

Fastener World (Oct-Dec) Global Exhibition & Marketing Schedule



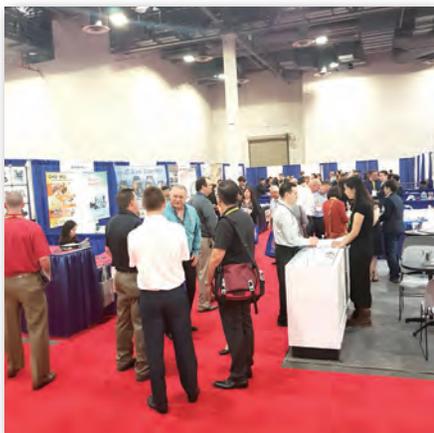
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National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo

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The National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo (NIFMSE), announced last year that the largest fastener event in North America will be moving from the Sands Expo & Convention Center to the Las Vegas Convention Center, Central Hall starting with the Fall 2017 show that will take place on October 17-19, 2017. The show, which has seen significant growth in the last year since Emerald Expositions' acquisition, will expand from two and a half days to three full days of conferences and exhibition. This year the educational track will take place on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 and the exhibition hall will be open all day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. October 18-19, 2017.

In 2016, NIFMSE experienced its largest attendance to date, with 18%

growth in qualified buyers and a 26% increase in overall attendance from 2015. NIFMSE is also working on updating and expanding its product categories. Automotive is a growing category in the international section of the expo, along with materials on the domestic side. The biggest expansion area for the 2017 event is looking to be the machinery section.

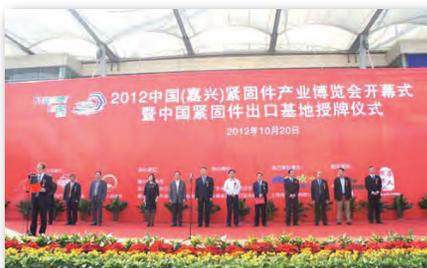
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China Jiaxing Fastener Industry Expo

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Jiaxing City is located in the center of Yangtze River Delta economic area and is just 30 minutes drive from Shanghai, Hangzhou and Suzhou. Jiaxing City is the only city that is named "Chinese fastener manufacturing & export base" by Chinese Government. There are more than 2,000 fastener manufacturers in the area and 80% of their products are exported to other countries around the world. Leading fastener companies like Gem-Year or Zhejiang Tong Ming are all located in Jiaxing. Due to all these reasons, 2017 China Jiaxing Fastener Industry Expo will take place at Jiaxing International Exhibition



Center. The exhibit range includes standard fasteners, non-standard fasteners, fasteners in special materials, high-end fasteners, hardware, machine tools, mechanical & electrical products, manufacturing equipment, accessories, fastener technology & service, fastener inspection & measuring devices, etc. The previous edition spanned the area of 15,000 sq. meters and drew 378 exhibitors, 5,549 visitors and 32 domestic and international purchasing groups in attendance.

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China International Hardware Show

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CIHS 2017 is scheduled at National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai). This will be the 17th time the show has been held in Shanghai. CIHS 2017 will attract nearly 3,000 exhibitors from 20 countries plus over 50 thousand buyers from China and elsewhere, making itself Asia's largest international exhibition for hardware. In 2017, CIHS will continue to function as an international platform that helps China's first-rate hardware tools go global and brings overseas products into

China by displaying them in an atmosphere of exchange and cooperation. It will give equal emphasis to both domestic and overseas business. On the domestic end, it will particularly try to increase the number of distributors in cities along the route of the Belt and Road Initiative, apart from alluring those from coastal cities. On the overseas end, it will eye emerging markets such as Central and South America, apart from keeping Asian and European buyers.

CIHS will have an Internet + hardware forum, a smart manufacturing conference etc. to keep pace with the industry's development and benefit exhibitors by helping them discover more business channels and stay updated about industry trends.

10/24-26 Expo F

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Expo F 2017, the international trade fair for hardware, tools, fasteners and metalworking, will make its debut at ATLAPA Convention Center. Approximately 5,000 practitioners from 30 countries / regions are expected to celebrate this remarkable moment in Panama for the Latin America's hardware industry. Organized by America Expo Group, Expo F 2017 will feature its varieties in exhibitor countries and product categories, aiming to provide a 1-stop purchasing platform to sectors like construction, home improvement, safety & security, maintenance and repair by gathering over 200 active hardware & tools brands from more than 18 countries / regions. A series of fascinating concurrent events, in addition to its complete exhibit range, are designed particularly to stimulate close communication among production-distribution-consumption professionals to share experience and innovations and reveal the trends and new demands across the industry.

According to Mr. Vicente Sim, Trade Fair Director of the organizer, "Expo F was born to be unique because of Panama. It is positioned on creating a gateway for transnational business. No matter if you are tapping into the Latin American market or seeking more business partners, Expo F can help expand your business network efficiently to a wider coverage benefiting from Panama's advantage as a leading trade hub for the region."

10/24-27 Korea Metal Week

Korea Metal Week, launched in 1989, had started out by organizing an integrated exhibition of 5 categories in 2005, and sets to hold 12 categories in 2017, which include 18th Fastener & Wire Korea, 13th Die Casting Korea, 11th Automobile & Machine Parts Korea, 17th Press & Forging Korea, 18th Tube & Pipe Korea, 5th Metal Surface Treatment & Painting Korea, 4th 3D Technology Korea, 3rd Aluminum Korea, 2nd Fundamental Manufacturing Industry Korea, 2nd Laser & Welding Korea, 1st Pump Technology Industry Korea, 5th SAMPE 2017 & KOREA Composite Show. Last year the total number of attendees during the exhibition reached 24,050. This year the show is expected to draw 500+ companies from 25 countries to participate again.

Based on the experience of hosting an international conference and export consultation session in 2016, inviting the chairman of the joint distribution committee of Italy and the U.S., the show management plans to invite the



10/26-28 Fastener Trade Show Suzhou



As one of the most specialized fastener exhibitions in the world and a widely expected fastener event, the 17th Fastener Trade Show will return to Suzhou in 2017, which is scheduled to be held from October 26-28 at Suzhou International Expo Center, Jiangsu, China. Suzhou enjoys a very convenient transportation with only 80 km away from Shanghai, and less than 200 km away from Jiaxing, Wuxi, Ningbo, Hangzhou and many other fastener manufacturing bases. Therefore, the Suzhou show can not only help visitors to easily connect with most of the fastener manufacturers in China, but also provide them with a good chance to visit the fastener factories. In recent years, the Suzhou show has expanded into two halls, respectively the Fastener Hall and the Equipment Hall, with total exhibition space of 12,000 sqm. The 17th Fastener Trade Show Suzhou will continue strong momentum with expected more than 400 fastener and supporting manufacturers worldwide, who will showcase a variety of fastener related products and technology, including standard and special fasteners, bearings, equipment, molds, surface treatment, raw materials, building hardware, hardware tools, and automotive fasteners. Therefore, the show will offer a great opportunity for professional buyers to do one-stop purchasing of fastener products, production equipment and auxiliary products, as well as raw materials.



11/16-18 Manufacturing Taiwan (iMT)



The 3rd Manufacturing Taiwan (iMT) will be held at Kaohsiung Exhibition Center from November 16 to 18. Manufacturing Taiwan (iMT) showcases premium technologies worthy of Taiwan's reputation as the region's metal manufacturing hub; focuses on connecting and building new relationship between metal industry professionals.

In 2017, Manufacturing Taiwan (iMT) will be in conjunction with M-Taiwan, a grand show including all kinds of manufacturing machinery from upstream to downstream. This time, besides metal materials, parts, products, and manufacturing procedures could be well demonstrated at Manufacturing Taiwan (iMT), industrial professionals will also get the chance to skim over the whole picture of all fine Made-In-Taiwan Machinery.

11/28-30 Fastener Poland

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Poland is the 5th largest producer of fastening elements in Europe. Until now, however, representatives of the industry had no trade show of their own to come together. International Trade Fair for Fastener and Fixing Technology "Fastener Poland" is the first trade fair of this kind to be held in Central and

Eastern Europe. The Fastener Poland will take place at the International Exhibition and Convention Centre Expo Krakow. The thematic scope of the trade fair covers: industrial fasteners and fixings; construction fixings; assembly and installation systems; fastener manufacturing technology; storage, distribution, factory equipment and services. The Fastener Poland fair will be accompanied by very interesting seminars, workshops, and conferences. The exhibitor list features, to name but a few, FABORY, HEROSLAM, Rotor Clip, Sacma, SPIROL, and VIPA. The same time and venue will also witness Eurotool International Trade Fair of Machine Tools, Devices, and Equipment for Material Processing, Blach-Tech-Expo International Sheet Metal Working, Joining and Coating Trade Fair, and the Exhibition of Industrial Subcontracting, Automation and Robotics, and CAx Technology. These events have brought together thousands of Polish and international experts specializing in metal and plastic processing every year. This time, they will also be guests, alongside the invited owners, managers, and technicians of companies in the construction, interior design, wood joinery, automotive and electrical machine industries.

11/29-12/01 Automechanika Shanghai



Big plans are underway for the upcoming Automechanika Shanghai, scheduled for 29 November – 1 December 2017. It is your opportunity to engage in an unrivalled level of information exchange, marketing, trading and education with international industry peers in one single stop.

Held at the National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai) in China,

the fair continues to expand with the increasing show scale, exhibitor and visitor figures. The exhibition space will climb to 330,000 sqm, house approximately 6,000 exhibitors from 42 countries and regions and welcome 130,000 visitors from 140 countries and territories.

With a comprehensive coverage of the entire spectrum of products and services from all corners of the automotive industry; this year, a diverse range of "tomorrow" solutions will also be on display across all sectors. These include connected mobility, e-mobility, electronics and systems, to new energy and alternative drives.

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"Fastener" follows under the category of light engineering Industry, however it has an extremely wide range of application across all industries. It supports almost all major industries in the engineering sector.

The engineering SME cluster of Gujarat is mainly concentrated at foundry & forgings, steel pipes & tubes, steel re-rolled products, brass parts, fabricated metal products, steel & aluminium furniture, electric motors, power driven pumps, textile machinery parts, chemical machinery parts, food processing machinery, machine tools, diesel engine & parts, ball & roller bearings, automobile & auto parts, earth moving machinery, pumps & valves. All of these industries are heavily dependent on fasteners for production of the machinery for making their final output.

