



# Fastener World's Worldwide Footprints in 2015

## Fastener Fair Stuttgart

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3/10-3/12

The globally well-known and largest Fastener Fair Stuttgart, which is biennially given, welcomed 832 exhibitors from 42 countries. Major national exhibitor delegations were from Germany, Italy, UK, Netherlands, Spain, and Turkey of Europe, as well as Taiwan, China, India, South Korea of Asia. According to statistics of the organizer, the number of visitors this year increased 4% to 11,060 persons (60% were non-German global buyers).



## Fastener Fair Russia 3/25-3/27

This Fair has its own characteristics and stands as the most professional fastener fair in Russia taking place in St. Petersburg and Moscow by turns. The Fair displays industrial fasteners, construction fasteners, fastener manufacturing technology, processing, packaging equipment, etc. As the organizer predicted in regard to visitor type and level of specialty this year, every three in five visitors were decision makers and procurers, who made inquiries based on their demands. Visitors were mostly Russian managers and procurers. Russian was the primary used language.



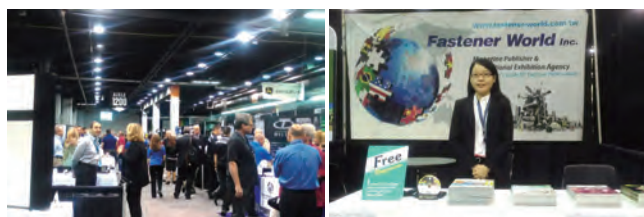
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## Fastener Fair India

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4/23-4/24

Benefited by the successful results of the previous two editions, this fair attracted thousands of visitors and exhibitors in the crowded venue in the opening day. The edition this year showed more inquiries about screws, bolts, nuts, and washers, signifying more business opportunities for selling fasteners to India. Visitors of the fair were all professional buyers and 100% of them were manufacturers, importers, dealers, and distributors from the fastener industry with years of experience in buying products from other countries (e.g., China and Taiwan). Self-drilling screws, anchors, SEMS screws, fastener manufacturing machines were frequently inquired products in the 2-day fair.



## Fastener Tech 2015 6/9-6/10

Chicago is dubbed the heartland of U.S. industrial fasteners industry, converging numerous benchmark fastener distributors, makers, media, associations, and research institutes in the U.S. A big selling point of this fair is the industrial and technical seminars on production, distribution, and applications of fasteners (nuts, bolts, screws, rivets, rings, clamps, washers, and nails) arranged by the organizer. Fastener Tech™ is "The All-Fastener-Industry Event in the Heart-of-the-Fastener Industry." It combines exhibition with training sessions. This year the fair attracted 170 exhibitors from the U.S., Spain, China, and Taiwan, who witnessed the stable status of the purchase index of U.S. market.

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## M-Tech Tokyo 6/24-6/26

M-Tech is the most symbolic and successful international expo among all the other mechanical components and technology exchange platforms. Exhibits include bearings, fasteners, mechanical springs, metals, plastic products and technology. In every June, M-Tech will attract more than 15 countries and local experts in the industry to look for excellent suppliers and technical solutions. Visitors are experts from the field of design, R&D, manufacturing, product engineering or purchasing. According to statistics from the organizer, the exhibitor and visitor numbers have steadily grown to 2,200 exhibitors and 82,000 visitors respectively.



## Fastener Expo Shanghai

The exhibitor count has been increasing since its first edition in 2010. According to statistics, the floor area of this edition reached 42 thousand square meters. The 3-day was is divided into an Equipment Hall and a Product Hall, attracting a total of 688 mainstream companies from the fastener industry. Visitors swarmed in from over 60 countries including U.S.A, Germany, Australia, UK, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, India, and Taiwan. The organizer estimated total visitor count at 27 thousand people (including 2 thousand overseas visitors) who came to purchase bolts, nuts, screws, washers, non-standard fasteners, electric tools, industrial fasteners, rivets, equipment, tooling, raw materials, and heat treatment technology.

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## Cambodia Int'l Tools & Hardware Trade Show

The 5th edition held at Diamond Island Convention and Exhibition Center covered 7 main exhibiting areas including hardware machinery & in-house equipment, tools, locks & fittings, aftermarket & automotive accessories, building materials, gardening, and security parts. The show included national pavilions for Vietnam, Japan, Taiwan, and Belarus, and attracted 160 companies from 23 countries such as Germany, Italy, South Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam, Taiwan, China, and India. This show was small in scale and corresponded to demand of the local textile and manufacturing industry. Textile equipment and peripheral products accounted for nearly 2/3 of the whole exhibiting area, followed by agricultural equipment and packaging machines.

8/21-8/24



## Expo Nacional Ferretera

It is not an overstatement to describe this show as a carnival for the fastener industry. It continues to be the largest professional hardware show in Latin America. This year it exhibited new products and creativity and revealed the unique Latin American passion through creative booth designs and onsite exhibitors. The venue spanned the net floor area of 55,000 sq. meters and gathered 1,500 hardware and related exhibitors to promote their products and service, which helped develop new sales network and increase sales opportunities. It also added a new construction product zone displaying various related products, as well as the Elite Club for finding high quality procurers in Mexico and Latin America. The fluency in Spanish was beneficial for establishing smooth business communication.

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9/10-9/12



## Indo Fastener 2015 9/17-9/19

Over 100 exhibitors from local Indonesia and foreign countries, who were mainly from industrial fasteners, fixings, engineered parts, assembly machinery/tools, fastener manufacturing technology, machinery/equipment/process industries, were attracted to participate in this grand 3-day event. Although this event was a little bit small in scale and the number of visitors was less than originally expected,

considering the tremendous potential of the developing Indonesian market, exhibitors were still very interested in Indonesia and its neighboring Southeastern markets and would hope to continue to look for key customers through exhibiting at international fairs. The next fair, according to the organizer, has been scheduled for Sep. 28-30, 2016.



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10/7-10/9



## M-Tech Osaka

This fair is the largest trade fair for the manufacturing industry in Western Japan and is well-known for its wide array of exhibits such as metal processing technology, fasteners, springs, bearings, tubes & pipes, CAD/CAM/CAE, 3D printing and various solutions for the supply chain and is greatly admired and

recognized by global leading manufacturers and purchasers. The total number of exhibitors once again reached 1,063 this time and there were even more visitors (42,216 persons, up 14%) coming to this fair. This year fastener visitors coming to the fair were mostly manufacturers and engineers from areas of screws, bolts, heat treating, electroplating, and related machines. Purchasers were the second largest group of visitors.

## Taiwan Hardware Show 10/12-10/14

The show this year spanned the area of 15.1 thousand square meters, attracting 382 Taiwanese and overseas exhibitors. It was divided into 8 exhibit zones including tools & accessories, locks, fasteners, building materials, gardening & outdoor appliances, etc. Many foreign visitors during the 3-day event marked the internationality of the show. Most of them were looking for hand tools and industrial components. This was a well-organized great show with convenient transport networks, well-arranged exhibit zones, industrial forums, business-matching meetings, new product release events, and factory tours.



OCT.

10/21-10/23



## Fastener Trade Show Suzhou

The 3-day show gathered hundreds of fasteners and fixings companies from domestic China and other countries to exhibit their own premium quality products. Two exhibition halls were used for the show this year with enthusiastic attendance of exhibitors, demonstration of well-known brands, and

visitors swarming in to make their inquiries. The business opportunities created in the show once again reveal the importance and attraction of the show. In the 1st day there had been many buyers coming to stands with inquiries and looking for new cooperative suppliers. As the pioneer of fastener show in China, this show did gather several specialized fastener brands and industry leading machine & equipment suppliers.

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10/21-10/23



## China International Hardware Show

The feature of CIHS 2015 was its being “a show for every attendee to see thousands of latest products and technology and meeting buyers from more than 50 countries.” Supported by the growing demand of China, the 15th show, since its first debut in 2000,

has successfully established an excellent platform of doing business with China as well as expanding business to the domestic Chinese market. 2,680 companies came to exhibit in the show, including about 200 international exhibitors from Germany, Japan, Korea, India, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. There were also over 40,000 visitors from the industry, including 4,000 international buyers from 90 countries, most of whom were traders, importers/exporters, end-users, and agents/distributors.

## Korea Metal Week 10/28-10/31

Korea Metal Week is a critical event held particularly for professionals from the machinery industry. It aims at introducing new technology and equipment to satisfy the tremendous demand of Korean machinery market. Korea Metal Week 2015, concurrently held with KOMAF and other industrial shows, included 9 thematic exhibit areas: fasteners & wire, die casting & foundry, automobile & machine parts, press & forging, tube & pipe, metal surface treatment & painting, 3D printing technology, aluminium, and composite. About 90 companies were exhibiting in the fastener & wire area and most of them were Korean exhibitors. In addition, there were also China and India national pavilions.



## Fastener Expo Guangzhou

Guangdong province with the largest fastener demand in China is where about 2,500 fastener companies are located. The total number of fastener companies in this area represents about 1/3 of all fastener companies throughout China. Fastener Expo Guangzhou has been held for 3 straight years since its first edition in 2013. Roughly 350 companies exhibited in the expo this year, making it the largest fastener expo in Southern China. Most of the exhibitors were Chinese

companies such as Dong Guan City Ching Chan Machinery, Dongguan Shitelao, Dongguan Honhui, Ningbo Anchor, Jiangsu Washen, Hunan Liangang, etc. According to Fastener World’s correspondent in the expo, Fastener Expo Guangzhou drew lots of buyers from Chu River Delta and 70-80% of these buyers were local factories, exporters, and importers. Many of the inquiries made in the expo were for special parts, precision molds, and multi-station machines.



NOV.

11/01-11/03

## Fastener World’s Exhibition Calendar in 2016

Dates	Exhibition	Fastener World’s Booth No.
01/17-01/20	Fasteners World Middle East, Sarjah (UAE)	4021
03/06-03/08	International Hardware Fair Cologne, Germany <i>agent</i>	
03/30-03/31	Fastener Fair Turkey <i>agent</i>	1534
04/04-04/08	Wire Düsseldorf, Germany	15B10
04/11-04/13	Taiwan International Fastener Show	A2116a
04/19-04/21	M-Tech Nagoya, Japan	
05/04-05/06	Design Build Expo, Melbourne (Australia) <i>agent</i>	M44
05/12-05/15	Myanmar International Building Materials, Hardware & Tool Exhibition	
05/19-05/20	Fastener Fair India <i>agent</i>	A36
06/01-06/02	Fastener Fair Mexico <i>agent</i>	843
06/23-06/25	Fastener Expo Shanghai <i>agent</i>	
10/26-10/27	National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo, Las Vegas <i>agent</i>	

...more exhibitions to be announced!!!