

Oct.

Alex Screw Inaugurated New Gangshan-based Plant

The 8,265 sq m plant includes functions for manufacturing, QC, R&D, Packaging, warehousing, etc. and is used to produce various industrial and construction screws.



Dec. 06

TFTA Annual Meeting

TFTA held the annual member meeting at Queena Plaza Hotel in Tainan and set 26 tables. Tainan City Mayor William Lai was also present.



Dec. 16

TFA 10th Chairman Handing Over Ceremony

The handing over ceremony was given in Houli, Taichung. Witnessed by all members in attendance, new Chairman Ming-Yuan Chiang received the official seal from former Chairman Chieh Wen Wu.



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The 6th Jern Yao Cup Friendly Match

In order to celebrate the cumulative sales of 3,000 sets of bolt & nuts forming machines, the 6th Jern Yao Cup Friendly Match was given at Ta Kang Shan Golf Course.



Dec. 14

TIFI 16th Member Representatives Meeting

TIFI President Joe Chen together with member representatives reviewed what TIFI had done in 2012 and hoped for all members to continue to support TIFI.



Dec. 24

Chun Zu Listed on Gre Tai Securities Market

In its 40th year of operation, Chun Zu Machinery became Taiwan's first fastener forming machines manufacturer to be listed in Gre Tai Securities Market.



Jan. 01

Cheng I Drawing Inaugurates New Plant

Spanning the area of 1,652 sq m and with technique, equipment and staff inherited from its forerunner, Cheng I Drawing specialized in metal wire drawing machines.



Apr.

Fastener Source Inc. Moved to New Tainan Office

Fastener Source Inc. inaugurated its new office located in Tainan Rende Industrial Estate, with more functional labs and testing instruments.



May

Tzong Ji Metal Purchased Salt Bath Heat Treatment Equipment and X-Ray Coating Thickness Testing Machine

In response to the vehicle related requirements, Tzong Ji purchase the equipment in 2012 and had them put into operation in 2013.



Apr.

Min Hwei Energy Began Mass Production of Polycrystalline Silicon Solar Cells

After 2 years of construction, Min Hwei Energy started to mass-produce solar cells in Q2 2013 and the annual output could reach 60MW.



May

Jenn Tai Machinery Releases News Feeders

Jenn Tai developed 5 types of feeding equipment, helping users to achieve more energy-saving, safer, more competitive standard operating procedure.



May 03-04

TFTA Central Chapter Members Meeting

The 2-day social event was held in Taian, Miaoli, inviting TFTA consultant Vincent Lue to give a speech and holding the new chapter head election.



May 27

Tsunami Ltd. Established New Plant

In response to limited space of the old plant, Tsunami spent NT\$ 20 million establishing a new site to increase its capacity effectively.



Jun

Bi-Mirth Inaugurated New Packaging Plant

Bi-Mirth invested NT\$ 0.1 bn in building a new packaging plant, hoping to achieve more convenient work process and effectively enhance efficiency and capacity.



Jul. 11

Singaporean PS Group Listed on the Catalyst Board

It became one of the few fastener companies going publicly traded in Singapore and aimed at developing and tapping into more emerging markets.



2013

May 29

TFTA Project Workshop

The workshop topics were centered around screw manufacturing procedures. Feng Yi GM Kern Hsiung Huang, Mr. Taming Chao from Atotech Taiwan, and ND Industries Ricky Hsang were invited to give thematic speeches.



Jul. 20

TFTA North Chapter Social Event and New Head Election

38 TFTA members, directors, and supervisors were present to attend the event. During the event, Yung King President Josh Chen was also elected to be the new head of TFTA North Chapter.



Aug.

Top Green Fastener Inaugurated New Plant

Top Green Fastener moved into its new manufacturing facility with a total space of 4,630 sq m and expected to see a 35-50% increase in its capacity in 2014.



Sep. 27

TFTA Fall Meeting and 6th Directors & Supervisors Election

The meeting was given at Grand-Hilai Arena. During the meeting 23 new directors and supervisors were elected and Bill Chen of Chite Enterprises was elected to be the new TFTA Chairman.



Oct.

Hsin Jui Inaugurated New Plant

It only took 4 years for Hsin Jui to complete the planning, renovation, new equipment procurement, relocation, positioning and formal production operation, which was a new milestone of the company.



Sep.

EFDA September Assembly

Delegates from Germany, France, Spain, the UK, and the Netherlands joined the Berlin meeting. During the meeting, NEVIB was announced to become a full EFDA member in 2014.



Oct. 23

Cheng I Wire Machinery New Plant Inauguration

In response to international demand, add more capacity and offer more product development service, Cheng I Wire Machinery inaugurated its new plant at Tainan Technology Industrial Park.



Feb. 26-28

Fastener World Organized Taiwan Pavilion at Fastener Fair Stuttgart

The organizer opened 3 halls, using 16,000 sq m, attracting 811 exhibitors from 36 countries. Taiwan agent Fastener World brought 119 Taiwanese exhibitors, the largest overseas exhibiting group of the year.



Apr. 11-13

TFTA Held International Fastener Show Tainan, Taiwan (IFST)

The 1st edition of IFST was given at Commercial Exhibition Center Tainan, attracting the attendance of over 20,000 visitors, including over 8,000 domestic and foreign professional buyers from 39 countries of Europe, America, and Asia.



2013

Mar. 12-14

Fastener World Brought Taiwan Exhibitors to Attend Fastener Fair Russia

The Fair took place at Lenexpo, attracting exhibitors from 23 countries. Visitors were mostly local Russian buyers.



Apr. 17-18

Fastener World Brought Taiwanese Exhibitors to Attend Fastener Fair India

The Fair was given at Bombay Exhibition Center. Fastener World also brought 7 Taiwanese exhibitors to develop the domestic market and potential customers.



Apr. 18-20

Fastener World Exhibited at Ningbo (China) Fasteners Parts, and Manufacturing Equipment Exhibition



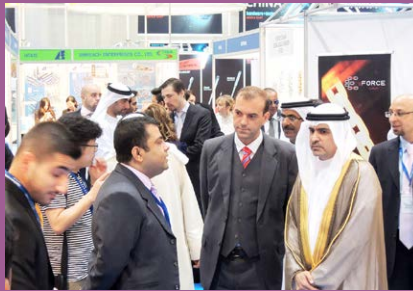
May 08-10

Fastener World Exhibited at DesignBUILD Sydney



Jun. 11-13

Fastener World Exhibited at Hardware+Tools Middle East



Jun. 20-22

Fastener World Exhibited at Fastener Expo Shanghai



Jun. 11-12

Fastener World Exhibited at FastenerTech'13

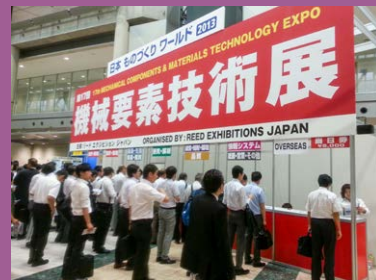
The biennial show took place once again at Donald E. Stephens and was co-located with SUR/FIN. The show attracted 144 exhibitors from the U.S., Spain, Taiwan, and China.



Jun. 19-21

Fastener World Exhibited at M-Tech Tokyo

The show was held at Tokyo Big Sight. The show was attended by 1,930 exhibitors and had up to 7,6701 visitors. Other Taiwanese exhibitors also included Ray Fu, L&W, and Wa Tai.



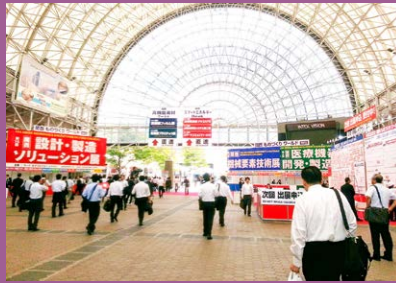
Aug. 29-31

Fastener World Exhibited at Expo Nacional Ferretera



Oct. 02-04

Fastener World Exhibited at M-Tech Osaka



Oct. 09-10

Fastener World Exhibited at Fastener Expo of Jiaxing, China



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Sep. 04-07

Fastener World Exhibited at ExpoFerretera Argentina



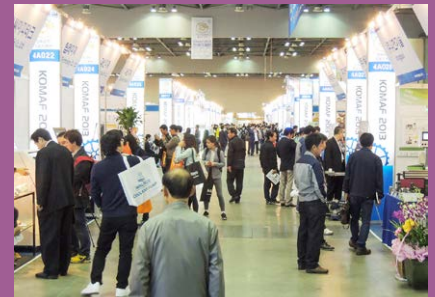
Oct. 09-11

Fastener World Exhibited at 3rd International Hardware & Tools Expo Tokyo



Oct. 16-19

Fastener World Exhibited at Korea Metal Week



Oct. 23-25

Fastener World organized Taiwan Pavilion at NIFMSE

National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo was the largest event of its kind in N. America. Fastener World brought nearly 80 Taiwanese exhibitors to participate and showcased various fastener related products and services.



Nov. 21-22

Fastener World Exhibited at Fastener Fair Turkey



Nov. 12-14

Fastener World Exhibited at Fastener Expo Guangzhou



Nov. 26-28

Fastener World Exhibited at China International Hardware Show

