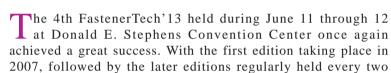
## FastenerTech' 13 Ouick Access To 順搭美國景氣復甦的 Shore Recovering US. Shore Stic Demand by Tanya Shih, Fastener World Inc. 文/惠達 施淳真



years, FastenerTech'13 located at Chicago, the important heartland of U.S. fastener manufacturing, drew several benchmark and leading fastener distributors, manufacturers, industrial press, and fastener institutes under one roof.

A ccording to the data from Zepol, the U.S. fastener imports have exhibited positive growth for 3 years since 2010. The growth of fastener imports went up nearly 11% in 2012 to over USD 4.6 billion. On the other hand, Asia poses as the main supply origin of U.S. fastener imports and the value of fastener exports from

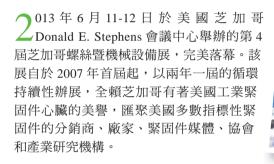
Taiwan to the U.S. reached USD 0.4 billion. Supported by overseas demand as well as the promotion of "Made-in-USA," the domestic demand is also recovering.

Dubbed as the "All-Purpose Fastener Show at Fastener Manufacturing Center," the edition this year welcomed 144 exhibitors from the local US, Spain, China, and Taiwan, 128 of which were from the U.S., 13 from China, 2 (Fastener World Inc. and Jinn



Her Enterprise) from Taiwan, and 1 from Spain. This show did not only attract the attention of global fastener media, but also got the support from several fastener associations and institutes, including National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA), Industrial Fasteners Institute (IFI), Fastener Training Institute(FTI), Mid-West Fastener Association (MWFA), Chicago Metal Finishers Institute (CMFI), North Coast Fastener Association (NCFA), and Woman in the Fastener Industry (WIFI). It is a platform for exhibiting products as well as offering training programs to the industry. This show was co-located with SUR/FIN. Visitors all said it is really a show worth visiting.

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才 捷 Zepol 貿易情報數據指出,2010年起,美國緊固件進口 連續三年呈現正增長,2012年扣件進口量成長近11%, 該年進口值超過46億美元,而亞洲是美國進口螺絲的主要供 應地,其中光台灣小螺絲出口美國市場就達4億美金。除外 需市場拉抬,隨著美國製造的政策奏效,內需市場也開始復甦。

上大展有「於扣件業中心舉辦的全方位扣件展」封號,本屆 (2013) 吸引 144 家來自美國本地、西班牙、中國和台灣 展商參展,其中美國 128 家、中國 13 家、台灣 2 家 (惠達雜誌 和晉禾企業) 及一家西班牙展商。不只受到全球多家產業媒體

關注,也吸引相關扣件協會,例如美國扣件批發商協會(NFDA)、美國工業扣件協會(IFI)、美國扣件訓練協會(FTI)、美國中西部扣件協會(MWFA)、芝加哥金屬處理協會(CMFI)、美國北海岸扣件協會(NCFA)以及美國女

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性扣件協會 (WIFI) 共襄盛舉。此屆除具備展覽功能,也有教育訓練課程,同期更與表面處理展及模具展 (SUR/FIN) 共同展出,備受參訪者肯定。

