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### **Steven A. Torres, PLDW Partner, to Address “Legislative Outlook for Conversion Technologies” at the Renewable Energy From Waste 2013 Conference**

Providence, RI – November 7, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Steven A. Torres, a member of the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure team, is a featured panelist at the *Renewable Energy From Waste 2013* conference to be held November 18-20 at the West Palm Beach Marriott Hotel in West Palm Beach, Florida. Attorney Torres will be joined by Craig Cookson, Director of Sustainability & Recycling for the American Chemistry Council, for a panel presentation entitled, *Legislative Outlook for Conversion Technologies*. Attendees will learn about what programs are available to assist in the research, development and implementation of waste conversion projects, and receive an in-depth review of the current legislative environment and its effect on getting waste-to-energy projects off the ground. The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and will be moderated by Ted Michaels, President of the Energy Recovery Council. To learn more about the conference, please log on [here](#)

“As doors open for the development of thermal conversion technologies to generate renewable energy from various waste streams, owners and industry and government officials will be faced with complex procurement, contracting, permitting and compliance issues,” said Attorney Torres. “Early involvement of effective legal counsel can make the difference in project success and security.”

Attorney Torres is a highly skilled and experienced municipal construction and public-private partnership project advisor and legal counsel who has managed in excess of \$1 billion in project value in the areas of utilities, water and wastewater, transportation, building construction and renewable energy. Mr. Torres has also negotiated and administered millions of dollars in Tax Increment Finance Agreements for cities and towns. He is nationally recognized in his practice area and is a frequent guest speaker at industry events, and serves as a board member of the DBIA New England Region.

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