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22-25

NFDA Annual Spring Conference

Apr. 22-25 NFDA held its annual spring conference with the participation of 40-50 companies. 6 speeches were lectured during the 4-day event, including one by a famous economist, Mr. Brown.



MAY



22-25

Fastener Jamher Established a New Factory

Fastener Jamher spent NTS 160 million establishing its new factory in Rende (Tainan) in order to increase its capacity and step further into the R&D of high value-added fasteners.



14-15

EFDA Distributors Conference in Italy

The third EFDA distributors conference was held at Grand Hotel in Stresa (Italy). More than 100 European members and notable figures from Taiwan, USA, and Europe were present to share their opinions and solutions to the fast-changing fastener market.



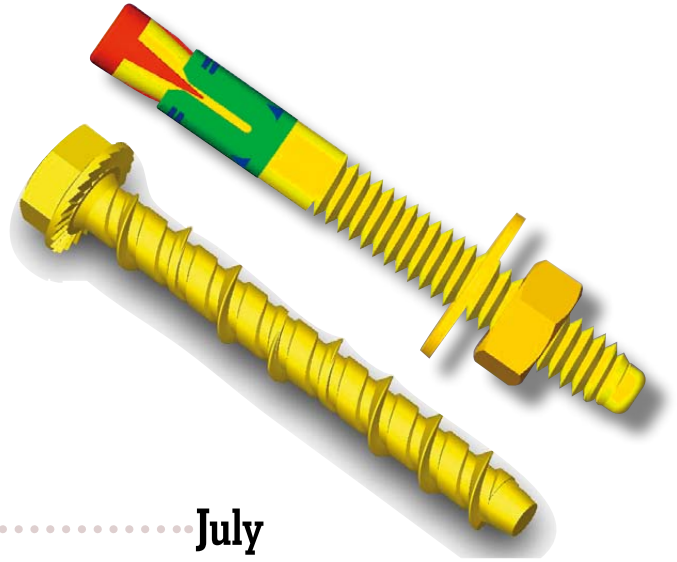
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July

Go Best Screw Inaugurated New Plant

Go Best Screw Industrial Co., Ltd. launched its new 3,800 sqm plant including rooms for molds & dies, quality control, and an office, and introduced advanced manufacturing equipment, created a soot-free environment, and introduced automated systems to produce high quality drilling screws.



July

Yow Chern New Wedge Anchor

Yow Chern successfully developed a new wedge anchor that could solve common failure of expansion resulting in slip spinning and a new wedge bolt featuring both excellent tensile strength and axial force.

AUG.



Aug. 14

TFTA Autumn Members Meeting

TFTA held the autumn members meeting and the election of the 4th term of directors and supervisors on Aug. 14. Nearly 150 members attended to elect the new directors and supervisors. Ms. Tammy Huang of Rexlen was elected the new TFTA Chairman.



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Sep. 23

U.S. AD Investigation Against Steel Fasteners from China and Taiwan

U.S. Nucor Fasteners filed its application to U.S. ITC and DoC for AD investigation against certain standard steel fasteners originating in China and Taiwan, and was later nullified by ITC on Nov. 06 due to no findings of material injury.



Sep. 28

The Five Regions Fastener Association Conference

Taiwan Industrial Fasteners Institute hosted the Five Regions Fastener Association Conference. Notable figures from fastener associations in Taiwan, Hong Kong, S. Korea, Japan, and China gathered in Kaohsiung to share the development of their regional fastener industries and were invited to visit the plants of Taiwan CSC.



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27-30

Interwire and IFE

Interwire and IFE focusing on fastener machines and equipment held every two years were both held at I-X Center. 395 manufacturers went to the Expo. Taiwanese companies led by Fastener World also came to exhibit.

09-10

Fastener Tech'09

Fastener Tech'09 took place at Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Chicago, Illinois. 126 exhibitors from the U.S., China, Japan, India, and Taiwan participated to introduced their products and service to the local market. Fastener World as the sales agent also brought 4 Taiwanese companies to exhibit.



JUN.

23-26

China (Guangzhou) Int'l Fastener, Spring & Equipment Exhibition

The 10th China (Guangzhou) Int'l Fastener, Spring & Equipment Exhibition was one of the affiliated thematic shows of China International Metals Industry Trade Fair. Held at China Import & Export Fair Pazhou Complex, the exhibition attracted around 450 exhibitors to showcase steel plates, forged parts, and related tools and machines, as well as buyers from 10 countries.



25-28

Automotive Manufacturing Thailand

Automotive Manufacturing Thailand attracted the participation of 373 exhibitors from 25 countries (including 23 from Taiwan) showing high interest in entering Thai automotive components market. The 4-day event welcomed more than 34,000 visitors to discover business opportunities of production and distribution of automotive components.

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02-04
Hardex

Hardex was held at MTN Nasrec. 108 exhibitors from 8 countries participated to showcase their latest hardware and hand tools. Most visiting buyers were traders and importers.



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03-05

Expo Nacional Ferreteria

Expo Nacional Ferreteria was held by Industrial & Commercial Department and Industrial Manufacture Development Commercial Association in Mexico. It was an annual big event to the hardware industry in the region. A variety of hardware and related products were displayed, attracting more than 900 exhibitors from 35 countries.

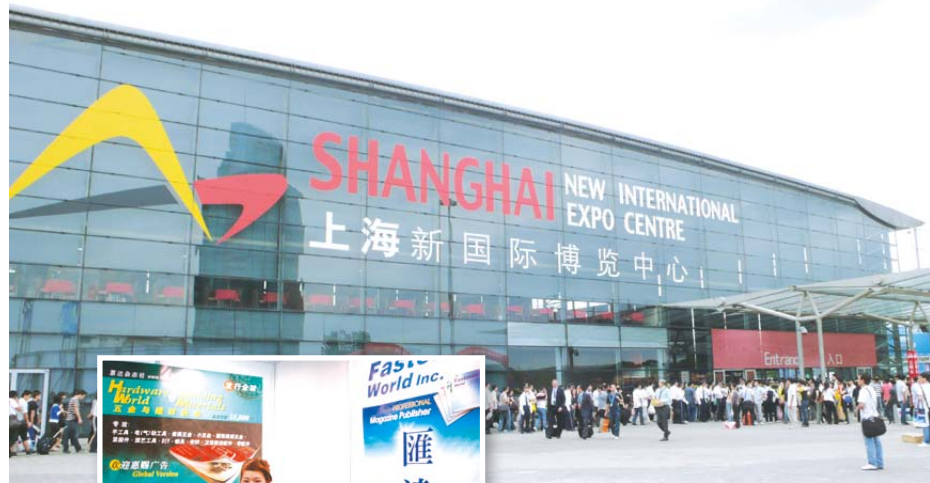


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03-06 Expo Ferretera

The biennially held Expo Ferretera took place at Costa Salguero Exhibition Center. This Expo was the 2nd largest hardware tradeshow in Latin America, only second to Expo Nacional Ferretera in Guadalajara (Mexico). During the event, the organizer also arranged several seminars in industrial development.



16-18 China International Hardware Show

On Sep. 16-18 the world's 2nd largest China International Hardware Show was held at Shanghai New International Expo Center (SNIEC). Exhibits included hand tools, hardware, construction hardware & DIY products, locks, safety products, as well as kitchen & sanitary ware.

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07-09 M-Tech Kansai

M-Tech Kansai was given at Intex Osaka. This show was a gateway to relevant industrial markets in Japan. 590 companies registered for participation and there was also a special zone for Taiwanese exhibitors.



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Oct. 08

Fastener Fair Stuttgart

The 3rd Fastener Fair Stuttgart was held in Germany. Both the numbers of exhibitors and visitors reached a new high. 625 exhibitors came to participate. The number of Taiwanese exhibitors represented by Fastener World even reached the record-high 141, making Taiwan the largest overseas exhibiting group of the year. The "Night of Fastener World" event after the Fair hosted by Fastener World even invited EFDA President and several leading European companies to enjoy cuisine and have some fun together.



15-18

Teknik Hirdavat

Teknik Hirdavat dedicated to the fasteners, building materials, and hardware industries took place in Istanbul. Although it was a small show, it offered several opportunities to exhibitors to establish collaboration with local traders and importers.

