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The Awards saw a year-over-year jump of more than 30% in both entrants and finalists, which this year came from a diverse group of nations including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, India, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States.

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All winners of the third annual *Platts Global Metals Awards* will be announced on May 21 at The Savoy in London during a [black-tie dinner](#) emceed for a second year by [CNBC's Karen Tso](#), a face well-known to Australian, Singaporean and European television audiences for her long coverage of the metals and mining sectors.

Corporate and industry representatives may attend the Awards dinner with advance registration at this [link](#). Accredited media may attend as guests of Platts by registering via this [link](#).

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