



03/06-08 Int'l Hardware Fair Cologne

The biennial Int'l Hardware Fair Cologne 2016 attracted 44,000 trade visitors from 124 countries and 2,670 exhibitors from 55 countries around the world. Over 86% of the exhibitors were from abroad, with the highest growth in the number of German exhibitors (+6.3%). There was also a great percentage of exhibitors from European countries such as France, UK, Italy, and Spain. Fastener World Inc. brought lots of Taiwanese exhibitors to the fair this year including Special Rivets, Shyang Shen, Taiwan Shan Yin, Win Chance, Shanghai Fast-Fix, Panther T & H, Ray Fu, Hsin Chang, Top Screw, Joker, Wei In, P&Z. The number of Taiwanese fastener-related exhibitors was more than 30.



03/30-31 Fastener Fair Turkey

The biennial Fastener Fair Turkey attracted a large number of international fastener and equipment companies to exhibit in the venue, Hall 9 and 10 of Istanbul Expo Centre. In addition to local Turkish exhibitors, other exhibitors from Germany, Spain, and even more than 20 exhibitors from Taiwan all exhibited as planned. Moreover, many exhibitors exhibited at large booths with special interior decoration, including Norm Civata, San Yung Electric Heat Machine, Chien Tsai Machinery, and Accuvision. Among the exhibitors, Kao Wein Precision, Lian Teng Machinery, San Yung Electric Heat Machine, Wan Iuan, Mega Link, My Hand Ind., Canatex Industrial, King Ann Industrial, Chuan Yi Sheng Machinery, Feng Yi Steel, Diing Sen Fasteners, Uni-Protech, And Ko Ying Hardware from Taiwan attended the show together through the agency Fastener World Inc. We interviewed them after the show, and they said many regular clients visited them and that there were many new potential clients to be discovered.



04/04-08 Wire Dusseldorf

The biennial and the 15th Wire Dusseldorf successfully attracted more than 2,600 exhibitors from the global fastener-related industries. The venue was most of the time crowded during the 5-day exhibition. 16 exhibition halls were open this year and the halls used spanned the area of 110,900 square meters. In the "Wire" area, 1,337 exhibitors from 53 countries registered their participation. European exhibitors mainly came from Italy, Belgium, France, Spain, Austria, Netherlands, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, Sweden, and Germany. Overseas exhibitors were mainly from the U.S., South Korea, Taiwan, India, Japan, and China. The "Fastener Technology" area in Hall 15 was especially arranged for fastener manufacturers, distributors, traders/importers, related product/service/solution providers and industrial associations, offering buyers a very efficient and effective communication platform for satisfying their one-stop fastener purchase demand.



04/11-13 Taiwan International Fastener Show

The biennial Taiwan International Fastener Show attracted more than 400 domestic and overseas exhibitors coming to exhibit their latest fastening technology, products, and service. Most of the exhibitors this year were from domestic Taiwanese fastener industry, but there were also some overseas exhibitors from India, China, and other countries. Visitors profile mainly included fastener professionals from N. America, Japan, West Europe, East Europe, Russia, etc. coming to make inquiries and place orders. With the success of the show last year, exhibitors participated this year to maintain good relationships with existing customers, looking for potential business partners, exhibiting new products, and promoting the brand new images of their companies.





04/19-21 M-Tech Nagoya

M-Tech Nagoya was held in Nagoya for the first time and attracted tens of thousands of visitors. Main exhibits were fasteners/mechanical springs, materials & fabrication technology, surface treatment & modification, hand/machine tools, mechanical parts & related products, motion technology/motor, fluid power transmission/tube components, testing/measuring/sensor, deburring & industrial cleaning, etc. The organizer especially arranged an exhibiting area for fasteners this time. More than 30 fastener companies from domestic Japan and other countries came to exhibit and showcased their new products and technology.

05/04-06 DesignBUILD Melbourne

The annual DesignBUILD 2016 successfully took place at Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Center. This show is the only trade show in Australia dedicated to construction hardware, building materials, and related trade activities. Many professionals from the industry sectors such as construction, design, and building materials all came to the show to see new products, new materials, and new industrial trends. Exhibits ranged from building materials, hardware, glass, to various tools, sanitary ware, lighting, doors & windows, etc. Visiting buyers could make the most of this show to make inquiries and find their own business partners. This show always attracted nearly 7,000 professionals from related industries every year. The next show will return to Sydney in 2017.



05/12-15 Myanmar Int'l Building Material, Hardware & Tool Exhibition

This show was given at Tatmadaw Exhibition Hall (Yangon). Exhibits included lighting materials, hand tools, building hardware, decorative hardware, hardware accessories, abrasives, paint, floors & tiles, electrical systems, related machines, etc. As Myanmar has just opened its market to the world, many companies came to exhibit mainly out of curiosity about the market and the interest in assessing the possibility of it. The traditional industries of Myanmar still show great demand, so there is much space for the market to grow. On the other hand, the Myanmar government has recently announced an 8-year tariff-free favorable measure for foreign investors. It seems that it still isn't too late for companies interested in entering this market to have a try.



05/19-20 Fastener Fair New Delhi, India

The fair was held in New Delhi in northeastern India. Most exhibitors were local companies, but there were still exhibitors from Italy, Germany, Taiwan, and China. Every stand was crowded with visitors during the 2-day fair, not to mention the exhibitors in Taiwan pavilion brought by Taiwan Fastener World incl. Unistrong, Yeswin, Home Soon, Jiancai, Wan Iuan, Lu Chu Shin Yee, Hurmg Yieh, Yee Kun, Excel, Kay-Tai, Jin-Chi, and Sheh Fung. The organizer has announced the next fair in 2017 will return to Mumbai, the main fastener manufacturing area of India, which Taiwanese exhibitors are also happy to hear. With so many advantages of giving the fair in India's largest manufacturing base, the next fair has been already expected by many for locating unlimited business opportunities and exchanging technology intelligence.

