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Metallica Minerals Awarded Queensland Explorer of the Year

Metallica Minerals Limited (**ASX: MLM**) has accepted Explorer of the Year Award for 2011 presented at the Brisbane resources convention last night.

I would specifically like to congratulate Andrew Gillies, Managing Director and the exploration team for their continued hard work and dedication.

The announcement of this award is the culmination of another busy and successful year at Metallica and puts us in a good position for the next phase of the NORNICO nickel-cobalt and scandium project.

The Queensland Explorer of the Year Award is run in conjunction with the Brisbane Mining conference organised by Vertical Events, the winner is selected based on votes from a cross-section of independent industry professionals.

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Explorer of the Year Award - L-R Stewart McDonald – Vertical Events, Gavin Becker & Andrew Gillies – Metallica Minerals