



## **Gastar Exploration to Present at the Howard Weil 38th Annual Energy Conference**

HOUSTON, March 22, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX News Network/ -- Gastar Exploration Ltd. (NYSE Amex: GST) today announced that it will be presenting at the Howard Weil 38th Annual Energy Conference to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana March 21-25, 2010.

J. Russell Porter, President and Chief Executive Officer, will make a presentation at 11:00 a.m. Central Time on Thursday, March 25. A copy of the presentation slides will be available in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at [www.gastar.com](http://www.gastar.com).

### ***About Gastar Exploration***

Gastar Exploration Ltd. is an independent company engaged in the exploration, development and production of natural gas and oil in the United States. Our principal business activities include the identification, acquisition, and subsequent exploration and development of natural gas and oil properties with an emphasis on prospective deep structures identified through seismic and other analytical techniques as well as unconventional natural gas reserves, such as shale resource plays. We are pursuing natural gas exploration in the deep Bossier gas play in the Hilltop area in East Texas and the Marcellus Shale in West Virginia and central and southwestern Pennsylvania. Gastar also conducts coal bed methane development activities within the Powder River Basin of Wyoming and Montana. For more information, visit our web site at [www.gastar.com](http://www.gastar.com).

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