



## Greatest Moments to Remember: Fastener World in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of 2000

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2000 continued the momentum of the 1<sup>st</sup> half as more Taiwanese companies acquired international certificates to improve their competitiveness in the industry. The certificates were not just the proof that Taiwan fastener industry were up to international standards, but also guaranteed the industry's quality. Meanwhile, Fastener World brought many Taiwanese companies to the shows across the globe, demonstrating the industry strength of Taiwan to the world.

**July 4, 2000**

### Leadership Handover of B.N.W. Fastener Golf Team

The founder of the golf team, President Mr. San-Tsai Lin of King Cheng Company supervised the handover from the previous team leader Mr. Sandy Yu (general manager of Chong Cheng Fastener) to the then leader Mr. Ding-Shiang Shu of Bidard Associates Co., Ltd.



**October 2000**

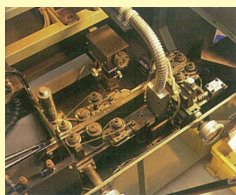
### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Shin-Mone Screw

Shin-Mone implemented ISO 9002 quality system to take on new market challenge.

**July 2000**

### Rodex Fasteners Went Listed

Rodex Fasteners went listed on Taiwan Stock Exchange on July 21, 2000.



**2000**

### Anchor Fasteners Industrial Set up Ningbo Plant in China

The company set up an overseas plant in Ningbo of China, and transferred all of its secondary processing there.

**July 1999**

### British Nut Standard SAE J995 Updated

This was the first revision since 1979 that added and revised nut size, grade and indication of data source.

*August 2000*

## Fastener World Magazine Held a Corporate Management Seminar

Fastener World Magazine held 20 to 30 corporate management seminars annually to propel the industrial and management efficiency, allowing the industry to grow in the ever-changing international community.

*May 5-9, 2000*

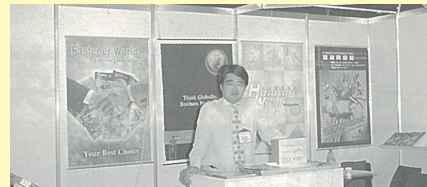
## National Industrial Fastener Show & Conference in Columbus

The show attracted 482 exhibitors and visitors from 15 countries. Fastener World Magazine brought Taiwanese exhibitors to the show as well.

*June 19-20*

## Fastener Show Holland

This was one of the international shows among all and Fastener World Magazine brought 13 Taiwanese exhibitors to the show.

*May 21-25, 2000*

## Interbuild UK

Fastener World Magazine exhibited at the 5-day Interbuild for the first time and handed out all magazine copies it had for the show.

*June 22-26*

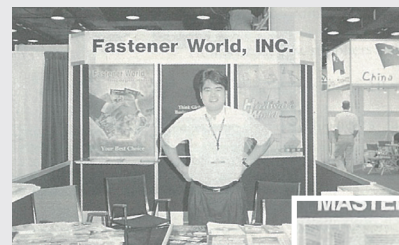
## Interbuild Egypt

This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> time Fastener World Magazine took part in the 4-day Interbuild Egypt where Fastener World strived to promote the Taiwanese industry.

*August 13-16, 2000*

## Chicago International Hardware Show

The show provided information on new products and attracted over 3,000 exhibitors, including makers, retailers, wholesalers, distributors, constructors and renovators from over 90 countries. There were a total of 300 exhibitors from Taiwan hardware industry, including Din Ling, Master United, SRC, Hsin Chang Hardware, Yeswin, Chen Nan Iron Wire, Sen Chang Industrial, Suan Yuan, Easylink Industrial and Fastener World Magazine.

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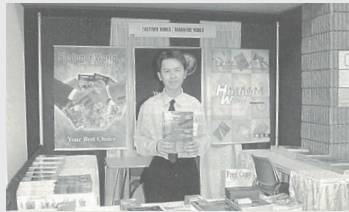
## National Hardware Show (France)

An estimated 1800 exhibitors attended the show where over one-third were from Belgium, Spain, the UK, Germany, the U.S., China, Japan and South Korea. Taiwanese exhibitors included Fastener World Magazine, San Chun, Usang Industrial and Basso Industry.



*August 24-27, 2000***International Woodworking and Machinery Show**

An estimated 29,260 buyers and 17,859 exhibitors attended the show. Fastener World Magazine brought many Taiwanese exhibitors to the show as well.

*September 23-26, 2000***BILBAO Ferroforma**

The show had 1,325 exhibitors and 832 booths. This 4-day event attracted 18,558 people in total.

*October 4-5, 2000***Fastener Fair UK**

Most of the visitors were from England, and a few were from the EU and Asia. The visitors were mostly fastener professionals and traders. Fastener World Magazine brought the exhibitors Chen Nan Iron Wire and Fong Yien Industrial to the show.

*September 22-24***Expo Nacional Ferretera (Mexico)**

This was the largest hardware show in Latin America. The show attracted 1,700 exhibitors from around the world and 30,000 buyers.

*September 28-30, 2000***Kobe Import Housing Materials Exhibition**

The show spanning 3 days attracted 37 exhibitors who displayed advanced construction technology. Although most of the visitors were Japanese, the show was filled with the crowd and vibrant.

**The Following Companies Acquired Quality Management Certificates in 2000:**

TFS/Tri-Star certified to QS-9000 in January



Jing Fong Industry certified to QS-9000 in April



Taiwan Shan Yin certified to QS-9000



Fu Hui Screw Industry certified to ISO 9002

Channg Chin Industry certified to QS-9000 in May



Golden Tsann Yuh Enterprise certified to ISO 4000