

# Greatest Moments to Remember: Fastener World in 1999

30 Years Anniversary  
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In 1999, trades were booming and Taiwanese fastener companies followed the trend acquiring international certificates. The certificates were not just pieces of papers but manifest the admirable fact that Taiwanese fastener industry was qualified and recognized by the world. In the same year, those companies took part in many industry groups and civil activities, contributing to the local society and expanding footprints overseas.

**Oct. 25-31, 1998**

## Taiwan Fastener Trading Companies Association Visited China

TFTCA went to China and visited Taiwanese companies with base(s) in China, including Joker Industrial (Shanghai), Spring Tree Industry (Shanghai), Tong Ming (Jiaxing), Jin Herr (Jiashan), Yeswin (Zhejiang), Hung Li (Zhejiang), and San Yung Electric Heat Machine (Jiashan).



**Jan. 26, 1999**

## Poznan (Poland) Hardware Show

The scale of Poznan Hardware Show was not second to that of International Hardware Fair Cologne. Fastener World Magazine participated in the event with Tab Buffalo International and a Hong Kong company.



**Dec. 20, 1998**

## 8th & 9th TFA Reunion Party



**Feb. 6, 1999**

**Annual Member Assembly of Taiwanese Fastener Traders & a Charity Event of Ambulance Donation**



**Feb. 7, 1999**

**The 3-day Canada Hardware Show**

The show attracted 750 companies displaying hardware and home improvement products. Fastener World Magazine participated with other Taiwanese fastener companies.



**March 3, 1999**

**Oriental Fastener Went Public for a New Business Peak**



**Feb. 8, 1999**

**Asia Technical Services' Torque Calibration Lab Acquired the National Certificate and Became the First that Passed the Certification.**



**Chun Zu Celebrated 25th Anniversary**

The honorary president Sung said the company worked together and grew every year after years of operation, and shared his philosophy of business sustainability. He was humble and uncomplaining, putting the benefits of other people before his own. This had greatly affected the company.



**March 9, 1999**

**Egypt International Fair**

Fastener World Magazine went to exhibit at this 11-day show for the first time with 20 other Taiwanese fastener companies.



**March 10, 1999 International Hardware Fair Cologne**

An exhibitor said he had laid the foundation for his international business development of the whole year during this 4-day event. The show organizer has its booths sold out every year and the atmosphere of this show is still vibrant.



### April 9, 1999

#### Turkey International Hardware Show

This 5-day show attracted 210 exhibitors and visitors from Turkey, Europe and the Middle East.



### April 28, 1999

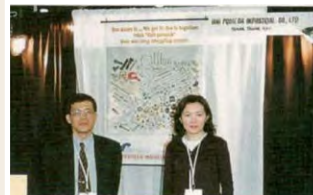
#### Fwu Kuang's New Product Release Event

Fwu Kuang focuses on R&D. It acquired many patents from several countries in that year.



### May 18, 1999 19<sup>th</sup> National Industrial Fastener Show / East, Columbus

The show attracted 3,000 visitors. Despite fewer booths being booked in that year due to another show held in November in Las Vegas, the show attracted 20 Taiwanese companies including Kwantex, Chian Shyang, Homn Reen, Rodex, Ginfa, Topist Enterprise, Multi-Tek, Chite, Lih Lin, Special Rivets Corp., Uni-Protech, Likuo Fasteners, Sen Chang, Jet Fast, Pearson Industrial, Thread Industrial, Extend Forming, and Fastener World Magazine.



### May 25, 1999

#### IFE Show

This was the largest fastener equipment show in the U.S. attracting visitors from 35 countries to take their first look at latest fastener technology.



**May 31, 1999**

**FQA Came into Force**

Bureau of Standards, Metrology & Inspection, MOEA (Taiwan) called for the industry to have their own countermeasures to consolidate fastener export to the US.



**June 1999**

**New plant of Special Rivets Corp.**

The company acquired TÜV ISO 9002 in 1998, making it the first Taiwanese rivet maker that passed the certification.



**June 1, 1999**

**Chun Zu Shanghai Opening Ceremony**

Chun Zu marched into China in response to the trend of globalization and diversity in the 21st century.



**June 1, 1999**

**Anchor Fastener's 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, ISO-9001/14001 Certificate Receiving Ceremony, and Aerospace Fastener Business Guidance Contract Signing Ceremony with ITRI**



**June 16, 1999**

**An Chen Fa Machinery's 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and ISO9001 Certificate Receiving Ceremony**

An Chen Fa was the first Taiwanese wire drawing equipment maker that passed the certification.



**July 1999**

**Taiwan Industrial Fasteners Institute**

The first round of the 12th member assembly was held in northern, central and southern Taiwan. ■