

# Fastener World Global Exhibition & Marketing Schedule (Sep-Dec 2017)



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## 9/08-10 Hand Tools & Fastener Expo (India)

The 16<sup>th</sup> edition of Hand Tools And Fastener Expo 2017, Indian subcontinent's largest and only sourcing spot for quality hand tools, power tools & fasteners is scheduled to be held in 8-10 Sep 2017 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai, India. The event will focus on the need for quality, special and high-end hand tools, power tools fasteners, specialty tools etc. in the following industry sectors such as aviation, automobile/automobile service, construction & infrastructure, woodworking and furniture, gardening, horticulture, heavy engineering etc.

The Expo will deliver a quality audience from across the subcontinent and beyond. Visitors will represent the complete spectrum of buyers of the hand tools & fasteners from the high-end specialized users like heads of maintenance, factory / operational managers, purchase / material managers, facility managers, maintenance engineers, technical service managers, safety engineers, production technicians, quality assurance engineers.



## 9/19-20 Torque-Expo Singapore Visit us at Booth C10

Centrally located for the South-East Asian market and the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA), Torque-Expo Singapore builds on the success of the first two UK-located Torque-Expos at Silverstone Race Circuit. The show is organised by a team with decades of global event experience. The event Director for Torque-Expo Singapore is Jerry Ramsdale, the man behind The Fleet Show, MPG Marathon and the original Fastener Fairs. Torque-Expo Singapore will provide a cost-effective networking platform to do business with new and familiar distribution industry professionals. The show has been designed for the tools, fasteners and related markets and will have an international and South East Asia focus, particularly for the major markets like Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, India, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Australia and beyond.

Singapore is one of the most easily accessible locations in the world. The show venue, Singapore Expo, is just five minutes away from Changi International Airport and 15 minutes from the Central Business District. Singapore's Changi Airport is connected to 330 cities worldwide, with 6,800 flights every week, making Torque-Expo 2017 very convenient for thousands of industry executives from the region on day trips, including from Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines and Taiwan, among many others. Serving the fastener, tool and related industry, Torque-Expo Singapore 2017 offers not only a great venue and location on the doorstep of the industry's manufacturing heartland, but also the chance to explore one of the best connected, exciting cities on the planet.



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**10/18-19 National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo** Visit us at **Booth 1649**

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.

**10/22-24 China International Hardware Show**

CIHS 2017 is scheduled at National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai). This will be the 17th time the show is to be 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**

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 you are tapping into the Latin American market or seeking for 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."



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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> Fastener & Wire Korea, 13<sup>th</sup> Die Casting Korea, 11<sup>th</sup> Automobile & Machine Parts Korea, 17<sup>th</sup> Press & Forging Korea, 18<sup>th</sup> Tube & Pipe Korea, 5<sup>th</sup> Metal Surface Treatment & Painting Korea, 4<sup>th</sup> 3D Technology Korea, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aluminum Korea, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fundamental Manufacturing Industry Korea, 2<sup>nd</sup> Laser & Welding Korea, 1<sup>st</sup> Pump Technology Industry Korea, 5<sup>th</sup> SAMPE 2017 & KOREA Composite Show. Last year the total number of attendees to 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 associations and institutions of relevant fields from Germany, Japan, and Mexico this time. This exhibition will not only exhibit wide-ranging and specialized metal processing industrial technologies, but also maximize the advantage of Korea Metal Week where sellers and buyers gather in one place within the exhibition.



## 10/26-28 The 17th Fastener Trade Show Suzhou

The 17<sup>th</sup> Fastener Trade Show will return to Suzhou in 2017, which is scheduled to be held at Suzhou International Expo Center, Jiangsu, China. Suzhou is the most developed and modern cities in Jiangsu Province. The province saw a high growth of 8.5% to RMB 7060 billion in GDP in 2015, the second highest province in China.

In recent years, the Suzhou show has expanded into two halls, respectively the Fastener Hall and the Equipment Hall, with a total exhibition space of 12,000 sqm. The 17<sup>th</sup> Fastener Trade Show Suzhou will continue strong momentum with more than 400 expected 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. According to the statistics of previous Suzhou shows, visitors came from 51 countries and regions around the world. It is expected that the 17<sup>th</sup> Fastener Trade Show Suzhou will attract over 12,000 local and overseas buyers.



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## 11/28-30 Fastener Poland

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 Polish market ranks the fifth in Europe in terms of production size. 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. Their scope will cover themes such as innovations in wood and metal connectors as well as tool demonstrations. The same time and venue will also witness the 22<sup>nd</sup> Eurotool International Trade Fair of Machine Tools, Devices, and Equipment for Material Processing, the 9th 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, there 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.



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## 12/06-10 ENGIMACH

“Fastener” falls 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 on 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.



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