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MidWest Materials Wins 2016 Platts Global Metals Award
Winners Unveiled at Black-Tie Event in London

May 24, 2016 – MidWest Materials, Perry, Ohio, USA was named Physical Metals Service Provider of the Year, at the 2016 Platts Global Metals Awards, held in London on May 19. Hosted by S&P Global Platts, a leading global energy, metals and commodities information provider, the annual awards program honors exemplary performance in fifteen categories spanning the entire steel, metals and mining complex.

In honoring MidWest Materials Platts stated, “One metals service provider stood apart in 2015 by adding significant value to its links in the commodities chain. As a steel service center, MidWest Materials faces fierce competitors and punishing market conditions, but the company has captured market share by offering customers superior product quality and exceptional service; judges applauded them as ‘astute buyers who add real service, speed and customization’.”

“With each year, entries for the Awards program become more competitive and winning is no small feat,” said Imogen Dillon Hatcher, president of S&P Global Platts. “We congratulate MidWest Materials for its impressive win in the 2016 Platts Global Metals Awards.”

Accepting the award on behalf of MidWest Materials’ entire team, CEO Brian D. Robbins stated, “We are honored to be included in such a prestigious group of finalists. We have a motto at MidWest Materials: Together we are Stronger than Steel. This applies to all team members at MidWest and the relationships built among our vendors, customers along with the greater steel community. I am proud to work in an industry that gives so much back to the communities in which we all live and work.”

Brian D. Robbins was also honored to be a finalist in the CEO of the Year category.

Metals and steel industry executives from around the globe attended the 2016 black-tie awards ceremony at the Marriott Grosvenor Square in central London.

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