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Week Ahead for the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, February 19-25, 2012

Sunday, February 19

8:00AM Severe Weather Awareness Week begins today in Alabama. External Affairs staff will be sending out tips and other information to encourage Alabamians to always be prepared for severe weather. This emphasis will continue every day this week. The link to information on Severe Weather Awareness Week is

Wednesday, February 22

10:00AM Director Faulkner will be attending a ceremony to recognize the 11 counties in the coverage area of the Huntsville office of the National Weather Service. All of these counties have worked to renew their certification as StormReady locations. This means that they have trained and upgraded communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property—before and during severe weather. StormReady helps community leaders and emergency managers strengthen local safety programs. This event will be held at Sci-Quest Science Center, 102 Wynn Drive NW (#D), Huntsville, Ala.