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UIM Magazine Features Essay by Municipal Infrastructure Team Leader, Teno A. West, on “Alternative Financing Mechanisms” for Public Projects

Attorney West to Present UIM Webinar on the Principles to P3 Projects

Providence, RI – July 16, 2012 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC (PLDW) Partner Teno A. West, who leads the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team, is a featured author in the June edition of the Water Utility Infrastructure Management (UIM) magazine, a national trade publication for the water and construction industry. Attorney West’s article explores alternative delivery methods for municipal projects through public-private partnerships and addressed the privatization of water and wastewater systems, which can provide both financial relief for municipalities and address needed system improvements. In addition, UIM and Mr. West have teamed up to present a complimentary online seminar on “The Three Principles of Public-Private Partnerships: Price, Performance and Political Will” on Oct. 24, 2012, 2:00 PM (Eastern), 1:00 PM (Central), 12:00 PM (Mountain), 11:00 AM (Pacific). To register or learn more about the online seminar visit: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/836270088>

Attorney West is a nationally recognized municipal infrastructure attorney and a frequent lecturer on the matter. He is a highly experienced lawyer in the areas of public-private partnerships; water and wastewater law; solid waste management alternative energy projects; procurement law; and design-build-operate projects. He routinely represents government agencies in many parts of the United States dealing with the challenges associated with municipal infrastructure projects and related legislation required for undertaking alternative

procurements and design-build and design-build-operate projects. To access the article, please log onto [Alternative Financing Mechanisms for Public Projects](#)

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