

HOUSTON, April 18, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- [Gastar Exploration Inc.](#) (NYSE MKT: GST) ("Gastar") announced today that it will release its first quarter 2016 results on Thursday, May 5, 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, May 6, 2016. Investors may participate in the call either by phone or by attending the audio webcast.

By Phone:	Dial 1-412-902-0030 at least 10 minutes before the call. A telephone replay will be available through May 13 by dialing 1-201-612-7415 and using the conference ID: 13635524.
By Webcast:	Visit the Investor Relations page of Gastar's website at <a href="http://www.gastar.com">www.gastar.com</a> under "Events & Presentations." Please log in 10 minutes in advance to register and download any necessary software. A replay will be available shortly after the call.

For more information, please contact Donna Washburn at Dennard-Lascar Associates at 713-529-6600 or e-mail [dwashburn@dennardlascar.com](mailto:dwashburn@dennardlascar.com).

#### 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 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. For more information, visit Gastar's website at [www.gastar.com](http://www.gastar.com).

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