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## **Steven A. Torres, PLDW Partner, is a Featured Panelist at the DBIA Florida Region's Seminar Program**

Providence, RI – October 16, 2013 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Steven A. Torres, a member of the firm's Municipal Infrastructure team, will share his knowledge about the ownership of risk and responsibilities during the design-build process as a panelist at the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Florida Region's luncheon and seminar program on Thursday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> in the Dudsbread Ballroom in Orlando, FL. The panel discussion entitled, *Design-Build Risk Allocation and Legal Lessons Learned*, is scheduled to begin at 12:30 pm. To learn more about the DBIA Florida Region, please log on [here](#).

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. Mr. Torres has also negotiated and administered millions of dollars in Tax Increment Finance Agreements for cities and towns. He is nationally recognized in his practice area and is a frequent guest speaker at industry events, and serves as a board member of the DBIA New England Region.

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