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**MidWest Materials Selected as 2015 Platts Global Metals Awards Finalist**  
*Winners to be Honored at May 21 Black-Tie Gala in London*

April, 2015 – MidWest Materials, Inc. has been named a [finalist](#) in the 2015 [Platts Global Metals Awards](#), a program that recognizes exemplary accomplishments in a dozen categories. The finalists were announced March 16 by program host [Platts](#), a leading global energy, petrochemicals, metals and agriculture information provider.

The *Platts Global Metals Awards* highlight corporate and individual innovation, leadership and superior performance in categories spanning the metals arena. The awards program, now in its third year, is modeled after the [Platts Global Energy Awards](#), established in 1999 and often described as “the Oscars of the energy industry.”

***MidWest Materials, Inc. is a finalist in two categories: Metals Distributor of the Year and Brian D. Robbins for CEO of the Year.***

“This year’s 78 finalists, hailing from every major world region, represent the best and brightest of the global metals and mining sector,” said Platts President Larry Neal. “We’re proud to see this program grow in scope for a third year and look forward to celebrating the winners in May.”

Winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges and unveiled May 21 at a [black-tie dinner](#) in central London.

Visit [Platts Global Metals Awards website \(www.GlobalMetalsAwards.com\)](#) for more information about the finalists, the awards criteria and judging process and the awards program.

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**About MidWest:** MidWest Materials, Inc. is a premier steel service center serving the metal needs of leading manufacturers across North America. The company celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2012 with the completion of a multi-million dollar expansion of its production facilities, which currently distributes Hot Rolled, HRPO, Cold Rolled and Coated steel products. The warehousing and processing facility in Perry, Ohio also includes the largest and most advanced Leveltek Stretch Leveling System in North America, corrective levelers, slitters, shears, an on-site testing laboratory, direct rail access and a dedicated fleet of trucks. MidWest Materials is a [Finalist for the 2014 Steel Service Center of the Year](#) in American Metal Market’s Annual Awards for Steel Excellence and has been named in the top 100 Metals Service Centers for over 10 years in a row. For more information, visit [www.midwestmaterials.com](#).

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