

**\*MEDIA ALERT\***

**Governor Bentley to Announce  
Tornado Recovery Action Council on Monday**

**Clanton, Ala. – August 24, 2011** – Gov. Robert Bentley will publicly announce his appointment of the Tornado Recovery Action Council (TRAC) on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) office in Clanton. Gov. Bentley will make remarks about TRAC's role in the restoration of Alabama after the April 2011 tornadoes. The Governor will also announce the names of the co-chairs, executive director and council members.

**WHAT:** Announcement of the Tornado Recovery Action Council (TRAC)  
**WHO:** Gov. Robert Bentley with leaders and members of TRAC  
**WHEN:** Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.  
**WHERE:** Alabama Emergency Management Agency  
5898 County Road 41- Clanton, AL 35046

Members of the media are encouraged to attend the announcement in order to educate Alabamians about the state's steps to restoration and future preparedness. The Governor will address members of the media in the press briefing room of the AEMA office in Clanton. Following the presentation, media will have the opportunity to tour the space where Gov. Bentley monitored the tornadoes as they ripped through Alabama the night of April 27<sup>th</sup>. Press kits, which will be available at the conclusion of the announcement, will include the official press release announcing TRAC, a copy of remarks made during the presentation, a full list of council members and a digital copy of the TRAC logo.

For more information about the event, please contact Julie Ward at 205-322-2284 or [julie@TRACalabama.org](mailto:julie@TRACalabama.org).

###