

2014 Global Fastener Association Events

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Source: all related associations

► The Five Regions Fastener Association Conference, 2014 in Taiwan

2014 edition of the conference returns to Taiwan

Following the previous successful event held last year in Shanghai, fastener associations from China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, and the host country Taiwan will once again gather in the heartland of fastener manufacturing in Kaohsiung, Taiwan to facilitate multilateral communication among the fastener industries in these regions.

Agenda

04-13-2014	
09:30am	Taiwan Fastener Museum Tour (in National Kangshan Agricultural & Industrial Vocational Senior High School)
11:30am	Lunch (restaurant to be announced)
14:00pm	Conference (conference room no.352, 3rd floor, Kaohsiung Exhibition Center)
18:00pm	Gala Night (Diamond Ballroom on 41st floor, 85 Sky Tower Hotel)
04-14-2014	
Afternoon (time to be announced)	Plant Tour to Shi Ho Screw

► Fastener Training Institute (FTI)



04-08-2014	Fastener Manufacturing Plant Tour
04-23-2014	FTI/IFI Automotive Fastener Technology
04-28-2014	FTI/IFI Fastener Training Week – Spokane (CFS Classes)
05-13-2014	Fastener Secondary Processes Plant Tour (CFS Class)
05-21-2014	Understanding Hydrogen Embrittlement in Fasteners
06-03-2014	Product Training Part 1
06-10-2014	Fastener Specifications & Terminology (CFS Class)
06-24-2014	FTI/IFI Aerospace Fastener Technology
07-08-2014	Understanding the Bolted Joint (CFS Class)

07-15-2014	Product Training Part 2
07-28-2014	FTI/IFI Fastener Training Week – Cleveland (CFS Classes)
08-12-2014	Dimensional & Material Specifications (CFS Class)
08-13-2014	Understanding Hydrogen Embrittlement in Fasteners
08-19-2014	Product Training Part 3
09-09-2014	Fastener Quality Assurance (CFS Class)
09-23-2014	Structural Bolting
10-07-2014	Fastener Basics
10-14-2014	Fastener Testing (CFS Class)
10-22-2014	Fastener Technology Workshop
11-11-2014	Metric Fasteners: There's More To Know Than You Think
11-17-2014	FTI/IFI Fastener Training Week – Cleveland (CFS Classes)



► Italian Union of Fastener Distributors (UDIB)

03-27-2014

Quality Conference at MECSPE, Parma, Italy

Certifications in "UNIFIED" Structural Bolts "SB": the professionalism of the distributor is on the safe side.

UDIB in collaboration with ICIM and MECSPE organizes an interesting conference focused on: CERTIFICATION AND QUALITY 'and regulations on the Structural Bolts "SB".

- The problem of certifications in the field of fasteners;
- New regulations on structural bolts;
- Documents that the distributor may issue or forward;
- UNI EN 10204:05 - EN 14399 - EN 15048
- Spacious question time for study.

Participation is free but limited to only distributors of fasteners.

► Metropolitan Fastener Distributors Association (MFDA)



04-10-2014	Round Table: Fastener Industry Vendors/Importer/Exporter	Moran's Restaurant New York, NY
06-10-2014	33rd Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner	Al Di La Ristorante East Rutherford, NJ
09-21-2014	19th Annual Golf Outing	Wild Turkey Golf Course Crystal Springs Golf & Resort
09-22-2014	Table Top Show Trade Show	The Fiesta Woodridge, NJ
12-02-2014	16th Annual Toys for Tots Holiday Party	Al Di La Ristorante East Rutherford, NJ

► Mid-West Fastener Association (MWFA)



04-24-2014	FAS 101 Seminar (Introduction) & Dinner Meeting
05-08-2014	MWFA joins NCFDA for Distributor Social
06-24-2014	62th Annual Golf Outing (Eaglewood Resort & Spa/Itasca, IL)
09-18-2014	FAS 201 Seminar (Intermediate) & Dinner Meeting/Healthcare
10-16-2014	FAS 401 Seminar (Plating & Heat Treating)
11-06-2014	Elections, Scholarships Awarded- Dinner Meeting Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont, IL
12-11-2014	Holiday Party

Scholarship Application

Members, their children, and spouses are invited to apply for MWFA Scholarships. Applications are due 09/15/2014. The scholarships will be awarded at the November meeting.

► National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA)

06/17-19/2014



Annual Spring Meeting and ESPS

Location: Embassy Suites New Orleans-Convention Center (315 Julia Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, United States)

October co-located with NIFMSE

Fall Meeting

To be held in conjunction with the National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo and include an educational and networking component.

► New England Fastener Distributors Association (NEFDA)



04-10-2014

Education Seminar

Topic: "Stop Marketing Like It's 1999"

Speaker: Bob DeStefano, President, SVM E-Marketing Solutions

Location: Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center, Sturbridge, MA

06-06-2014

Scholarship Golf Outing

Location: Oakridge Golf Club, Feeding Hills, MA