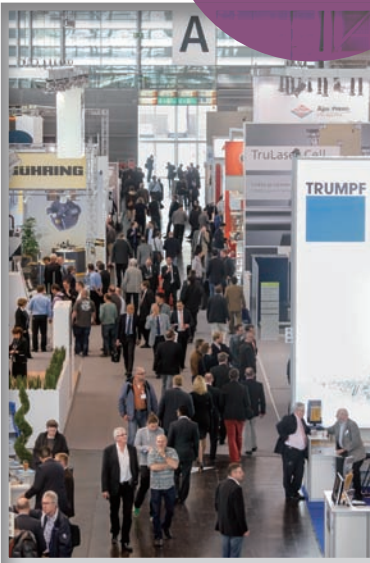


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Fastener World Inc. at A2116a

04/11-13 Taiwan International Fastener Show

Venue: Kaohsiung Exhibition Center

It's so popular that an extra show day has been added to help its record 400 exhibitors best use 1,000 booths to link Taiwan with the world of fasteners. They know the previous 2014 Taiwan Int'l Fastener Show was fully subscribed with 350 exhibitors who used 850 booths to achieve 52% and 104% respective growth on its previous show. More than 98% of overseas buyers rated the show "excellent" and stated that they'd be back. And 85% of exhibitors also vowed to return. Taiwan's industry is export-driven with more than 90% output shipped

Fastener World Inc. at 15/B10

04/04-08 Wire Düsseldorf

Venue: Düsseldorf Exhibition Centre

Covering a net exhibition space of currently about 58,600 square metres, "Wire" will feature machinery for the production and finishing of wire, tools and auxiliary materials in process engineering as well as materials, special wires and cables. The trade fair will also cover innovations in measurement and control engineering, test engineering and special areas. So far 920 companies from 46 countries have registered. Traditionally, the countries which are particularly well represented by exhibitors are Italy, Belgium, France, Spain, Austria, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Turkey, the UK, Sweden and Germany. But a large number of registrations have also been received from overseas: the United States, South Korea, Taiwan, India, Japan and China.

overseas and ranks the world's second-largest exporter of fasteners. The high appeal of Taiwan fastener products is reflected in its double-digit exports to the UK, Canada, Belgium, Mexico, Thailand, Saudi Arabia and Iran.

04/19-21 M-Tech Nagoya

Venue: Portmesse Nagoya

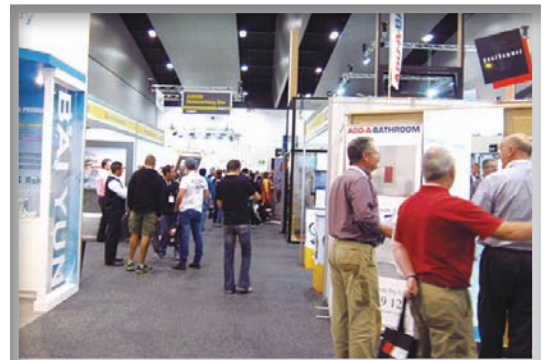
The 1st Manufacturing World Nagoya will be launched in Nagoya, one of the centers of manufacturing industries in Japan. In the 1st edition, the show is expected to gather 700 exhibitors and 25,000 visitors from all around the world. Reasons to launch the 1st edition in Nagoya are strong requests from existing exhibitors to hold an exhibition in central Japan to widen sales, inquiries from automotive/aerospace/machinery/medical device manufacturers in Nagoya area, and projections of exhibitor numbers (700 companies in its debut) with growth potential. According to the high demand for exhibiting space from the manufacturing industry, the show management has added more exhibit space for 200 companies after primary recruiting. However, the remaining exhibit space is very limited and it is sure to be sold out soon.

Fastener World Inc. at M44

05/04-06 DesignBUILD

Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

DesignBUILD, built for the industry, is the only dedicated architecture, building and design trade event in Australia. Professionals in the architecture, design and building industries look to DesignBUILD as the leading source of new products, materials and solution ideas and industry trends. The event also serves as an important business platform for suppliers, buyers and distributors to connect, share learnings, and do business. Now entering its 30th year, DesignBUILD attracts over 7,000 industry professionals to this exhibition which comprises hundreds of new products, and showcases more than 500 brands. In the 2015 edition in Sydney, it attracted 262 exhibiting companies and 5,107 visitors in total.



05/12-15 Myanmar International Building Material, Hardware & Tool Exhibition

Venue: Myanmar Event Park

Over 125 exhibitors from more than 15 countries such as Taiwan, China, South Korea, Hong Kong, Austria, Germany, Myanmar, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Italy and Malaysia will occupy some 260 booths across 8,000 square meters. The building material show will include zones focusing on tool & accessory, lock & fitting, fastener & fitting, building supplies, garden & outdoor equipment, automotive supply and accessory, machine & plant equipment, safety equipment & product, bathroom & kitchen, building technology, ceramic, stone & marble, door & window, indoor decorative materials, building and decorative hardware, ceiling & curtain wall, coating & chemicals, home, office & outdoor accessories.

Fastener World Inc. at A36

05/19-20 Fastener Fair India

Venue: Pragati Maidan Exhibition Centre

Fastener Fair India 2015 attracted 4,181 visitors; an increase of 17.5% from the previous show. The two day event fixed on a net space of some 1,500m², had 128 exhibitors from 8 different countries. The majority of exhibitors were Indian based companies. However, many were from outside India, namely from China, Taiwan, Germany, Italy, Malaysia and the USA. The exhibitors showcased a comprehensive range of industrial fasteners and fixings, assembly and installation systems, storage and logistics services, fastener manufacturing technology and construction fixings. 89% of the visitors to the exhibition were company owners or had buying and specifying responsibilities. 21% of the visitors were distributors, wholesalers or resellers. Visitors from mechanical engineering (18%), automotive industry (13%), hardware / DIY retailing (9%), electrical products / domestic appliances (6%), were also in attendance.



Fastener World Inc. at 843

06/01-02 Fastener Fair Mexico

Venue: Pepsi Center (part of the WTC Meeting Complex)

Fastener Fair Mexico arrives for the second time to Mexico City, bringing together manufacturers of fastener and fixing technologies and suppliers of machines and tools with distributors, suppliers, engineers and other industry experts. This event is the perfect platform for professionals to establish both commercial partnerships and new contacts within Latin America. Furthermore, Mexico City, known for its strong industrial and trade capacity, provides the perfect environment for successful trade contacts and international business relations. The first Fastener Fair Mexico edition proved itself to be a big success with 142 international exhibiting companies. Over one third of exhibitors were from Mexico, alongside suppliers and manufacturers from Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Panama, Spain, Taiwan, and the USA.



06/23-25 Fastener Expo Shanghai

Venue: Shanghai World Expo Exhibition & Convention Center

Fastener Expo Shanghai 2015 was reported to be the largest edition in its history with 676 exhibitors and over 20,000 visitors from throughout China and all other 60 nations and regions. In order to cooperate with the most competitive enterprises, the organizer will keep the same exhibition halls in 2016. What's worth mentioning is that 80% of exhibiting companies decorated their booths with special stand construction, which means more and more companies regarded this exhibition as an opportunity to build the reputation for their company brands. Many companies came to share their insights and innovation in the CEO Summit, an international conference held every two

years along with this expo. Same Time, Same Place. This Expo is now open for booth reservation.



08/12-15 Project Kenya**Venue: The Kenyatta International Convention Centre**

At the heart of East Africa's development hub, Project Kenya is the gateway to "African market"-COMESA member states with regional projects currently valued over US\$67 million. In this fair exhibitors can meet government officials and developers face-to-face to outline the needs for major construction and infrastructure projects, discuss partnership and collaboration possibilities with contractors, engineers, architects and other professionals, gain access to East Africa's largest construction market, find new dealers and distributors and maximize return on investment, etc. Visitors will include developers, traders & wholesalers, construction professionals, contractors, government officials, civil mechanical and electrical engineers, architects & interior designers, and subcontractors.

**09/08-10 Expo Nacional Ferretera****Venue: Expo Guadalajara**

Expo Nacional Ferretera has taken place for the last 26 consecutive years and the show has been growing in exhibition space, exhibitors, and attendees. It is a vital platform that gathers experts and professionals from the hardware, electric, and construction industries in one place. The owners, senior level executives, and key decision makers of related industries all consider it as a must-go show. If you are looking to launch a new product, gather new leads, consolidate business partnerships, figure out the industry's new trends, or simply make more sales, then there is no better place to start than at Expo Nacional Ferretera. Exhibitors (incl. national and international distributors, specialized suppliers, leading hardware manufacturers, etc.) are expected to come from at least 35 different countries.

09/20-21 Torque-Expo Singapore**Venue: Singapore Expo**

Torque-Expo 2016 Singapore aims to be the best of the best of trade fairs in Asia, bringing together global exhibitors from leading manufacturers and wholesalers selling products through distribution to the trade for this 2-day event. Torque-expo Singapore supports international exhibitors looking to showcase the latest innovations to the trade in hand and power tools, fasteners and fixings, adhesives and abrasives, hardware and architectural ironmongery, work clothing, safety and Janitorial, DIY and building consumables, associated products, IT and support services. The excitingly

unique central business hub of Singapore attracts key decision-makers, putting you face to face with a targeted audience from stockists, distributors, wholesalers and independent retailers.

**09/13-17 Automechanika Frankfurt****Venue: Messe Frankfurt**

Automechanika has a new face. Connectivity, Digitisation and Tomorrow's Service & Mobility are among the areas to be highlighted at Automechanika Frankfurt 2016. Automechanika Frankfurt is and is destined to remain the shop window for innovations in the automotive aftermarket across the entire value chain. As an international meeting place for all market participants from the industry, dealership trade and maintenance and repair segment, it provides a major platform for business and technological knowledge transfer. In 2014, Automechanika Frankfurt attracted 4,660 exhibitors from 74 countries. Around 140,000 professional visitors from 176 countries made their way to this major metropolis on the river Main with a view to gaining a comprehensive overview of the automotive technologies of the future.

10/05-07 M-Tech Osaka

Venue: Intex Osaka

M-Tech Osaka is Western Japan's largest exhibition gathering all kinds of mechanical parts such as bearings, fasteners, mechanical springs and metal and plastic processing technology. M-Tech Osaka attracts a significant number of professionals from design, development, manufacturing, production engineering, procurement and quality control departments, who are looking to buy solutions for their businesses. The previous 2015 edition of 3-day M-Tech Osaka attracted the enthusiastic attendance of 1,063 exhibitors and 42,216 visitors, a 14% increase from the 2014 edition.

10/21-23 Wenzhou International Fasteners, Spring and Equipment Exhibition

Venue: Wenzhou International Conference and Exhibition Center

There are thousands of fasteners and related enterprises in Wenzhou, offering more than 14,000 kinds of products and generating an annual production value of over RMB 8 billion. The annual fastener export from Wenzhou represents 10% of the total fastener export from China and it has become one of the 3 largest manufacturing bases in China. As a result, the demand for fastener equipment and finished products in Wenzhou continues to increase. Exhibits include nuts, screws, pins, rivets, nails, studs, washers, assembly parts, formers, thread rollers, heat treatment equipment, surface treatment equipment, inspection equipment, bolt forming dies, nut forming dies, thread rolling dies, materials and surface treatment, etc.



10/12-14 Taiwan Hardware Show

Venue: Greater Taichung International Expo Center

The 15th Taiwan Hardware Show will be more international and professional with 8 major exhibit demo areas: tools & accessories, locks, fasteners & fittings, building hardware, gardening & outdoors, aftermarket & auto parts, hardware machines & equipment, creating the best platform for exhibitors to showcase their products. Taiwan Hardware Show located near the industry clusters with convenient transport networks plays a role in taking global buyers to get to know the manufacturing heartland of Taiwan hardware industry and experience the well-established labor division and R&D ability of Taiwanese suppliers, under the core idea of "one stop viewing, one stop shopping." In 2015 the 3-day show attracted 382 exhibitors and 26,865 visitors from 63 countries. In 2016, it is expected to attract over 400 exhibitors to showcase the flexibility of Taiwanese hardware suppliers.



10/21-23 China International Hardware Show

Venue: National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai)

China International Hardware Show, co-located with China Lock & Security Show and China Fastener Show, is an annually held event for the hardware industry and has been supported by China National Hardware Association, All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, Hardware and Electromechanical Chamber. Around 3,000 exhibiting companies and nearly 50,000 visitors from related industry sectors will come to visit the 2016 show with the exhibiting space expanded to 160,000 sq. meters. Exhibits are divided into 4 main thematic areas, which include (1) Tools, (2)DIY & Building Hardware, (3) Security Lock & Fittings, (4)Fasteners. "Hardware Tour" and "Match & Meet" are also 2 complimentary programs in the 2016 show.

Fastener World Inc. at 2829, 2830

10/26-27 National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo

Venue: Sands Expo & Convention Center

"The 2015 exhibitors are being assigned by priority points and log in at appointed times to select their booths. 85% of the companies have met their appointments and selected booths and we already have contracts from several new companies. In addition, nearly 10% of the returning companies are expanding their booth space", informs Susan A. Hurley, CEM, Show Director. "We are excited about the acquisition of the show by Emerald Expositions on November 12 and are looking forward to the added value their expertise will bring to the show. Our focus this year is to bring more specialty tool and other related industry suppliers and buyers to the show", adds Ms. Hurley. ■

