

Fastener World's 2016 H2 Fastener & Hardware Exhibitions Schedule

05/19-20 Fastener Fair India

Venue: Pragati Maidan Exhibition Centre

Fastener Fair India 2015 attracted 4,181 visitors; an increase of 17.5% from the previous show. The two day event fixed on a net space of some 1,500m², with 128 exhibitors from 8 different countries. The majority of exhibitors were Indian based companies. However, many were from outside India, namely from China, Taiwan, Germany, Italy, Malaysia and the USA. The exhibitors showcased a comprehensive range of industrial fasteners and fixings, assembly and installation systems, storage and logistics services, fastener manufacturing technology and construction fixings. 89% of the visitors to the exhibition were company owners or had buying and specifying responsibilities. 21% of the visitors were distributors, wholesalers or resellers. Visitors from mechanical engineering (18%), automotive industry (13%), hardware / DIY retailing (9%), electrical products / domestic appliances (6%), were also in attendance.



06/01-02 Fastener Fair Mexico

Venue: Pepsi Center (part of the WTC Meeting Complex)

Fastener Fair Mexico arrives for the second time to Mexico City, bringing together manufacturers of fastener and fixing technologies and suppliers of machines and tools with distributors, suppliers, engineers and other industry experts. This event is the perfect platform for professionals to establish both commercial partnerships and new contacts within Latin America. Furthermore, Mexico City, known for its strong industrial and trade capacity, provides the perfect environment for successful trade contacts and international business relations. The first Fastener Fair Mexico edition proved itself to be a big success with 142 international exhibiting companies. Over one third of exhibitors were from Mexico, alongside suppliers and manufacturers from Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Panama, Spain, Taiwan, and the USA.

06/04-06 Buildexpo International Trade Exhibition Kenya

Venue: The Dome, Carnivore Langata Road

Buildexpo Africa is the only show with the widest range of the latest technology in building material, mining machines, construction machinery and heavy equipment. At the 19th edition of Buildexpo, East Africa's largest building and construction fair, the expo brings you exhibitors from over 40 countries who are the finest in infrastructure development. Over the years, the expo has grown to cater to the demands of not just the Kenyan market, but of the whole region of East Africa. This mega expo is the ideal forum for international players to showcase their products and services to the huge market in Africa.



06/23-25 Fastener Expo Shanghai

Venue: Shanghai World Expo Exhibition & Convention Center

Fastener Expo Shanghai 2015 was reported to be the largest edition in its history with 676 exhibitors and over 20,000 visitors from throughout China and all other 60 nations and regions. In order to cooperate with the most competitive enterprises, the organizer will keep the same exhibition halls in 2016. What's worth mentioning is that 80% of exhibiting companies decorated their booths with special stand construction, which means more and more companies regarded this exhibition as an opportunity to build the reputation for their company brands. Many companies came to share their insights and innovation in the CEO Summit, an international conference held every two years along with this expo. Same Time, Same Place. This Expo is now open for booth reservation.



07/02-04 Buildexpo International Trade Exhibition Tanzania

Venue: Dar-Es-Salaam

The BUILDEXPO 2015 was an open-access doorway to the global marketplace and a business solution with over 38 countries globally participating. The 19th BUILDEXPO aims at a globally acclaimed Building and Construction Show with focus on Machinery, Technology and Latest Equipments in the industry. BUILDEXPO covers myriad sectors of the Construction industry ranging from Building & Construction Material, Aluminum Steel Profiles, Granite Ceramics, Pipes Fittings, Mining, Tools & Hardware. It offers an ideal launch pad for new ideas, products and services, conducive environment for forging joint ventures and collaborations and an open marketplace to source ideal solutions.



08/12-15 Project Kenya

Venue: The Kenyatta International Convention Centre

At the heart of East Africa's development hub, Project Kenya is the gateway to "African market"-COMESA member states with regional projects currently valued over US\$67 million. In this fair exhibitors can meet government officials and developers face-to-face to outline the needs for major construction and infrastructure projects, discuss partnership and collaboration possibilities with contractors, engineers, architects and other professionals, gain access to East Africa's largest construction market, find new dealers and distributors and maximize return on investment, etc. Visitors will include developers, traders & wholesalers, construction professionals, contractors, government officials, civil mechanical and electrical engineers, architects & interior designers, and subcontractors.

09/08-10 Expo Nacional Ferretera

Venue: Expo Guadalajara

Expo Nacional Ferretera has taken place for the last 26 consecutive years and the show has been growing in exhibition space, exhibitors, and attendees. It is a vital platform that gathers experts and professionals from the hardware, electric, and construction industries in one place. The owners, senior level executives, and key decision makers of related industries all consider it as a must-go show. If you are looking to launch a new product, gather new leads, consolidate business partnerships, figure out the industry's new trends, or simply make more sales, then there is no better place to start than at Expo Nacional Ferretera. Exhibitors (incl. national and international distributors, specialized suppliers, leading hardware manufacturers, etc.) are expected to come from at least 35 different countries.



09/13-17 Automechanika Frankfurt

Venue: Messe Frankfurt

Automechanika has a new face. Connectivity, Digitisation and Tomorrow's Service & Mobility are among the areas to be highlighted at Automechanika Frankfurt 2016. Automechanika Frankfurt is destined to remain the shop window for innovations in the automotive aftermarket across the entire value chain. As an international meeting place for all market participants from the industry, dealership trade and maintenance and repair segment, it provides a major platform for business and technological knowledge transfer. In 2014, Automechanika Frankfurt attracted 4,660 exhibitors from 74 countries. Around 140,000 professional

visitors from 176 countries made their way to this major metropolis on the river Main with a view to gaining a comprehensive overview of the automotive technologies of the future.

09/26-29 Wire China (Fastener Special Zone)**Venue: Shanghai New International Expo Center (SNIEC)**

It is expected that the exhibition will attract over 1,600 exhibitors and the exhibiting space will cover 64,000 square meters this year. All China - International Wire & Cable Industry Trade Fair (wire China) is a whole industrial chain display platform, which ranks the first in Asia and the second in the world and features wire manufacturing and finishing, metal processing tools, materials, special wires, measurement and control technology and automation equipment. Fastener Special Zone of wire China, which serves as the extension of the downstream industry chain of wire and cable industry, will help professional buyers to do one-stop purchasing of fasteners, production equipment and raw materials.

**10/03-05 Abu Dhabi Hardware Show****Venue: Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company (ADNEC)**

The comprehensive exhibition will cater to a wide range of the industrial needs from hardware for building, industrial hardware for plumbing and electricity, home-wares, DIY and gardening tools, safety tools and equipment's to the lighting installments. ADHS 2016 will provide an excellent platform

for all the leading players from hardware and tools industry to showcase their products with latest innovations under one roof to all the UAE and other regional markets. The visitors from UAE and other GCC countries such as Oman, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Bahrain will attract professionals from emerging countries.

**10/05-07 M-Tech Osaka****Venue: Intex Osaka**

M-Tech Osaka is Western Japan's largest exhibition gathering all kinds of mechanical parts such as bearings, fasteners, mechanical springs and metal and plastic processing technology. M-Tech Osaka attracts a significant number of professionals from design, development, manufacturing, production engineering, procurement and quality control departments, who are looking to buy solutions for their businesses. The previous 2015 edition of 3-day M-Tech Osaka attracted the enthusiastic attendance of 1,063 exhibitors and 42,216 visitors, a 14% increase from the 2014 edition.

10/06-08 METALEX Vietnam**Venue: Saigon Exhibition & Convention Center (SECC)**

As Vietnam's international machining tools and metalworking solutions trade fair, METALEX Vietnam offers a unique opportunity for technology owners to present their technology that elevates metalworking to the next level of productivity and performance. With over 500 brands from 25 countries and 10,000 industry professionals, this is a perfect opportunity for them to aim their goal towards higher profits and success. Designed, molded, and shaped to advance Vietnam's manufacturing industry, this show will bring in innovative machine tools, expert metalworking solutions, and endless opportunities to expand your network in one of the most diverse market of ASEAN.

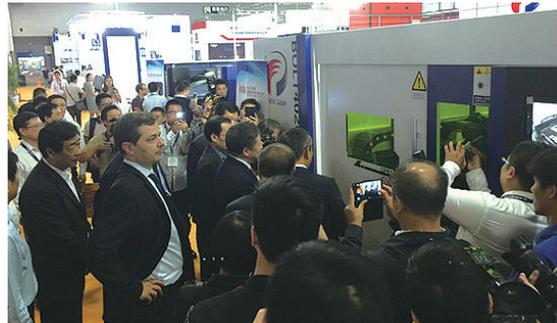




10/12-14 Taiwan Hardware Show

Venue: Greater Taichung International Expo Center

The 15th Taiwan Hardware Show will be more international and professional with 8 major exhibit demo areas: tools & accessories, locks, fasteners & fittings, building hardware, gardening & outdoors, aftermarket & auto parts, hardware machines & equipment, creating the best platform for exhibitors to showcase their products. Taiwan Hardware Show located near the industry clusters with convenient transport networks plays a role in taking global buyers to get to know the manufacturing heartland of Taiwan hardware industry and experience the well-established labor division and R&D ability of Taiwanese suppliers, under the core idea of "one stop viewing, one stop shopping." In 2015 the 3-day show attracted 382 exhibitors and 26,865 visitors from 63 countries. In 2016, it is expected to attract over 400 exhibitors to showcase the flexibility of Taiwanese hardware suppliers.



10/14-16 Wenzhou International Fasteners, Spring and Equipment Exhibition

Venue: Wenzhou International Conference and Exhibition Center

There are thousands of fasteners and related enterprises in Wenzhou, offering more than 14,000 kinds of products and generating an annual production value of over RMB 8 billion. The annual fastener export from Wenzhou represents 10% of the total fastener export from China and it has become one of the 3 largest manufacturing bases in China. As a result, the demand for fastener equipment and finished products in Wenzhou continues to increase. Exhibits include nuts, screws, pins, rivets, nails, studs, washers, assembly parts, formers, thread rollers, heat treatment equipment, surface treatment equipment, inspection equipment, bolt forming dies, nut forming dies, thread rolling dies, materials and surface treatment, etc.



10/19-22 Korea Metal Week

Venue: KINTEX

Korea Metal Week is a key event for the machinery industry professionals. It's aiming to bring in advanced metal technologies and equipment to meet the huge demand of Korean changing machinery market. Korea Metal Week 2016 comprises of 10 exhibit zones: the 17th Fastener & Wire, the 12th Die Casting & Foundry, the 10th Automobile & Machine Parts, the 16th Press & Forging, the 17th Tube & Pipe, the 4th Metal Surface Treatment & Painting, the 3rd 3D Printing Technology, the 2nd Aluminum, the 4th SAMPLE2016 & Korea Composite, the 1st Laser & Sheet Metal Processing.

10/21-23 China International Hardware Show

Venue: National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai)

China International Hardware Show, co-located with China Lock & Security Show and China Fastener Show, is an annually held event for the hardware industry and has been supported by China National Hardware Association, All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, Hardware and Electromechanical Chamber. Around 3,000 exhibiting companies and nearly 50,000 visitors from related industry sectors will come to visit the 2016 show with the exhibiting space expanded to 160,000 sq. meters. Exhibits are divided into 4 main thematic areas, which include (1) Tools, (2)DIY & Building Hardware, (3)Security Lock & Fittings, (4)Fasteners. "Hardware Tour" and "Match & Meet" are also 2 complimentary programs in the 2016 show.



10/26-27 National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo

Venue: Sands Expo & Convention Center



"The 2015 exhibitors are being assigned by priority points and log in at appointed times to select their booths. 85% of the companies have met their appointments and selected booths and we already have contracts from several new companies. In addition, nearly 10% of the returning companies are expanding their booth space", informs Susan A. Hurley, CEM, Show Director. "We are excited about the acquisition of the show by Emerald Expositions on November 12 and are looking forward to the added value their expertise will bring to the show. Our focus this year is to bring more specialty tool and other related industry suppliers and buyers to the show", adds Ms. Hurley.

11/01-03 Fastener Expo Guangzhou

Venue: Guangzhou Poly World Trade Expo Center

This is a sister Expo of Fastener Expo Shanghai and is considered to be one of the most important fastener shows in southern China. According to the organizer, the Expo in 2016 covering the total exhibition space of 11,300 sqm is expected to attract 350 exhibitors booking 550 standard booths and at least 16,000 domestic and overseas visitors from around the world to seek potential business cooperation and future sales opportunities. Exhibits include fasteners & fixings, machines, molds & dies, tools, and related accessories.

