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**Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner Teno A. West, to speak at national conference
on private-public sector partnerships**

Providence, Rhode Island (November 16, 2009) – Teno A. West, a partner with Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW), will speak at the National Council for Public-Private Partnerships (NCPWP) conference, November 18-20 in Phoenix, Arizona. West leads PLDW's Municipal Infrastructure Team and is a national authority on PPP projects, water and wastewater law, solid waste management alternative energy projects and procurement law. A member of the NCPWP water institute, West is a frequent speaker on alternative project delivery approaches for water, wastewater and other infrastructure projects across the country. His remarks will center on the current legislative landscape surrounding PPP projects with a focus on solutions that municipalities and public entities have sought to implement regarding PPP projects, and the recent changes to state-level PPP legislation.

“Building partnerships between the public and private sectors through progressive alternative delivery projects that incorporate emerging technology and cost efficiencies is the nexus of success for commercial businesses and government entities now and in the future,” said West. “The key is to seek collaboration between the private and public sectors to reach common ground – a relatively new concept for the public sector that is gaining traction in the United States.”

West represents government agencies across the country with respect to PPP projects being undertaken pursuant to alternative delivery approaches, design-build and design-build-operate, and has drafted legislation required for the undertaking of such alternative procurements.

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international law firm setting, the partners act with unparalleled responsiveness and have an authentic appreciation for their clients and the community in which they serve. PLDW is a law firm dedicated to improving the quality of life in the community and toward that end devotes considerable resources and talent to non-profit organizations in the regions it serves. For more information, visit www.pldwlaw.com.