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Winners of the *Platts Global Metals Awards* will be announced on May 19 at The Marriott Grosvenor Square in London at a black-tie dinner. The Awards will be emceed for a third year by CNBC's Karen Tso, well-known to Australian, Singaporean and European television audiences alike for her coverage of the metals and mining sectors.

Corporate and industry representatives, as well as accredited media, may attend the Awards dinner with advance registration at this [link](#). Television cameras are welcome.

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