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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **American Gas Foundation to Hold Reporter Roundtable on the Ability of the U.S. to Compete in the Global LNG Marketplace**

Washington, D.C. – The American Gas Foundation (AGF) will hold a breakfast briefing for reporters to release its new study, the *Ability of the United States to Compete in the Global LNG Marketplace: An Assessment of Challenges and Opportunities*. The report's author, Benjamin Schlesinger of Benjamin Schlesinger and Associates, Inc. (BSA) will be on hand to discuss the findings of the adequacy of the world's LNG producing capacity to meet the needs of the U.S. natural gas industry and the current and likely future competitiveness of the U.S. in the global marketplace over the next decade. BSA prepared the study in conjunction with Potem & Partners, Inc. and Altos Management Partners, Inc.

Schlesinger will be joined in the briefing by Chris McGill, Managing Director of Policy Analysis for American Gas Association, who will provide AGA's perspective on the study.

**When:** Tuesday, October 28  
9:30 a.m.

**Where:** American Gas Association Offices  
400 North Capitol Street, NW  
4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Washington, DC

**Speakers:** Jay Copan, Executive Director, American Gas Foundation  
Chris McGill, Managing Director of Policy Analysis, American Gas Association  
Benjamin Schlesinger, President, Benjamin Schlesinger and Associates, Inc.

**\*Breakfast will be available.**

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