



Gastar Exploration to Present at the IPAA Oil & Gas Investment Symposium

HOUSTON, April 8, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX News Network/ -- Gastar Exploration Ltd. (NYSE Amex: GST) announced today that J. Russell Porter, President and Chief Executive Officer, will be presenting at the IPAA Oil & Gas Investment Symposium to be held on April 12 - 14, 2010, at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers in New York City.

The company presentation will be broadcast live over the Internet on Monday, April 12 at 2:25 p.m. Eastern Time. To listen to the 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 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. We also conduct 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.

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