

**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR ROBERT BENTLEY
MEDIA ADVISORY FOR EVENT ON THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013**

Governor Bentley to Discuss Alabama Hurricane Preparedness Plan

CLANTON – Governor Robert Bentley and Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) Director Art Faulkner on Thursday will hold a hurricane preparedness workshop for all state agency directors.

Hurricane season begins June 1 and ends November 30. The hurricane workshop will give state agencies an opportunity to discuss preparedness and response plans during a hurricane training exercise.

At 9:30 a.m., Governor Bentley will hold a news conference to discuss the upcoming hurricane season and the state's preparedness plan. Governor Bentley will be joined at the news conference by AEMA Director Art Faulkner and Jim Stefkovich from the National Weather Service in Birmingham.

Media should arrive by 9:00 a.m. in the media briefing room at the AEMA office in Clanton. Media can get b-roll footage of the workshop beginning at 9:10 a.m. The news conference will begin at 9:30 a.m.

WHO: Governor Robert Bentley

WHAT: Hurricane Season Workshop and Preparedness Plan News Conference

WHEN: Thursday, May 23, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.
B-Roll Video of the Workshop at 9:10 a.m.
News Conference at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Alabama Emergency Management Agency Headquarters (Media Briefing Room)

5898 County Road 41
Clanton, AL

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