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**MidWest Materials, Inc. Selected as 2014 Platts Global Metals Awards Finalist**  
*Winners to be Honored at May 21 Black-Tie Gala in London*

March, 2014 – MidWest Materials, Inc. has been named a finalist in the 2014 [Platts Global Metals Awards](#), a program that recognizes exemplary performance in a dozen categories. The finalists were announced March 17<sup>th</sup> by program host [Platts](#), the leading global energy, petrochemicals and metals information provider.

The *Platts Global Metals Awards* highlight corporate and individual innovation, leadership and superior performance in categories spanning the entire steel, metals and mining complex. The awards program, now in its second 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 Mover of the Year and Brian D. Robbins for CEO of the Year.

“We congratulate the finalists for their contributions to the steel and metals industries and look forward to announcing this year’s *Platts Global Metals Awards* winners this May,” said Larry Neal, president of Platts.

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 \(http://gma.platts.com/\)](http://gma.platts.com/) for more information about the finalists, the awards criteria and judging process and the awards program.

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**About MidWest Materials:** MidWest Materials, Inc. is a premier carbon flat rolled steel service center serving the metal needs of leading manufacturers across North America. The company celebrated its 60th 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 240,000 sq. ft. warehouse near Cleveland, Ohio, USA is home to the largest and most advanced Leveltek Stretch Leveling System in North America that uniquely provides unmarked, flat, memory-free steel over 5/8” thick and over 100” wide. The processing facility also includes corrective levelers, slitters, shears, on-site materials testing laboratory, direct rail access, a dedicated fleet of trucks, and is ISO 9001:2008 certified.

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