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## Seyfarth Shaw LLP Named New CDFA National Sponsor

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"CDFA is proud to announce and thank Seyfarth Shaw LLP for supporting CDFA in 2013 through our National Sponsor program. With the addition of Seyfarth Shaw LLP our National Sponsor program has risen to its largest level in our 30 year history," said CDFA President & CEO, Toby Rittner.

Dan McRae, a partner in Seyfarth's Atlanta office and featured speaker at the CDFA's upcoming Intro Public-Private Partnership (P3) Finance Course added, "We are delighted to be a part of CDFA and be among such an elite group of national sponsors. Our membership and active participation will ensure that we are providing our clients with information on the latest trends in project development and finance."

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