

Chronicle of Taiwan Fastener Industry 2008-2009

Dec. 2008

Screwtech Industry set up a new manufacturing center in Benjhou Industrial Park dedicated to the development of high value-added precision screws.



Dec. 05, 2008

San Shing Fastech Corp. held the first Open House Day since its inception and demonstrated its newly developed optical nut sorting machine and introduced to the guests its new center and service for fastener sorting and inspection.



Dec. 12, 2008

The international conference of EFDA, NFDA, TFTA was held at the conference room on the 2nd floor of Fastener World Inc. 15 notable figures from the



fastener industry participated to discuss the EU tax duty on China, how to react to it, and the possible advantages/disadvantages for members of the three associations.



Feb., 2009

Q-Lab Inc. became the first A2LA accredited calibration laboratory in Taiwan.



Feb. 09, 2009

Taiwan Fastener Trading Association held the lunar new year and spring celebration gala. More than 200 TFTA members gathered together at The Splendor Kaohsiung Hotel to greet and make friendly interaction with each other. During the event, a “Service Team” consisting of young generation within the industry was also established, symbolizing the inheritance from the old generation to the new one.



Feb. 17-18, 2009

Taiwan CSC held Q2 2009 production & sales conference for the fastener industry. After the conference, Taiwan CSC determined to reduce the prices. The price of wire was reduced by NT\$ 3,500 per ton and the average decline margin was 14%.



Feb. 21, 2009

William Specialty Industry held its new Gangshan-based factory inauguration ceremony and the 10th anniversary celebration banquet.



Mar., 2009

Ching Chan Optical Technology held an inauguration ceremony for its new 6,600 sq. m plant and office complex, which it invested NT\$ 40 million in building up.



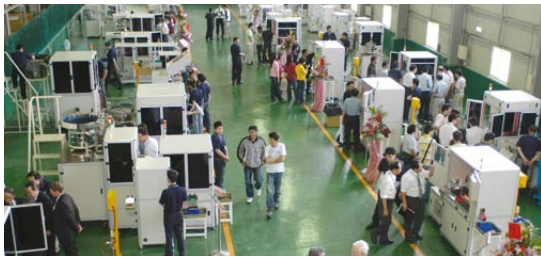
Mar. 16, 2009

After the successful restructuring in the end of 2008, Fwu Kuang Enterprises Co., Ltd. held the stockholders conference and organized the new Board of Directors. Mr. Paul Chang was elected the new president of the company.



Apr. 18, 2009

Ching Chan Optical Technology announced to enter the global market with its new sorting machines. In the new products release event, Ching Chan not only demonstrated the latest fastener sorting technology, but also released 5 new models of fastener inspection machines designed and manufactured by itself.



EXHIBITIONS

Nov. 03, 2008

The 12th National Industrial Fastener Show, Las Vega was held at Mandalay Bay Conference Center. 650 exhibitors from 15 countries came to participate. Fastener World Magazine as the show's sales agent in Taiwan also brought 80 exhibitors to attend the show. Fastener World Magazine President William Liao and Mr. Lassiter were both recipients of Hall of Fame of the year.



Nov. 06, 2008

Automotive Aftermarket Products Expo (AAPEX) was held at Sands Expo and exhibits included various types of automotive aftermarket products. The show attracted 2,016 exhibitors and 117,854 visitors from around the world, especially traders, distributors, and manufacturers from N. America. APPEX and SEMA were the world's largest automotive aftermarket products shows.



Feb. 24, 2009

KievBuild was held at the International Exhibition Center in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. This show was one of the well-known general tradeshow in the eastern Europe dedicated to various building materials industries and was a critical platform for international enterprises to enter the Ukrainian and neighboring markets. Fastener World Inc. was also the only Taiwanese exhibitor in the show of the year.



Mar. 21, 2009

FASTTEC was held at Crocus Expo International Exhibition Centre for the first time since its first edition. 12 halls were open. The number of exhibitors reached 145 (incl. 19 from Taiwan represented by Fastener World). This show was one of the best approaches to the Russian and neighboring markets.



Mar. 25, 2009

Ferroforma Bricoforma was held at Bilbao Exhibition Centre. The show was divided into two major thematic zones, which were Hardware and DIY. 776 exhibitors from 27 countries (incl. 11 Taiwanese exhibitors represented by Fastener World Inc.) attended the show to exhibit various hardware, hand tools, industrial components, building materials, fasteners, gardening and DIY products. ■

