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## **PLDW Partner Steven A. Torres is a Featured Presenter at the Country's Largest Recycling Conference**

Boston, MA – March 6, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner Steven A. Torres, a member of the firm's Municipal Infrastructure Team and a leading authority on cutting edge projects in the areas of public-private partnerships (P3), solid waste, advance bio-mass technologies and renewable energy, is a featured speaker at the Southeast Recycling Conference & Trade Show (SERC), scheduled from March 8 to 11, 2015, at the Hilton San Destin Beach Golf Resort & Spa in Florida. The conference is the nation's largest recycling event, which annually attracts hundreds of representatives from the leading waste management companies, as well as emerging technology providers, academicians and public interest group leaders and industry executives. Attorney Torres, who focuses his practice on environmental construction, energy and regulatory matters in these disciplines, is a frequent guest speaker at the conference. This year, he will present the topic, "Getting to Yes: Structuring Balanced Contracts for Successful Recycling Project Partnerships," on Tuesday, March 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information about the conference, visit [www.southeastrecycling.com](http://www.southeastrecycling.com).

"I am honored to have the opportunity to address the distinguished group of industry leaders attending this important conference," said Attorney Torres. "This prestigious event provides the platform to share ideas and innovative programs that move the waste industry toward a future of reuse and conversion of valuable materials toward the day we achieve zero waste."

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. Attorney Torres is Vice-President of the Design Build Institute of America (DBIA) North East Chapter, and a member of DBIA's National Water Markets Committee. He also serves as legal counsel to the Waste Conversion Technology Association. He is 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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