

INTERNATIONAL STEEL TRADE ASSOCIATION

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TO: ALL MEMBERS

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Dear Member,

TWO ISTA STEEL DERIVATIVES AWARDS 2024 **(both sponsored by The London Metal Exchange)**

2024 ISTA STEEL DERIVATIVES TRADER AWARD

2024 ISTA STEEL DERIVATIVES BROKER AWARD

ISTA's Executive Committee is pleased to announce the second edition of the ISTA STEEL DERIVATIVES TRADER AWARD and an inaugural ISTA STEEL DERIVATIVES BROKER AWARD (both sponsored by The London Metal Exchange).

These Awards highlight the growing role of steel derivatives trading and its increasing importance in the international steel trade. ISTA is delighted that the LME wishes to continue its relationship with ISTA as sponsor for these awards.

Applicants for these Awards will be traders in, or brokers of, steel derivatives employed by an ISTA member. At ISTA's discretion, potential members in these fields of activity may also be eligible to apply.

The Award Winners will be announced at ISTA's Annual Lunch on 6th December 2024. They will each receive a complimentary conference ticket, courtesy of SteelOrbis, to attend the SteelOrbis Spring 2025 Conference & 91st IREPAS Meeting – 'the world's number one event for long steel products'. Travel and hotel costs up to £1,000 per winner will be met by the Awards' sponsor, the London Metal Exchange.

- When applying for these awards, applicants must state whether they are applying for the ISTA steel Derivatives TRADER or BROKER Award;
- To apply for either 2024 Award applicants are asked to submit an A4 single-sheet submission by email to the Director, International Steel Trade Association. [N.B. to be sent to: simone.draper@ista-steel.com].
- The submission – which may be entered by the applicant or by their employer - should outline the applicant's career to date and specify why the applicant should win the Award.
- Applicants are asked to take account of the following requirements in their submission:
 - The provision of a brief company profile (max. 50 words);
 - A description of the activities of the applicant's company in steel derivatives trading or broking (max. 100 words);
 - A description of the role/activities of the individual applicant in relation to steel derivatives trading or broking (max. 100 words);
 - a rationale for the candidacy including any milestones and achievements reached in the past 12 months (max. 250 words);
 - the provision of a CV for the candidate.
- Applications should be received by ISTA by Wednesday, 4th September 2024.
- Applications will be reviewed by an ISTA/LME judging panel, which may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

We look forward to receiving applications for this Award.

Kind Regards,

Hugh Bailey
Director
International Steel Trade Association