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RECAP OF THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

Jan. 28-29, 2025

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2025 LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

The Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Conference, held January 28-29, 2025, at the historic Army & Navy Club in Washington, DC, was a resounding success, bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, and experts to discuss critical issues shaping the precious metals sector. With an impressive lineup of speakers and a robust program sponsored by Dillon Gage, the event offered invaluable insights into market trends, regulatory developments, and sustainability initiatives. Attendees left with a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities ahead, thanks to the engaging discussions and networking opportunities that defined the two-day gathering.

The conference kicked off with a warm welcome from Larry Drummond of IPMI, followed by a packed agenda. Highlights included Neil Meader of Metals Focus and Mike DiRienzo of the Silver Institute delivering a comprehensive Precious Metals Market Update, while Joe Cavatoni of the World Gold Council and Stefan Gleason of Money Metals tackled tax reform at federal and state levels. Day one also featured compelling sessions on auto regulations and recycling from Louise Arnold of Johnson Matthey, alongside a forward-looking talk on precious metals advocacy by Krista Johnson and Fionuala Fessler of BASF. On day two, France

Capon of EPMF emphasized the role of life-cycle assessments in EU policy, and The Rt. Hon. Dominic Raab of Appian Capital Advisory LLP provided a thought-provoking perspective on artisanal mining. These presentations, among others, underscored the industry's evolving landscape and the importance of collaboration.

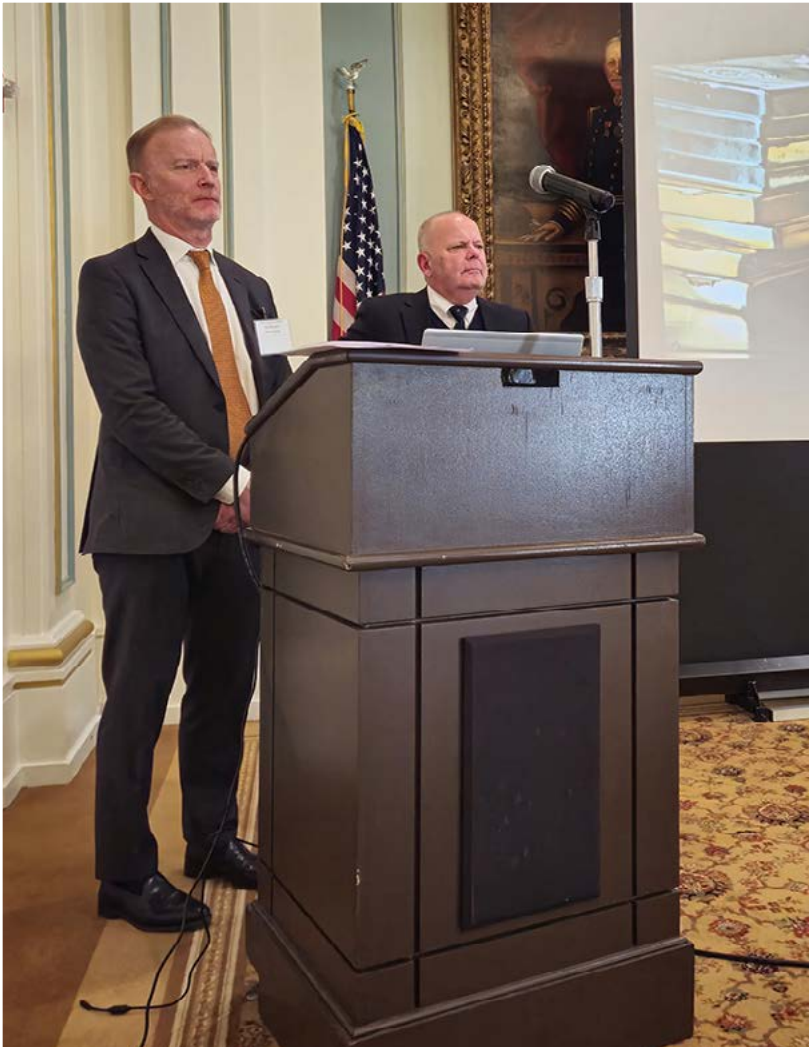
A heartfelt thank you goes to our generous sponsors who made this event possible: Dillon Gage for the technical program, United PMR for the afternoon break, FidelityTrade and Delaware Depository for the reception, QML for the seafood buffet and after-dinner drinks, Sabin Metals Corp for the continental breakfast, PMR for the coffee break, and Techemet for the lunch. Their support not only elevated the experience but also fostered an environment of camaraderie and connection. The event concluded with a clear path forward from the Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee, leaving attendees energized for the year ahead.

For a closer look at the conference's highlights—from the insightful sessions to the vibrant networking moments—turn to the next pages for our photo gallery recap. These snapshots capture the essence of an event that was as impactful as it was memorable!





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Saturday, June 7th

IPMI Golf Tournament

8:00 AM

**The Phoenician Golf Club
- Golfer's Breakfast & Warmups**

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7:00 AM

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Luncheon at The Tavern

at the Phoenician Golf Club

IPMI Conference

3:30-4:30 PM

Student Meet and Greet

— by invitation only

4:30-6:00 PM

The IPMI Experience for First-Time

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6:00-8:00 PM

Welcome Reception

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8:00-10:00 PM

Dueling Piano Bar

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Dessert Sponsored by Techemet

Sunday, June 8th

7:30-9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by Hensel Recycling

8:30-10:00 AM

Session A

World of Precious Metals Finance

- PGMs

10:00-10:15 AM

Morning Break

Sponsored by CIBC

10:15-11:30 AM

Session B

Precious Metals and Clean Energy

11:30-1:30 PM

Member's Meeting and IPMI Luncheon

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3:00-4:30 PM

Women of IPMI & WiPGMs

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4:30-5:30 PM

Cigar Social

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5:30-6:30 PM

Premier Member Social

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6:30-8:00 PM

IPMI Reception

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8:00-10:00 PM

Western Night- Music, Line Dancin',

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Silver Sponsor: United PMR

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Open Bar Sponsored by Mitsubishi

International Corporation

Dessert Sponsorship is available

Monday, June 9th

7:30-9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

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8:30-10:00 AM

Session C

World of Precious Metals Finance

- Gold & Silver

featuring a view from Asia

10:00-10:15 AM

Morning Break

Sponsored by PMR

10:15-11:15 AM

Session D

Sustaining Programs Across

the Precious Metal Value Chain

11:15-12:30 PM

Session E

Responsible Sourcing

12:30-2:00 PM

IPMI Delegate Luncheon

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2:00-3:00 PM

Session F

PGM Refining Technologies

and Autocat Recycling Trends

3:00-5:00 PM

Afternoon Party

Sponsored by Gannon and Scott

5:00-6:00 PM

Happy Hour

Sponsored by Bureau Veritas

6:00-8:00 PM

Sabin Reception

Sponsored by Sabin Metal Corporation

8:00-10:00 PM

IPMI Mastermelt - Concert,

Open Bar & Dessert

Sponsored by Mastermelt

Tuesday, June 10th

7:30-9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by Brinks

9:00-10:30 AM

Session G

New Horizons

& Precious Metals Technology

10:30-10:45 AM

Morning Break

Sponsored by Techemet

10:45-12:00 PM

Session H

Sampling and Analytical Meeting

Algis Naujokas, Sabin Metals

Dr. Stacey Santolli, BASF Environmental

Catalyst and Metal Solutions

- All Attendees Invited

12:30 PM

Student Lunch — by invitation only

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1:30-2:45 PM

Student Presentations Part 1

2:45-3:00 PM

Afternoon Break

1:30-2:45 PM

Student Presentations Part 2

6:00-7:00 PM

President's Reception

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7:00-9:00 PM

Awards Banquet

Awards Banquet Wine Sponsored by QML

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9:00-10:00 PM

Closing Dessert Reception

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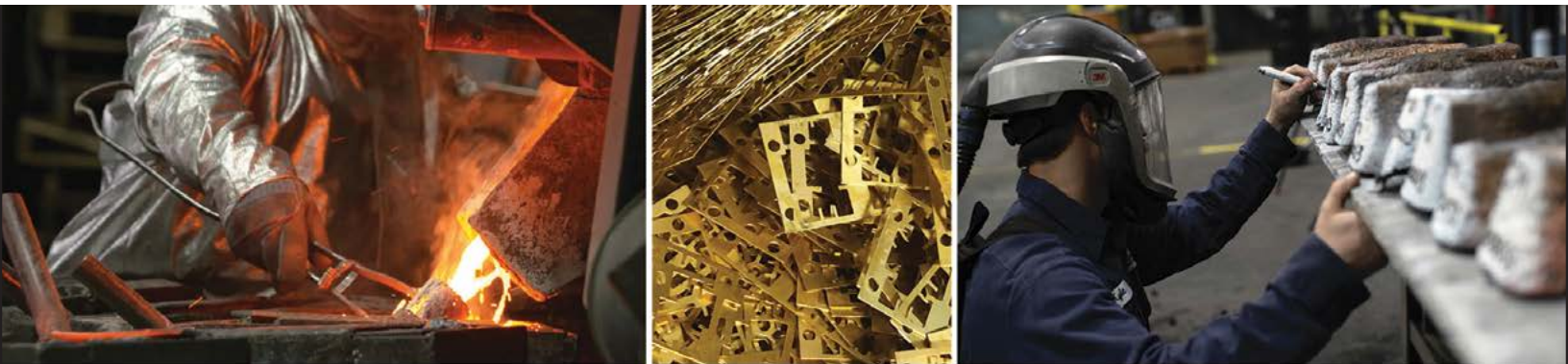
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Following the February 18, 2025, decision by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas in *Smith, et al. v. U.S. Department of the Treasury, et al.*, 6:24-cv-00336, the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) has announced that beneficial ownership information (BOI) reporting requirements under the Corporate Transparency Act are back in effect, with a new deadline of March 21, 2025 for most companies.

FinCEN has also announced that it will assess its options to further modify deadlines, while prioritizing reporting for those entities that pose the most significant national security risks. FinCEN intends to initiate a process this year to revise the BOI reporting rule to reduce burden for lower-risk entities, including many U.S. small businesses.

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Corporate Transparency Act Update

Under the 2021 Corporate Transparency Act which aims to combat money laundering and other illicit financial activity, most incorporated businesses must disclose their beneficial owners to the Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. The law defines a beneficial owner as any individual who exercises substantial control over a company or owns or controls at least 25% of a company.

While most companies were required to file with FinCEN by Jan. 13 of this year, the law's enforcement is on hold amid legal challenges. The Supreme Court on Jan. 23 lifted a nationwide injunction on the law, but an injunction issued by a federal court in a separate case remains in effect. The federal government is appealing that ruling.

Please see the latest FinCEN alerts on Beneficial Ownership Information at <https://www.fincen.gov/boi>.



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In Memoriam

Ashton Peter Saunders

February 1, 1976 - January 22, 2025



Ashton Peter Saunders, 48, of Houston, Texas, passed away on January 22, 2025 at Houston Methodist Hospital. He entered the hospital on Jan 2 and was diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD), a rapidly progressive, unrelenting, and fatal illness. He passed just three short weeks later.

Ashton was born February 1, 1976 to Charles and Lourdes Saunders of Winchester, England. Ashton is survived by his wife of 13 years, Danielle, and their three children, Ethan (13) and twins Alexis and Kierra (11); his mother, Lourdes Saunders, of Newry, Ireland; his brother, Charles M. Saunders (Clarisse) of Winchester, England; in-laws Marlin and Mary Kay Shehorn of Russellville, Arkansas, as well as seven nephews and nieces between the US and UK. He is preceded in death by his father Charles and his uncles Malachi and Barry.

He attended St. Peter's Catholic Primary and St. George's Schools and completed his "A" levels in 1994 in England. His professional life began in 1994, as a clerk at Winchester Commodities, where he ascended quickly and in 2002 was recruited by Standard Bank and moved to New York City. In 2008, he co-founded Techemet Metals Trading, LLC, which ultimately brought him to Houston.

Aside from his work, Ash loved spending time with his family and friends and traveling the world. He was also a life-long fitness enthusiast, finishing the NYC Marathon in 2008 and Ironman NYC in 2011. He was an avid Rugby player from ages 5 to 24 and continued to be a supporter of the game and the Winchester Rugby club. He was always supporting and generous to those he believed in and helped many accomplish their own dreams through his generosity and guidance. He loved listening to his children play music; he loved music; he loved country music; he loved Texas; he loved America, and he loved England and Ireland. He became a US citizen in 2018 and was proud to call himself an American. He loved to collect comic books, coins, money, watches, wine, art, and houses; but most important, he collected amazing people and the feelings they brought to him.

Memorial services will be held on February 1, 2025 at 2:00 at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 Broadway St, Pearland, TX followed by a Celebration of Ash's Amazing Life at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr, from 4:00-8:00 PM.

The Ashton Peter Saunders Association of Prion Disease Awareness (APSAPDA), a public, non-profit charity, is being formed to aid in research, education, and support of those involved with this disease and other similar disorders. Please email DLSCJD@gmail.com to learn more and to donate.



In Memoriam

Melvyn (Mel) J. Frydrych

August 30, 1944 - December 27, 2024

It is with a heavy heart that the IPMI announces that Melvyn (Mel) J. Frydrych, IPMI Past President 1994-1995, recently passed away. Mel was a past member of the IPMI Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and a frequent writing contributor to the IPMI's Precious Metal News. He also served as 1993 Conference General Chairman.

Mel was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with distinction in Vietnam and was the recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

He was graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. Mel founded, and was President of, the precious metals lending subsidiary at Fleet Bank, later part of Bank of America. He also served on the board of W.R. Cobb until his passing.

Mel's contributions to both the national IPMI, the local New England IPMI Chapter and the precious metals lending industry are lasting testaments to a true titan of the larger precious metals community.

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TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd.

TANAKA to Provide Medals for the Tokyo Marathon 2025 That Represent All the Participants in the Event with Woven Lines



TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Group CEO: Koichiro Tanaka) will provide and donate gold, silver, and bronze medals to the top three men and women finishers of the marathon and wheelchair marathon events at the Tokyo Marathon 2025. The Tokyo Marathon 2025 is organized by the Tokyo Marathon Foundation and will be held on March 2, 2025.

■ Design Representing All the Participants in the Event with Woven Lines

The medals were designed based on the concept of the Tokyo Marathon: The Day We Unite. On the front of the medal, the logo type is placed horizontally above the event logo pattern, which represents “runners, supporters, and cheerers,” to represent the many people who gather and support this event.

On the back side of the medal, the name of the event, Tokyo Marathon 2025, is written in Braille, and the word “FINISHER” and the date of the event are engraved, along with TANAKA’s logo. The medal’s ribbon design is a continuation of the 2016 design and is based on the event logo, which resembles a tapestry of lines woven together to represent all the runners, volunteers, and spectators.

■ About the Tokyo Marathon 2025

The Tokyo Marathon 2025 is the 18th edition of one of the largest public participation marathons in Japan. As it will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2027, the event strives to be even more exciting for all participants, based on three pillars: “The safest and most secure race in the world,” “The most exciting race in the world,” and “The warmest and most friendly race in the world.” This year, the event has adopted “SPARK!” as the keyword to represent the enthusiasm of everyone, the way each person’s motivation ignites their heart, and how their emotions will explode.

TANAKA has produced the winner medals and finisher medals for every Tokyo Marathon since the first held in 2007, with this year marking the 18th year. The Tokyo Marathon joined the World Marathon Majors (currently the Abbott World Marathon Majors) in 2013, attracting global attention as one of the world's seven premier marathons. Other than the Tokyo Marathon, TANAKA has also produced medals for the winners of the Tokyo Legacy Half Marathon, supported the promotion of para-sports as an official partner of the Japanese Para Sports Association (JPSA), and produced and sold official commemorative medals for the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games. TANAKA will continue to produce medals made of precious metals and support the promotion of sports with the aim of contributing to the realization of a prosperous society.

< Overview of the Tokyo Marathon 2025 Medals >



【Weight, size and material】

- Gold Medal: approx. 100g 65mm in diameter and approx. 2.8mm: pure silver with gold plating
- Silver Medal: approx. 100g 65mm in diameter and approx. 2.8mm: pure silver
- Bronze Medal: approx. 85g 65mm in diameter and approx. 2.8mm: pure copper plating

Tokyo Marathon 2025 Medals **Exhibition Schedule at GINZA TANAKA (Ginza Main Branch)**

- ◆ Exhibition Period: February 8 to 27, 2025
- ◆ Exhibition Venue: 1F, Ginza Main Branch, GINZA TANAKA

*The exhibition is open to everyone to view.

*For those who wish to cover or photograph the medals or bring them into a studio during the exhibition period, please contact the Press Desk (03-6260-4854).



—Race Information of the Tokyo Marathon 2025—

Organizer	Tokyo Marathon Foundation
Co-organizers	JAAF (Japan Association of Athletics Federations); Tokyo Metropolitan Government; The Yomiuri Shimbun; Nippon Television Network Corporation; Fuji Television Network, Inc.; Sankei Shimbun Co., Ltd.; The Tokyo Shimbun.
Managing Organization	Tokyo Athletics Association
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Date	Sunday, March 2, 2025

*The race information is current as of the time this press release was published. For the latest information, please check the Tokyo Marathon official website.

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Silver catches a lift from gold’s bull run to eye 10-year peak

- COMEX silver stocks climb sharply since November
- Silver up 14% so far in 2025, following 21% rise last year
- Acceleration in economic activity key for the metal

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Capital Economics says silver is set to outperform gold

- Silver prices could hit US\$38/oz by the end of 2026
- Capital Economics reckons demand will soar as AI use expands to all sectors
- Production of the precious metal has stagnated post pandemic

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Anglo American sets June timeline for Anglo Platinum spin-off By Investing.com

Anglo American detailed its plan to spin off Anglo American Platinum, setting June timeline for the demerger.

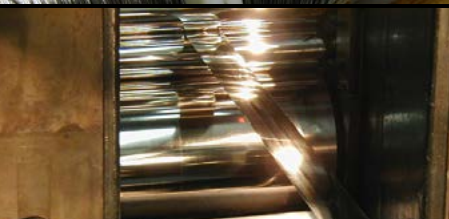
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US circuit board processor files for bankruptcy

Camston Wrather, a California-headquartered company that developed printed circuit board processing technology and owned ITAD firm Stream Recycling Solutions, filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy this month, indicating the company will liquidate its assets to pay creditors.

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Scrap not included in US steel, aluminum tariffs

The Recycled Materials Association says the full executive orders on the tariffs do not identify ferrous or aluminum scrap as being included.

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Experts weigh in on solar recycling, repowering and public policy

Recycling modules is the elephant in the room, Shiu said, who provided a perspective as a former manufacturing engineer who now leads Sol System's module recycling program and other circular initiatives.

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US and China in Gallium Oxide Semiconductor Race

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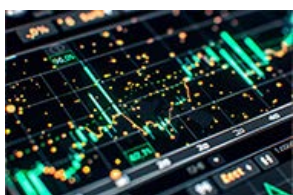
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AI, data storage propping up platinum demand in the electrical sector

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HYDROGEN NEWS



Repsol cuts green hydrogen target by as much as 63%

Spanish energy company Repsol cut its 2030 target for green H2 production by up to 63%, CEO Josu Jon Imaz said, highlighting the challenges of a high-cost industry heavily reliant on subsidies.

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Bosch to Shut Down Solid-Oxide Fuel Cells Business Amid Hydrogen Refocus

Bosch said it would stop developing solid-oxide fuel-cell technology used to turn fuel into electricity, resulting in the possible loss of around 550 jobs, as part of a plan to focus on electrolysis hydrogen.

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Bosch's Exit from Fuel Cells Signals a Turning Point for Hydrogen Innovation

Bosch, a global engineering and technology company, has announced a significant strategic realignment that underscores its commitment to hydrogen technology.

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A breakthrough in hydrogen catalysis: Electronic fine-tuning unlocks superior performance

The study introduces an electronic fine-tuning (EFT) approach to enhance the interactions between zinc (Zn) and ruthenium (Ru) species, resulting in a highly active and stable catalyst for both the oxygen reduction reaction (ORR) and hydrogen evolution reaction (HER).

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China Imposes Export Controls On Five Minerals Important For Defense

China's Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) and General Administration of Customs (GAC) on Tuesday announced decision on export controls of items related to tungsten, tellurium, bismuth, molybdenum and indium, according to an announcement published on the website of the MOFCOM.

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Sibanye flags full-year loss after \$500 million US impairment

Sibanye Stillwater expects to report a loss for the 2024 financial year after a \$500 million asset write down at its U.S. PGM operations, mainly because of lower palladium price forecasts, it said on Wednesday.

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Anglo American Exits Nickel Market With Sale Of Brazil Mines - Barron's

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