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**Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner Teno A. West provides expertise on solid waste emerging technologies at national SWANA conference**

Providence, RI (January 26, 2011) – Nationally recognized municipal infrastructure attorney, Teno A. West, a partner with Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) will present remarks at the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) Senior Executive Conference in Austin, TX on January 28, 2011 at 11 .m. His presentation is entitled *How to Successfully Implement Emerging Technology Solid Waste Disposal Projects*. SWANA is the leading professional association in the solid waste field, serving municipal solid waste professionals throughout North America for over 40 years through educational programs, conferences, research and technical training courses.

Attorney West, who leads the PLDW Municipal Infrastructure team, has been invited to speak to the leadership group on legal issues associated with implementing emerging technology solid waste disposal projects, including procurement issues, risk analysis, business principles, and the negotiation and drafting of a comprehensive project agreement. The event is being held at the Hilton Austin in Texas.

“There is a growing collection of information available on waste-to-energy conversion technologies which are proving to provide the means by which solid waste projects can be environmentally sound and cost-efficient for municipalities,” said Mr. West. “The key to successful implementation is to understand the legal issues associated with these technologies which, among the many benefits, can reduce the destruction of open space caused by land-filling usable materials.”

Mr. West is a legal expert and frequent speaker across the country on public-private partnerships, water and wastewater law, solid waste management alternative energy projects and procurement law; and design-build-operate initiatives. He represents government agencies in his practice, including drafting legislation required for undertaking alternative procurements and design-build and design-build-operate projects.

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