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"We congratulate Repsol and Ms. Zingoni for this impressive win and hope for their continued success," said *Imogen Dillon Hatcher, president of Platts.* "We'd also like to congratulate each of tonight's 2015 Platts Global Energy Awards winners, and finalists alike, for their inspiring accomplishments."

Selected from 10 other finalists, Hindustan Petroleum's Ms. Vasudeva was named *"CEO of the Year,"* with the judges panel applauding her leadership acumen - both in clarity of vision and financial management - which helped the state-owned company deliver an increase of more than 200% in market value in Ms. Vasudeva's first year as chair and managing director. She is the first female head of a large Indian oil company and is one of just 14 women to helm a Global Fortune 500 company.

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Anadarko

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Terry Boston, PJM Interconnection

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