

HOUSTON, Oct. 1, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- [Gastar Exploration Inc.](#) ("Gastar") (NYSE MKT: GST) today announced that the Company will participate in the Independent Petroleum Association of America's Oil & Gas Investment Symposium being held October 5-6, 2015 in San Francisco.

J. Russell Porter, President and Chief Executive Officer, will make a presentation on Monday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time (12:30 p.m. Eastern Time). To listen to an audio webcast of the presentation and view accompanying presentation materials, visit the Investor Relations page of Gastar's web site at www.gastar.com and select Events/Presentations. A replay will be archived on the web site shortly after the presentation concludes.

About Gastar Exploration

[Gastar Exploration Inc.](#) is an independent energy company engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil, condensate, natural gas and natural gas liquids in the United States. Gastar's principal business activities include the identification, acquisition, and subsequent exploration and development of oil and natural gas properties with an emphasis on unconventional reserves, such as shale resource plays. In Oklahoma, Gastar is developing the primarily oil-bearing reservoirs of the Hunton Limestone horizontal play and expects to test other prospective formations on the same acreage, including the Meramec Shale (middle Mississippi Lime) and the Woodford Shale, which Gastar refers to as the STACK Play. In West Virginia, Gastar is developing liquids-rich natural gas in the Marcellus Shale and has drilled and completed its first two successful dry gas Utica Shale/Point Pleasant wells on its acreage. For more information, visit Gastar's website at www.gastar.com.

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