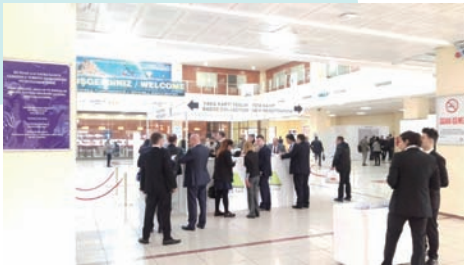


Fastener World's Global Footprints in H1 2016

FASTENERS

MAR. 30-31 **Fastener Fair Turkey**

Fastener Fair Turkey attracted a large number of international fastener and equipment companies to exhibit in the venue, Hall 9 and 10 of Istanbul Expo Centre. In addition to local Turkish exhibitors, other exhibitors from Germany, Spain, and even more than 20 exhibitors



from Taiwan all exhibited as planned." Istanbul Expo Centre is close to an airport and hotels. The surrounding rapid transit system is well developed and convenient for visitors and exhibitors.

MAY 19-20 **Fastener Fair New Dehli, India**

The Fair was successfully held in New Delhi, the nation's political, economic, and cultural capital in northeastern India where more than 22.8 million people live. Most of the exhibitors this year were local companies, but there were still exhibitors from Italy, Germany, Taiwan, and China.



Every stand was crowded with visitors during the 2-day fair, not to mention the stands of exhibitors in Taiwan pavilion. The organizer of the fair has announced the next fair in 2017 will return to Mumbai, the main fastener manufacturing area of India.

JUN. 23-25 **Fastener Expo Shanghai**

Dubbed as the largest and the most dedicated fastener show in Asia, Fastener Expo Shanghai 2016 utilized Hall 1 (for machinery, wire, molds & dies, consumables) and Hall 2 (for finished fasteners & parts) with a total exhibiting area of 42 thousand square meters and as many as

750 exhibiting companies in attendance. Overseas visitors were mainly from USA, the Middle East, Turkey, Italy, India, Japan, and Hong Kong, interested in purchasing bolts, nuts, screws, washers, electric tools, industrial fasteners, rivets, equipment, tooling & dies, materials, and surface treatments. The show this year broke the record again in the number of exhibitors. It is a benchmark show that reveals possible future trends of the fastener industry.



APR. 11-13 **Taiwan International Fastener Show**

More than 400 domestic and overseas exhibitors came to exhibit their latest fastening technology, products, and service. Most of the exhibitors this year were from domestic Taiwanese fastener industry, but there were also some overseas exhibitors from India, China, and other countries. Visitors profile mainly included fastener professionals from N. America, Japan, West Europe, East Europe, Russia, etc., coming to make inquiries and place orders.



JUN. 01-02 **Fastener Fair Mexico**

The biennial Fastener Fair Mexico has been successfully given at the World Trade Center (Mexico City), attracting more than 100 exhibitors from the domestic Mexico, USA, Canada, Turkey, Brazil, Taiwan, Germany, Thailand, Spain, Malaysia, India, and China to win business opportunities. The second Fastener Fair Mexico represented an increase of 23% in exhibition space. The fair this year thus attracted many buyers from the local Mexican manufacturing industries (especially from automotive production, automotive components, and home appliance) to make inquiries or place orders. In addition, there were also many buyers from Panama, Brazil, Colombia, USA, and Canada.



!! HARDWARE & TOOLS !!

MAR. 06-08 **International Hardware Fair Cologne**

The biennial Int'l Hardware Fair Cologne attracted 44,000 trade visitors from 124 countries and 2,670 exhibitors from 55 countries around the world. The venue spanned the area of 144,000 sq. meters. Over 86% of the exhibitors were from abroad, with the highest growth



in the number of German exhibitors (+6.3%). There was also a great percentage of exhibitors from European countries such as France, UK, Italy, and Spain.

MAY 04-06 **DesignBUILD Melbourne**

DesignBUILD is the only trade show in Australia dedicated to construction hardware, building materials, and related trade



activities. Many professionals from the industry sectors such as construction, design, and building materials all came to the show to see new products, new materials, and new industrial trends. Exhibits of this show ranged from building materials, hardware, glass, to various tools, sanitary ware, lighting, doors & windows, etc. With more than 30 years of show history, DesignBUILD can always attract nearly 7,000 professionals from related industries every year. The next DesignBUILD will return again to Sydney in 2017.

MAY 12-15 **Myanmar Int'l Building Material, Hardware & Tool Exhibition**



The exhibits of this show included lighting materials, hand tools, building hardware, decorative hardware, hardware accessories, abrasives, paint, floors & tiles, electrical systems, related machines, to name a few. As Myanmar has just opened its market to the world, many companies came to exhibit mainly out of curiosity about the market and the interest in assessing the possibility of the Myanmar market. The traditional industries of Myanmar show great demand, so there is much space for the market to grow. On the other hand, the Myanmar government has recently announced an 8-year tariff-free favorable measure for foreign investors, which is expected to boost exponential growth in the demand for building materials in the future 10 years.

INDUSTRIAL COMPONENTS

APR. 19-21 **M-Tech Nagoya**

The 3-day M-Tech Nagoya was held for the first time. Being held in one of the important industrial, commercial, and transportation hub in central Japan, this show attracted tens of thousands of visitors. Main exhibits in this show were Fasteners / Mechanical Springs, Materials & Fabrication Technology, Surface Treatment & Modification, Hand/Machine Tools, Mechanical Parts & Related Products, Motion Technology / Motor, Fluid Power Transmission / Tube Components, Testing / Measuring / Sensor, Deburring & Industrial Cleaning, etc. More than 30 fastener companies from Japan and other countries came to exhibit and showcased their screws, bolts, washers, nuts, rivets, springs, various forming machines, etc.



WIRE & MACHINERY

APR. 04-08 **Wire Düsseldorf**

The 15th Wire Düsseldorf attracted more than 2,600 exhibitors from global fastener-related industries. The “Fastener Technology” area in Hall 15 was especially arranged for fastener manufacturers, distributors, traders/importers, related product/service/solution providers and industrial associations from around the world. Main exhibits included wire & materials, fastener making machines, finished/semi-finished fasteners & fixings, surface treatment & processing technology, and other fastening service and so on. About 69,500 professional fastener purchasers from 130 countries came to visit wire and tube show this year.

