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**FASTENER  
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## Fastener Expo Frankfurt 2026 A New Platform Connecting to European Markets

Fastener Expo Frankfurt, which made its debut in early 2026, is a brand-new platform established in the European market specifically for networking and marketing exposure within the fastener industry. Alongside Fastener Fair Global in Germany, Fastener Fair Italy, and Fastener Poland, Fastener Expo Frankfurt is currently the fourth in Europe and the second in Germany to focus exclusively on the fastener industry. As the expo held this year is its inaugural edition and given that Frankfurt is one of Europe's key business and transportation hubs, Fastener Expo Frankfurt 2026 represented a completely new experience for both participating exhibitors and visiting buyers alike.

Fastener Expo Frankfurt 2026 took place at Messe Frankfurt from March 23 to 25. According to the organizer's data, 103 companies registered to exhibit in the inaugural event. Although held in Europe, more than half of the exhibitors were from China, with some others coming from Germany, Italy, India, Turkey, the Czech Rep., Pakistan, Brazil, S. Korea, the Netherlands, Taiwan, France, the UK, the U.S., Lithuania, Malaysia, and Romania, hoping to connect with decision-makers from across Europe, expand their international market visibility, and seize the opportunity to showcase innovative products to visiting buyers during the three-day event. Visiting buyers were also taking their opportunities to view the latest fastening technology products, construction fixings, processing equipment, tools & dies, raw materials, and related peripherals from around the world.

According to the observations of Fastener World's staff on-site, the comparatively lower visitor turnout compared to other major European fastener trade shows was likely due to the fact that the Expo was held for the first time, as well as the fact that many manufacturers and buyers had recently attended other major European fastener exhibitions. Some exhibitors expressed a cautious view of the event's effectiveness, noting that whether they secured orders would require further evaluation and observation; however, a few exhibitors shared that the benefits of participating met their expectations.

To help exhibitors looking to expand into the European market better understand local market conditions and to facilitate two-way communication between exhibitors and buyers, the show organizer also planned an "Industrial Forum" focusing on trends in automotive and aerospace technology applications and the development of the fastener distribution market. The forum featured extensive discussions on global trade policies, tariffs, carbon taxes, and new regulations affecting the industry. The VIP buyer program was also another major highlight of this edition.

The organizer has not released details regarding the next edition of the expo yet. For more international exhibition news, please continue to follow Fastener World's official website. ■



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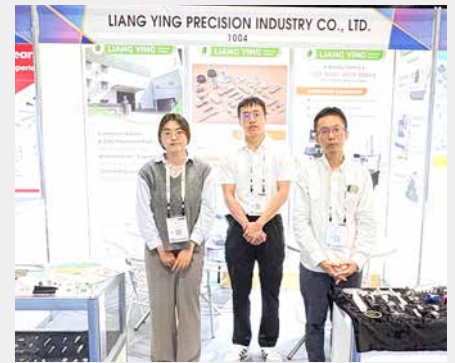
# Fastener Fair USA 2026

## Tightening the Rope of Local and International Supply Chain Collaboration

As one of its signature features—holding the event in a different U.S. city each year—Fastener Fair USA follows last year's event in Nashville with a two-day industry exchange extravaganza in Charlotte, America's second-largest financial hub and a key commercial powerhouse in the Southeast. This host city is not only the nation's No. 2 financial center after New York but also North Carolina's largest city. A total of 169 exhibitors from the U.S., Taiwan, China, Turkey, and elsewhere—showcasing fasteners, tooling, and machinery—gathered in this "Queen City" to position their products and services for the crown of high-quality recognition from American buyers. Major players like Brighton-Best International, Lindfast Group, and Doerken joined the lineup, alongside about a dozen Taiwanese exhibitors scouting U.S. market opportunities.

Located along the Southeast's economic development corridor, **Charlotte drew buyers from nearby states like Ohio, Alabama, Illinois, and North Carolina. Some even traveled from California, primarily inquiring about construction fasteners and high-quality fastening products along with related tools.**

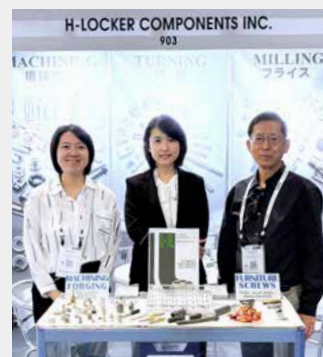
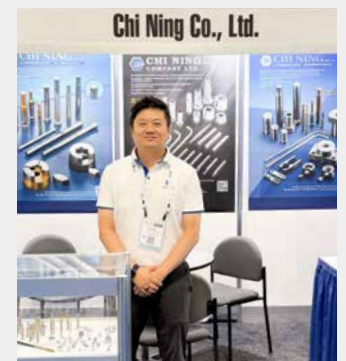




According to firsthand observations from the exhibitor at the Fastener World booth, about 90% of exhibitors were U.S.-based. Buyers visiting the Taiwan pavilion were mostly importers and distributors with years of experience partnering with Asian supply chains, including agents selling Japanese and Taiwanese machinery into the North American market. Several visitors told Fastener World that Taiwanese suppliers' diverse, high-quality offerings meet their needs more quickly and comprehensively, though they noted that Section 232 tariffs remain a key external factor dampening U.S. buying enthusiasm for now.

The organizer has announced that the next edition will take place May 19-20, 2027, at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, Kentucky—a prime spot closer to the U.S. Midwest for tapping into diverse industry demand chains there. ■

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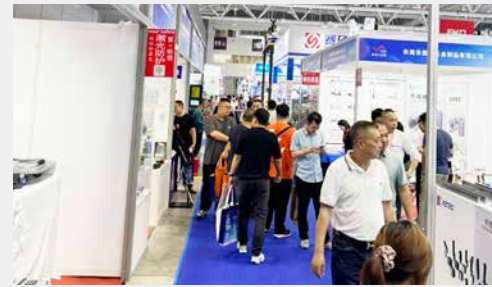
# Shenzhen International Fastener Exhibition 2026

## Expanding Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration in Metalworking, Welding, and Stamping

Recognizing Shenzhen's strengths as China's high-tech hub—with a robust manufacturing base, a comprehensive industrial supply chain, and its status as a Special Economic Zone and China's third-largest city in terms of the economic scale—Shenzhen International Fastener Exhibition 2026 was held from March 31 to April 3 at Shenzhen World Exhibition & Convention Center (Hall 6). It was **one of the sub-exhibitions within the ITES China Shenzhen International Industrial Manufacturing Technology and Equipment Exhibition held in South China.** Exhibition themes included precision standard parts, high-end fasteners, custom parts, lathe parts and equipment, as well as fastener materials, molds, and consumables.

Compared to larger, internationally oriented trade shows such as those in Shanghai, Shenzhen International Fastener Exhibition 2026 remained **essentially a regional fastener trade show.** The overall scale of the event was relatively small, and since related exhibitions—including those for metal forming machine tools, metal cutting machine tools, robotics, factory automation, and smart electronics manufacturing—were held concurrently at the same venue, **the exhibitors and visiting buyers were quite diverse, with most coming from industrial sectors such as 3C electronics, automotive, telecommunications, precision parts manufacturing, machine tools, mechanical equipment, molds, medical devices, new energy, eyewear, and robotics—not limited solely to the fastener sector.** During the exhibition, several thematic forums were also held to share the latest research findings, application cases, cutting-edge technologies, and market trends in precision manufacturing and medical devices.

According to the on-site observations by Fastener World's staff, exhibitors in the fastener zone were primarily from the fields of fastening technology processing, welding, and stamping. Taiwanese-invested Zhejiang Yeswin Machinery was also present this year to showcase their fastener manufacturing equipment. However, since the event was held concurrently with other trade shows, buyers who came solely to purchase fasteners were in the minority. Most of the visitors were domestic Chinese buyers. Companies with a broader focus on cross-industry collaboration in areas such as high-precision machining and smart automation may have more opportunities to secure orders or deepen cooperation with local supply chains. ■



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