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PLDW Partner Bruce H. Tobey to Lead a SGAC Workshop on “Lessons Learned” as a Former Mayor, Business Executive and Veteran Municipal Attorney

Boston, MA – October 22, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner Bruce H. Tobey, a former elected official, business executive and veteran municipal attorney, will bring his eclectic career experiences to attendees of a State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) professional development seminar on “Administrative Advocacy and Local Government Advocacy Explored” on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Serlin Haley Offices, 51 Franklin St., 3rd Floor, in Boston, MA. SGAC is a 40-year-old nonprofit, non-partisan organization comprised of multi-state government affairs professionals of over 200 major U.S. Corporations, trade associations and service providers.

Attorney Tobey’s presentation, “Lessons from the Road Traveled,” will provide SGAC members with his unique insight as a former Mayor of Gloucester, MA, business executive and practitioner about how to find common ground to work toward mutual goals from both a public and private sector perspective. The workshop is part of a three-part certification program for SGAC members. For more information and to register, visit www.sgac.org/events.

Attorney Tobey is a prominent municipal infrastructure practitioner and a member of the PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Team. He is nationally recognized as a legal advisor on alternative project delivery models and financing for cities and towns, counties, public authorities and federal agencies, as well as private companies on environmental policy, programs, and financial and regulatory matters with a specialty in water and wastewater infrastructure, public-private partnerships, and other business development opportunities for sustainable communities.

In addition to his public service as Mayor of Gloucester and law practice, Attorney Tobey is a past Chair of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Committee, and has served on the state's Federal Stimulus Task Force. He was the 2008 President of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) and served as the 2013 President of its subsidiary, the Massachusetts Municipal Councillors' Association (MMCA), and is a former Chair of the Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Commission (LGAC).

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