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***TMW Wins AMM 2011 Award for Steel Excellence  
Company Garnered Two Finalist Nominations***

(New York City) The Material Works, Ltd. has been named the winner of American Metal Market's 2011 Awards for Steel Excellence in the Environmental Responsibility/Stewardship category. TMW earned the honor for the development and successful commercialization of Eco Pickled Surface (EPS), an environmentally friendly replacement of acid pickling as a means to remove mill scale (oxide) from the surface of hot roll strip steel. The EPS process was also nominated as a finalist in the Best Innovation category.

The AMM Awards for Steel Excellence recognize advancements rooted in pioneering and implementing business improvements that deliver real change to the steel industry. *"The award winning companies have shown tremendous creativity, inventiveness and are pioneers in creating the way to a better future for the steel industry,"* said Raju Daswani, President of American Metal Market.

For information on the Eco Pickled Surface process, visit [www.epsprocess.com](http://www.epsprocess.com).

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The Material Works, Ltd. (TMW) is a privately-held company committed to excellence in the toll processing of flat rolled metals. Located near St. Louis, Missouri, TMW performs slitting, blanking, cut-to-length, leveling and EPS processing for service centers and OEM manufacturers throughout the central and southern USA. The TMW Technology Division researches and develops new steel processing technologies that are used worldwide, including the SCS and EPS steel surface treatment technologies. For more information, visit [www.thematerialworks.com](http://www.thematerialworks.com).

