Airgas Announces Third Quarter Earnings Release Schedule

RADNOR, PA - January 4, 2012 - Airgas, Inc. (NYSE: ARG) will release its fiscal 2012 third quarter earnings before the market opens on Thursday, January 26, 2012, and will host a teleconference at 10:00 a.m. ET that same day. The presentation materials will also be available before the market opens on January 26 on the Internet at http://investor.shareholder.com/arg/slides.cfm. A webcast of the teleconference will be available live and on demand through February 24 at http://investor.shareholder.com/arg/events.cfm.

The teleconference will be available by calling 888-576-4397. A replay of the teleconference will be available through February 3. To listen, call 888-203-1112 and enter passcode 4238569.

About Airgas, Inc.
Airgas, Inc. (NYSE: ARG), through its subsidiaries, is the largest U.S. distributor of industrial, medical, and specialty gases, and hardgoods, such as welding equipment and supplies. Airgas is also one of the largest U.S. distributors of safety products, the largest U.S. producer of nitrous oxide and dry ice, the largest liquid carbon dioxide producer in the Southeast, and a leading distributor of process chemicals, refrigerants, and ammonia products. More than 14,000 employees work in approximately 1,100 locations, including branches, retail stores, gas fill plants, specialty gas labs, production facilities and distribution centers. Airgas also distributes its products and services through eBusiness, catalog and telesales channels. Its national scale and strong local presence offer a competitive edge to its diversified customer base. For more information, please visit www.airgas.com.

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