

Platts Global Metals Awards Announce Finalists for its Inaugural Program

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There was noteworthy interest in the categories of *Lifetime Achievement Award*, *End-User Efficiency Initiative of the Year* and *Innovative Technology of the Year*. These categories attracted the greatest number of nominations and the latter two included an impressive number of entries related to energy efficiency and cost savings in the automotive sector.

From today's list of finalists, the program's [independent panel of judges](#) will select winners in each Awards category. They will also select the 2013 *Metals Company of the Year* from the entire list of finalists. The winners of the inaugural *Platts Global Metals Awards* will be announced at a [black-tie dinner](#) on May 23 in central London.

This year's awards dinner will be held in association with the *Platts European Steel Summit*, which features two additional events: [Platts Green Steel Focus Day](#) on May 22 and the [Platts Steel Markets Europe Conference](#) on May 23-24. The latter two events will include keynote addresses and roundtable discussions by company executives, government officials and other industry leaders.

"We believe the *Platts European Steel Summit*, with its critical industry debate, and our *Platts Global Metals Awards* program are both must-attend events that will establish themselves as part of the fabric of the industry in the years ahead," said Andrew Goodwin, Platts general manager of metals and agriculture.

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To view the full list of 2013 *Platts Global Metals Awards* finalists and/or for more information on the Awards, visit the [Platts Global Metals Awards website](#).

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