



Back to the year end of 1993, Taiwan Industrial Fasteners Institute (TIFI) held its directors and supervisors election, which took place every 3 years. With the pleasant atmosphere and the enthusiastic attendance of all its members, 41 members were elected to be directors and supervisors, who would be under the leadership of the new chairman Mr. Chao Jyh Hu (president of Shih Hsang Ywa Industrial Co., Ltd. at that time). Due to the effort and contribution

of the two former chairmen Mr. Huan Chan Pan and Mr. Te-Nan Sun, TIFI could continue its growth day after day.

Greatest Moments to Remember: Fastener World in 1994



Fastener World Magazine has been with the global fastener industry since its first issue was published in 1989. All the previous issues we have released are not only like the miniature of Taiwanese fastener industry, but are also a part of the development of the global fastener industry. Let's now review year by year the greatest moments we have been through in the past together.



Yow Meng's president Guan Ron Hsieh received a certificate.



Yow Meng's general manager Mr. Shuei Chuan Chan

Yow Meng Industrial Co., Ltd. (already closed), founded in 1980 and under the leadership of general manager Shuei Chuan Chan, passed the certification of ISO 9002. This quality management system was introduced

into the company and strictly fulfilled by all its employees, boosting its sales at that time and causing a trend of international certification application in the industry.



Asia Technical Services founded in 1976 is an independent third-party certification service company. Initially the company focused on the testing and inspection of screws and nuts exported to the U.S. While Taiwanese companies were still paying their attention to the trade with the U.S., Asia Technical Services had begun to expand its testing and inspection service to fasteners exported to the European market, such as ISO certification, quality accreditation, and some others related to the fastener industry.

The best shortcut to orders is getting to know buyers coming to shows! As a result, in 1994 Fastener World Inc. led a group of Taiwanese exhibitors to International Hardware Fair Cologne in Germany, which was the largest hardware fair in Europe at that time. This was really a remarkable record for Fastener World Inc. 20 years ago. Many excellent Taiwanese came to showcase their competitive products and services and promoted the high quality of products “made in Taiwan” to the whole world. In addition to the Fair in Cologne, Fastener World Inc. and all the exhibitors it brought also spent some time enjoying local German delicious cuisines and watching beautiful scenery during the exhibition period.



On March 10, 1994 (after attending International Hardware Fair Cologne), Fastener World and 25 exhibitors were invited to visit Adolf Würth Group (the global market leader in the trade of assembly parts and fasteners). Different from traditional office buildings, the office building of Adolf Würth is a modern and creative construction built with glass, rebar, and concrete, perfectly demonstrating the unique insight of Adolf Würth.



In the same year, president of Fastener World Magazine, Mr. William Liow, was invited to interview Swiss Bossard, Italian Acciaierie Valbruna, and Italian Sacma, facilitating international interaction and views exchange.



Thailock Fasteners Co., Ltd., the pioneer of Taiwanese fastener industry in the overseas market, is the subsidiary of Taiwan-based Jing Fong Industry. It manufactures lock nuts in Thailand and products are exported to Europe, America, Asia, and Africa. The inauguration ceremony for completion of its first-phase factory construction was hosted by Mr. Kosky Yen (president of Linkwell).



3 Key Leaders of Thailock (from left to right: General manager Mr. Sen Yuan Lin, President Mr. Kosky Yen, Vice President Mr. James Su)

Yunda Golf Team with more than 70 members was organized in Jan. 31, 1994, which was the largest golf team in the fastener industry at that time. In addition to members from the fastener industry, the team also had members from different industries.



General manager Mr. Chao-Chin Tsai of Fang Sheng Screw received the honor of Taiwanese SMEs Award in 1994 from former Taiwanese President Mr. Teng-Hui Lee. Due to its insistence on adopting policies for high quality and R&D, Fang Sheng could thus reach the success.





Chun Yu Group established in 1949 has just celebrated its 45th anniversary. As one of the leading companies in Taiwanese fastener industry, Chun Yu has earned a very good reputation and market position and has been a well-known company in the international fastener market since then. Many presidents and general managers of Taiwanese fastener companies even once worked in Chun Yu Works & Co, founded by Lee Brothers (Mr. Chun Yu Lee and Mr. Chun Tan Lee) before they started their own business!

Do you have your own stories and photos to share with the fastener industry?

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Exhibitors at National Industrial Fastener Show/East, Columbus



Exhibitors at FastenerTech'94