

HOUSTON, Feb. 26, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- [Gastar Exploration Inc.](#) (NYSE MKT: GST) ("Gastar") announced today that it will release its fourth quarter and full-year 2015 results on Thursday, March 10, 2016 after the market closes. In conjunction with the release, Gastar has scheduled a conference call for 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time (8:30 a.m. Central Time) on Friday, March 11, 2016. Investors may participate in the call either by phone or audio webcast.

By Phone:	Dial 1-412-902-0030 at least 10 minutes before the call. A telephone replay will be available through March 18 by dialing 1-201-612-7415 and using the conference ID: 13630790.
By Webcast:	Visit the Investor Relations page of Gastar's website at www.gastar.com under "Events & Presentations." Please log on 15 minutes in advance to register and download any necessary software. A replay will be available shortly after the call.

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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 gas resource plays. In Oklahoma, Gastar is developing the primarily oil-bearing reservoirs of the Hunton Limestone horizontal play and is testing other prospective formations on the same acreage, including the Meramec Shale and the Woodford Shale, which is referred to as the STACK Play and emerging prospective plays in the shallow Oswego formation and in the Osage formation, a deeper bench of the Mississippi Lime located below the Meramec Shale. In West Virginia, Gastar has developed liquids-rich natural gas in the Marcellus Shale and has drilled and completed two successful dry gas Utica Shale/ Point Pleasant wells on its acreage. Gastar has entered into a Purchase Agreement to sell certain of its Marcellus Shale and Utica Shale/ Point Pleasant assets primarily located in Marshall and Wetzel Counties, West Virginia. The sale includes substantially all of Gastar's producing assets and proved reserves and a significant portion of undeveloped acreage in the Appalachian Basin. For more information, visit Gastar's website at www.gastar.com.

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