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(Tampa, FL) Lykes Bros. Inc. announces the appointment of Kristen Chittenden to the new position of Staff Attorney and Corporate Secretary for the Company. In this new role, Kristen will maintain all corporate records of Lykes Bros, provide legal representation and serve as the liaison for outside counsel. “This company's passion for hard work and entrepreneurship has made it successful for over 100 years. I look forward to building upon that foundation and to working with the incredible leadership team,” said Chittenden.

Mr. Lykes commented, “Kristen made a great impression through her involvement with our 5<sup>th</sup> Generation Class that shadows the Board of Directors, and I am excited to have her join the Company. Her knowledge and experience will guide us as we continue to grow Lykes Bros.”

Kristen previously served as Associate General Counsel then Director of Business Development for Hendry Marine Industries, a holding company for Gulf Marine Repair Corporation, Universal Environmental Solutions, LLC, and Anchor Sandblasting and Coatings, LLC. There she advised senior management on a range of business and legal matters, including government contracting, regulatory and compliance issues, employment matters, corporate initiatives, tax matters and economic incentives, risk management, long-term strategic and succession planning, company policies and procedures, litigation, acquisitions and expansions, economic incentives and grant compliance, and selection and supervision of outside counsel.

Kristen is active in national and local legal communities and in the Tampa community at large. She is a member of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), serving as Vice Chair for the ACC Small Law Department Committee, and a member of the Hillsborough County Bar Association (HCBA) and Cheatwood Inn of Court. She has previously served as Director and Choreographer for the HCBA Law Follies and Emcee for the HCBA Annual Pig Roast. She is the former President of the Young Men’s Service League Tampa Chapter and current President of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. In her spare time, Kristen sings with The Little Kintner Boys, a local rock band.

Founded by Dr. Howell Tyson Lykes and his seven sons in 1900, Lykes Bros. Inc. is one of the largest private landowners in the United States, with cattle, citrus, farming, forestry, land and water resources, and hunting operations as well as an insurance company. After a century of prosperous growth and business evolution, the company is still guided by the basic principles upon which it was founded: hard work, honesty, integrity, and family.