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Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner Teno A. West hosts 50 at design-build delivery method review in New England

Providence, RI (April 9, 2010) – Nearly 50 engineers, architects, developers and municipal leaders joined Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Teno A. West, at yesterday’s event at the firm’s Providence office to listen to an overview of the process of design-build alternative delivery methods for construction projects in New England and across the country. West, a PLDW partner and Municipal Infrastructure Team Leader, is a national expert in municipal infrastructure law and design-build alternative project delivery methods. West was joined by Paul S. Pizza, President of the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA), New England Region, and delivered information about the growing strength and popularity of design-build and design-build-operate construction projects in the US. The event was co-sponsored by the DBIA.

"From a cost-effective and efficiency stand point, design-build and design-build-operate alternative delivery methods is gaining in popularity," said West. "We are pleased to have brought together a group of interested business and municipal leaders in New England to share information about the process, the opportunities of public-private partnerships and the cost-effectiveness of starting construction projects with everyone at the table from the start."

West focuses his practice on representing local, regional and federal governments in the areas of public contracts, water law, solid waste management, environmental law, litigation, real property law, construction law, public finance and procurement law. He is recognized as an authority on representing governmental entities with respect to projects being undertaken pursuant to alternative delivery approaches, including design-build, design-build-operate and public-private partnerships, and has drafted legislation required for the undertaking of such alternative procurements. He has served as the principal attorney and lead negotiator for the development of some of the leading municipal

infrastructure projects in the United States. Additionally, West's practice includes counseling clients with respect to the development of environmental infrastructure projects, including water, wastewater, combined sewer overflow, solid waste, co-composting, materials recovery, conversion technology and waste-to-energy, as well as other similar projects.

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The attorneys and staff at Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) are committed to developing practical and cost effective solutions while also being supportive of the community in a meaningful way. With offices in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Florida, PLDW has developed a business model that combines international expertise with a more cost-effective delivery system that involves cross training of lawyers and a more practical approach to problem solving. The primary areas of practice for the firm include administrative, corporate and municipal law, civil litigation, government relations, and estate planning and special masterships. The partners demand of themselves and those on the PLDW team, to perform their work with an unparalleled sense of urgency and responsiveness which is derived from an authentic appreciation for their clients and the community in which they serve. For more information, visit www.pldwlaw.com.