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About the Conference "Wire – Fasteners"



On September 19 and 20, the regular "Wire – fasteners" Conference was successfully held in Gelendzhik (Krasnodar region). For the participants of the conference, a study tour at the Abinsky electrometallurgical plant was organized, where it is planned to organize fastener production in 2019.

Boris Yarantsev, General Director of Prommetiz Association, in his speech at the opening of the conference noted

that the future development of the Russian market of fasteners depends on three factors: first, on the possibility of eliminating the shortage of high-quality rolled steel, second, on eliminating the deficit of existing production capacity, and third on the competitiveness of products.

Among other speakers at the conference there were:

- Ilya Belyakov, Head of Analytics, NLMK-Sort variety division. "An overview of the nail market. Welding Wire Market Review"
- Artem Kuznetsov, Head of Product of Portfolio Development, Prommetholding. "Prospects for the development of the Russian wire rod market"
- Alexey Sorokin, General Director of BelZAN MET LLC - a subsidiary of BelZAN JSC. "Domestic long products for the production of hardware, problems and prospects"
- Yury Lavrinenko, Ph.D., Head of the Automotive Products Standardization Department, FGUP "NAMIP". "Rational choice and use of materials for high-strength fasteners and springs in the automotive industry"

BelZAN Shareholders Disagreed with the Proposed Reorganization

Shareholders of Belebeevsky Avtonormal Plant (BelZAN) at an extraordinary general meeting on September 17 did not accept the proposal of the Board of Directors to reorganize the company by merging four subsidiaries - BelZAN MET LLC, BelZAN MK, BelZAN Service and CJSC



Belspring. 99.99% of shareholders voted against this decision, which is reflected in the report on the voting results.

The meeting was held in the form of absentee voting. The reasons and goals of the reorganization were not explained in BelZAN earlier.

The authorized capital of BelZAN consists of 358 million ordinary shares and 2.34 million preferred shares with a par value of 1 rub. At the beginning of the year, 99.2% of the share capital of BelZAN was owned by the bankrupt OJSC AvtoVAZagregat (Togliatti).

Currently, BelZAN, as the leading manufacturer of fasteners and springs for the automotive industry in Russia, has been certified as a co-contractor approved by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation to develop new types and improve the quality of metal products for the automotive industry for the period 2018-2023.

The Company "Rosisolit" Offered Its Solution in the Field of Composite Threaded Fasteners

Currently, the company "Rosisolit" (St. Petersburg) has mastered the manufacture of threaded fasteners - studs and nuts for special purposes. These products manufactured in accordance with the requirements of threaded connections of the international standard ISO 724: 1993 and GOST 24705-2004, received approval for use in many Russian enterprises. Specialists of the company "Rosisolit" in their own laboratory conducted tests of products to conform to the declared characteristics of the requirements of the Russian State Standards.

MMK-METIZ Invests 2.5 Billion Rubles in New Production and Capacity Modernisation



"MMK-METIZ" invests more than 2.5 billion rubles (about 37 million US dollars) in production of new kinds of hardware and modernisation of existing capacity.

Marina Holopova, the chief of sales department, said that modernisation is calculated for 2017-2019. It will strengthen the position of the company as the leading supplier of the Russian industry.

In 2017-2018 the company bought several lines to expand a range of fasteners and to raise their quality. Those were Taiwan automatic machines for fasteners production under standard DIN M6-M12, the German quenching line for high-strength fixture M6-M30 and a line made by a local manufacturer for galvanic zinc plated fasteners M12-M36 productions.

This equipment increased the quality of thermal handling and expanded a range of zinc plated fasteners of large diameters. The investments under the project were more than 400 million rubles (about 6 million US dollars).

Also in 2018 the company bought a new complex of tapping screws production; the capacity of the line is 1,200 tons per year. ■