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## **PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Attorneys Bruce H. Tobey and Steven A. Torres to Present at the NEWEA 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

Boston, MA – January 23, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partners and members of the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team, Bruce H. Tobey and Steven A. Torres, will share their knowledge as presenters at the New England Water Environment Association’s (NEWEA) 14th Annual Conference, scheduled from January 26 through 29 at the Boston Marriott Hotel, Copley Place, Boston, MA. The NEWEA conference, which is among New England’s most prestigious educational events, attracts more than 2,000 engineers, consultants, scientists, operators and other professionals to exchange information and learn about state-of-the-art concepts in wastewater treatment and other water environment issues.

On Monday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m., Attorney Torres will discuss how the use of emerging technologies can address the diversion of organic wastes from landfills during his presentation entitled “*Source Separated Organics to Energy-Emerging Opportunities*”. He will also provide valuable and timely information about the Commonwealth’s new regulations on the ban of commercial food waste from landfills.

On Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 8:30 a.m., Attorney Tobey will participate as a panelist during the “*Selecting Project Delivery to Maximize Value*” session, where he will discuss a recent case study entitled “*Project Delivery Alternatives in the Context of a Financially Handicapped Municipality*”.

Both attorneys are highly skilled and experienced municipal infrastructure and public-private partnership project counselors and advisors, who are frequently invited to share their experience and insight on a wide range of issues in the areas of water, wastewater, solid waste, building construction, environmental permitting, alternative delivery models and environmental litigation and renewable energy. To learn more about the conference and to register, log on to [NEWEA Conference Agenda and Registration](#).

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