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Josh J. Meyer, Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West Partner, To Moderate Panel Discussion at Public-Private Partnership Workshop

White Plains, NY – February 11, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Josh J. Meyer will moderate a panel discussion on the first steps public agencies should take in pursuing public-private partnerships at the Hotel Albany in Albany, N.Y., February 12th.

The panel discussion is part of a day-long workshop *Private Resources for New York's Future: Public-Private Partnerships*, presented by the National Council of Public-Private Partnerships and the Design-Build Institute of America. The program will address how the infrastructure needs of the state and local governments can be met in the face of budgetary challenges through the use of public-private partnerships.

Attorney Meyer will moderate an hour-long program at 10:15 a.m.: *First Steps in the Process – What Should Public Agencies Do?* The panel discussion will look at what steps a public entity should take before issuing a Request for Proposals. Panelists include Pamela Bailey-Campbell, Vice President North America Infrastructure Consultancy, Jacobs Engineering; Phillip E. Russell, P.E., J.D., Director of P3 Delivery, Lochner MMM Group and Patrick Flinn, Managing Director, Jones Lang LaSalle.

The National Council for Public-Private Partnerships is a non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1985. The Council is a forum for the brightest ideas and innovators in the partnership arena. The Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) is an association of leaders in the design and

construction industry utilizing design-build and integrated project delivery methods to achieve high performance projects.

Attorney Meyer is a member of PLDW's Municipal Infrastructure Team. He has national experience in the area of infrastructure and procurement law and routinely advises clients with respect to special contract and procurement matters. Mr. Meyer has served as lead negotiator and special procurement and contract counsel for municipal clients throughout the United States in connection with the privatization of numerous new and existing public infrastructure assets. He has drafted and negotiated complex performance-based contracts with various national and international companies relating to the private design, construction and operation of water and wastewater systems, solid waste disposal facilities and energy-related projects.

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