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PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Attorney Steven A. Torres Elected VP of the Design-Build Institute of America, Northeast Chapter

Providence, RI – January 9, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Steven A. Torres, a member of the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team, has been elected Vice President of the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA), Northeast Chapter. The DBIA is the nation’s premiere educational and networking organization for those in the construction industry, including architects, engineers, specialty contractors, owners, consultants, lawyers, business development professionals, and students and teachers.

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. He concentrates his practice on advising clients on a wide range of public procurement and contracting issues in the areas of water, wastewater, solid waste, building construction, environmental permitting, construction and environmental litigation and renewable energy. He is also a frequent lecturer at regional, national and international professional trade associations, and is a published author in the areas of municipal law, constitutional law, labor law, international law and construction and renewable energy.

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