



# Fasteners World Middle East 2017- the Outpost for Tapping into the ME Market

by Michelle Hsieh, Fastener World

Fasteners World Middle East 2017, as an international specialized show dedicated to fasteners, was held in Sharjah, UAE. The show this time was open on Jan. 16 and lasted through Jan. 19 (making it a 3-day show). Fasteners World Middle East provided fastener related companies with a platform for views exchange and sharing the latest market intelligence and offered traders, suppliers and manufacturers an excellent opportunity to further develop and expand business to the ME market. Visitors could also learn more about state-of-the-art fastener technology. According to the latest



market research of the organizer, the global industrial fastener market is estimated to reach USD 9.5 billion by 2022, with a CAGR of 5.23%. The demand in the ME market for products used in core industries like construction, petrochemical, infrastructure, steel, automotive and aerospace has greatly increased.

According to Fastener World's correspondent on-site, exhibitors this year came from European and Asian countries and most of them were local UAE traders. As for foreign buyers, they were mostly from other ME countries, Central Asia and India. In recent years, UAE has been focusing its industrial development on manufacturing and specific industrial fields. Hence, for companies highly interested in tapping into the Middle East market, exhibiting at this show will be the best choice. ■

