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**Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Shareholder Steve Still
Speaks to the Alabama Forestry Association**

Birmingham, Ala. - Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. shareholder Steve Still was a speaker at the Alabama Forestry Association mid-winter conference on Saturday, February 27, 2010. Still discussed federal issues affecting Alabama forests and forest business. He served on and moderated a panel along with Donna Harman, President and CEO, American Forest and Paper Association, and Dan Whiting, Director of Communications, National Alliance of Forest Owners, both of Washington, DC.

Still serves as chair of the firm's Governmental and Regulatory Affairs practice group. This practice group of Maynard Cooper is responsible for representing clients before legislative, regulatory, and governmental bodies, including the U.S. Congress, departments and agencies of the federal government, the Alabama State Legislature and departments and agencies of state and local government. Still has extensive experience working in Washington, D.C., Montgomery, Alabama and numerous other states. He represents a wide-range of clients with diverse business interests, including The Westervelt Company.

The Alabama Forestry Association (AFA) is a 501c(6) non-profit trade association which represents the forestry community of Alabama. The forest products industry is one of Alabama's largest manufacturing industries generating almost \$20 billion in economic impact and providing 10% of the total jobs. AFA members include forest products companies, wood suppliers, loggers, forest landowners, as well as others involved in the growing, harvesting, transporting and manufacturing of forest products in Alabama.

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