail, manufacturing and distribution.

"Personal Attention – Valuable Results", is the principal component of our mission statement. It highlights the GMS Surgent commitment to forging strong relationships and ensuring constructive communication while earning consistently effective results for our clients. It plays an essential role throughout every aspect of our firm, guides our actions and acts as a benchmark for the services we provide.

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