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PLDW Partner Bruce H. Tobey Tapped as a Panelist on “The Future of P3s in Georgia” Summit in Atlanta

White Plains, NY – September 16, 2015 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner Bruce H. Tobey, a leading authority on public-private partnerships (P3) and member of the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team, will participate in a panel discussion addressing keys factors of success for P3 projects at “The Future of P3s in Georgia” summit, co-sponsored by the National Council for Public-Private Partnerships (NCP3P) and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Georgia. The event is being held at the Georgia International Convention Center in Atlanta on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015. Attorney Tobey will be joined by other distinguished speakers, Susan Mays, Vice President at CH2M and Mayor Mike Bodker of Johns Creek, GA, to lead a discussion on “Gaining Political Consensus” scheduled from 10:45 to 11: 45 a.m. To learn more about the conference, visit www.ncppp.org/georgia-insights-forum/.

Georgia recently enacted a law allowing state, county and local agencies to negotiate public-private partnerships to build a broad range of public buildings and infrastructure. Attorney Tobey and co-panelists will address how to gain political consensus as an early step in forming P3s, and share their experience and learned techniques to better manage and navigate this process, including presenting P3s as a viable project financing option to communities.

"This is a very important session, because the record is clear: without a vigorous and focused political champion, the use of P3 tools will fail," said Attorney Tobey. "I look forward to helping share this very valuable message."

Attorney Tobey is a prominent municipal infrastructure practitioner and 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. With more than 30 years of both public and private sector experience, Attorney Tobey is a frequent guest speaker at national trade association events, and has testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's P3 Panel.

In addition to his law practice, Attorney Tobey served as the Mayor of Gloucester, MA from 1991-92 and 1994-2002. Other previous public service includes participating on numerous Federal Advisory Committees of the United State Environmental Protection Agency and as Chair of the Advisory Council of the National League of Cities. He is a past member and Chair of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Committee, and he had served on the state's Federal Stimulus Task Force and as Chair of the Advisory Council of the National League of Cities. Attorney Tobey served as the 2008 President of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) and as the 2013 President of its subsidiary, the Massachusetts Municipal Councillors' Association (MMCA). In addition, Attorney Tobey served as a member and chair of the Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Commission (LGAC) and as a long-time member of the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA).

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