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PLDW Partner Bruce H. Tobey is a Featured Speaker at the 2013 American Water Summit “Accelerating Change”

Providence, RI – November 4, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Bruce H. Tobey, a nationally recognized municipal infrastructure attorney, will lead a roundtable discussion on *How to Identify the 'Right Fit' Procurement Method for a Major Water Project* at the American Water Summit 2013, *Accelerating Change*, conference to be held Nov. 5 and 6 at The Westin Washington Dulles International Airport. The two-day conference brings together an international audience of some of the water industry’s leading engineering and water technology business executives, investors, government officials and infrastructure utility owners to explore innovations and ideas about water infrastructure project financing, delivery methods and performance contracts. Attorney Tobey’s roundtable is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 11 am to 12:30 pm. For further information about the conference, log onto [American Water Summit 2013](#).

"Communities often have choices they fail to evaluate when it comes to building new water and wastewater facilities, which can result in lost opportunities for substantial savings," said Attorney Tobey. "It is important for communities to break away from 'old habits' or traditional approaches and consider all available options for procurement and project delivery in order to maximize cost efficiencies."

Attorney Tobey has extensive legal experience advising and representing local and regional governments, public authorities and federal agencies, as well as private companies on environmental law and litigation, water law and solid waste management, financial and regulatory matters, public-private partnerships and other business development opportunities for sustainable communities. He is the President of the Massachusetts Municipal Association’s Councillors’ Association and a member of the Massachusetts Water Infrastructure Finance Commission (WIFC).

Attorney Tobey is also a former Mayor of the City of Gloucester, MA (1993 -2002) and is currently a City Councilor of the City. His extensive public service includes participation on numerous Federal Advisory Committees of the United State Environmental Protection Agency and as Chair of the Advisory Council of the National League of Cities. Mr. Tobey is a past member and chair of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Committee, and he had served on the state's Federal Stimulus Task Force.

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