

Fastener World's 2014 展後回顧 Exhibition Footprints in 2014

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3/01-3/03 The 11th Ningbo Fasteners, Parts, and Manufacturing Equipment Exhibition

With its outstanding background and conditions, over the previous 10 running years this exhibition has gradually adjusted its exhibit proportion to be "70% for manufacturing equipment, 20% for components, and 10% for fasteners," attracting Ningbo fastener makers to visit and procure. Fastener exhibitors mainly displayed products for heavy engineering such as automobile, railway, and wind power.



3/04-3/06 Intertool Kiev

The venue located at the left bank of River Dnieper gathered over 240 global manufacturers and suppliers for building materials and hardware, including joint national groups from Belarus, Germany, Greece, and China, as well as other companies from Bulgaria, UK, Spain, Italy, UAE, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, Taiwan, Turkey, France, Czech, South Korea, and domestic Ukraine.

3/09-3/12 International Hardware Fair Cologne

2,783 exhibitors from 53 countries presenting their new and innovative products from Tools, Industrial Supply, Fasteners & Fixings, and Fittings and so forth were present in the exhibition space of 142,000 square meters, which is a 4.5 percent increase in scale compared to the 2012 event. It attracted around 50,000 trade visitors from 136 countries, of which around 63 percent came from abroad.



3/12-3/13 Fastener Fair Mexico

With good expectation to the prospect of Mexico, which is the 2nd largest economy in Latin America, and whose manufacturing mainly focuses on automobiles, electronics, chemicals, iron & steel, mining, and consumer durables, the demand for fasteners is increasing very fast. As a result, during the 2-day event, it drew 142 exhibitors in total from 12 countries including Mexico, Germany, India, USA, Taiwan, Spain, Canada, Italy, China, Brazil, Panama, and Indonesia.

3/27-3/29 China Fastener Spring & Equipment Exhibition

Chongqing Fastener Industry Association teamed up with 30 corporate owners to attend this event, and discussed business and exchanged techniques with exhibitors, connecting Chongqing fastener industry with local and foreign technology. Visitor count was 38 thousand people, including 17 thousand professional visitors. Trading value is expected at RMB 1.8 billion. Fasteners Spring & Equipment Exhibition provides the platform to foster industrial development and expand business to western China.





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4/01-4/03 Fastener Expo Changchun, China

This was the largest equipment manufacturing fair in spring of Northeast China. The floor area was 30 thousand square meters and could accommodate 580 exhibitors and over 1,200 booths. The fair demonstrated CNC lathes, metal work, hardware tools, plastic machinery, industrial automated control, automotive components and related parts. Contents of the equipment manufacturing fair were sorted and presented in accordance with industry categories to provide industry personnel, especially the growing SMEs, with one-stop shopping convenience.

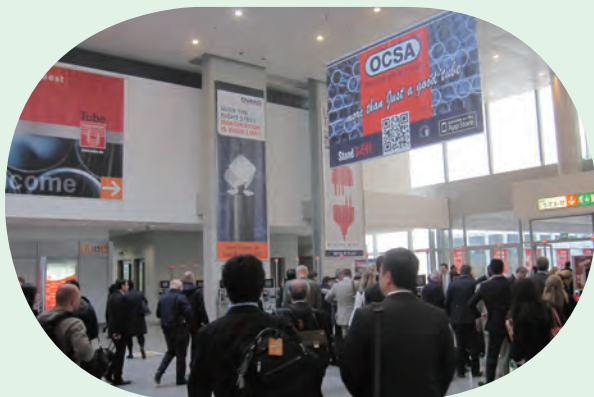


4/02-4/04 DesignBUILD Melbourne

The show was divided into: Project Next Zone, New Products Zone, Industry Trends Zone, Business Discussion Zone, etc. The show was not just an exhibition but also a place for buyers to grab the pulse of the market and trend.

4/08-4/10 Fastener Fair Hannover

Fastener Fair Hannover 2014 held in Hall 22 was concurrently held with Hannover Messe, which covered 19 exhibition halls in total. The venue gathered several equipment manufacturers and distributors to showcase world-renowned fasteners and other products of high technical level, demonstrating the technical and market trends of related industries.



4/07-4/11 Wire Düsseldorf

The fair is held every two years. The 5-day event attracted a total of 72,000 visitors from 104 nations, as well as over 2,500 exhibitors. Exhibitors were mainly from Germany, UK, Italy, USA, India, Turkey, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, S. Korea, Netherlands, France, Austria, Belgium, and Taiwan. Fastener Technology zone was located at Hall 15, where more than 130 fastener machinery, inspection equipment, and mold companies assembled, including Taiwanese companies like Chun Zu, San Shing, Jern Yao, and Chien Tsai, as well as other international companies like Nakashimada, Nedschroef, Sala Punzonias Asia, National Machinery, SACMA, Sakamura, and Hyodong.

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5/14-5/16 Fastener Fair Russia

The exhibition, co-located with Intertunnel, TransCon, and Expottraffic, took place at Hall 69 of All Russian Exhibition Centre (VVC) near the suburb of Moscow city. Compared to other large hardware exhibitions, though the scale of Fastener Fair Russia was rather small, it also offered a remarkable chance for interaction within the industry. Well-known companies like Sacma, Ambrovit, Bossard, Böllhoff and MMK-Metiz, etc., came to exhibit.



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6/19-6/21 Fastener Expo Shanghai

Products in focus this time were more specific than last year and included fasteners, wire, rods, forming & forging technology, threading machines, inspection equipment, molds & dies, stamping parts, and machining parts. The exhibition with potential business opportunities attracted 656 exhibitors from China, Germany, India, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and USA.



6/25-6/27 M-Tech Tokyo

The scale of "Manufacturing World 2014 Japan" expanded to 2,100 exhibitors and 80,608 visitors, and a venue area equivalent to 4.8 Tokyo Domes. The exhibitors of "M-Tech Tokyo", one of the shows of "Manufacturing World", accounted for 1,430 companies, most of which were SMEs. That is over half of the total exhibitor count! Those Japanese exhibitors were here to grab a lion's share of domestic and overseas business opportunity. As this show contains numerous companies and products, exhibitors should register in advance and choose the most appropriate booth. This is a very important show.

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8/28-8/30 Expo Nacional Ferrertera

Its excellent location on the front gate of inner Latin American countries as well as the proximity to the U.S. made the expo the 3rd largest in the world and the



top hardware show in emerging markets, following International Hardware Fair in Cologne and National Hardware Show in Las Vegas. The total area of the expo this time reached 54,000 sq. meters and exhibits included mechanical hardware (various hardware tools, hardware products, and hardware materials); construction engineering (building hardware tools & products, building materials, valves, faucets, locks, kitchenware, and other building machines; Others (wire & facilities, electronic units, household appliance, automotive tools & accessories, DIY technology and products.

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9/16-9/19 Korea Metal Week

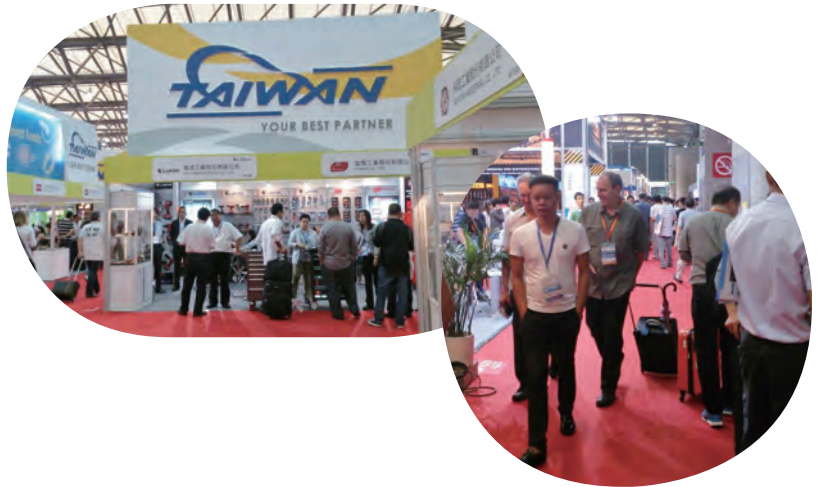
Last year the organizer announced that the fair would change to be held every year rather than every two years. Business visitors were mostly importers, exporters, and research institutes of automotive, electronics, and shipbuilding industries, who came to view the latest technology, products, and market trends and purchase the most competitive critical components. There were 7 theme areas arranged this year, including the 15th Fastener & Wire, the 15th Tube & Pipe,

the 14th Press & Forging, the 10th Die Casting & Foundry, the 8th Automobile & Machine Parts, the 2nd Metal Surface Treatment & Plating, and the 1st 3D Printing.



9/18-9/20 China International Hardware Show

Stimulated by the entire industry, the show this time demonstrated a record breaking growth in the exhibition area, exhibitors, stand booking, and visitors. The organizer estimated that the number of visitors in 2014 was expected to grow nearly 20% to 70,000 (incl. 4,400 overseas visitors from 90 countries and regions). The proportion of exhibitors was 40% for foreign exhibitors and 60% for domestic exhibitors. Up to 90% of exhibitors were Tier 1 manufacturers, thus making it the most professional show among other similar ones.



9/24-9/26 M-Tech Osaka

A new theme area "friction solutions" was added in 2014. The number of exhibitors grew 14% to 980. As for visitors, online registrations prior to the show were more than last year. Total number of visitors during the 3-day event was even expected to reach 43,000. Exhibitors were from all over the world. They brought the latest and most advanced products, technology, and solutions, for example, metal processing technology, fasteners, springs, bearings, pipes & tubes, CAD/CAM/CAE, 3D printing, and supply chain management solutions.

9/24-9/27 The 6th All China-International Wire & Cable Industry Trade Fair

The fair in 2014 climbed to another peak again in terms of its show area, the number of exhibitors, visiting delegations, and show scale. Total show area reached 90,000 sqm. Over 1,400 exhibitors from China, Germany, Italy, Austria, France, North America, Spain, South Korea, Japan, and Taiwan participated and showcased their newest manufacturing technology, solutions, and products.



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10/14-10/16 Fair of Fastener Production and Application TEZ Expo

The automotive industry has become focused and popular with features of a diverse range of products and a vast and potential logistics market in Poland. There were about 10 leading fastener exhibitors in the Expo, incl. Nord-Lock, Heico Poland, Asmet, and Fastec Sp. Other fairs for welding, steel processing, and robotics were also concurrently held in the venue, gathering 187 exhibitors from 16 countries.



10/23-10/24 National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo

On the first day of the show, 2,238 professional visitors swarmed towards the ticket booth. This two-day fair once again set a new record for the visitor count. There were a total of 618 exhibitors and over 800 booths, up 3% from last year. Exhibitors mainly exhibited fasteners, related equipment, and tools such as screws, nuts, washers, forming machines, heading machines, heat treatment machines, hand tools, electric and pneumatic tools.

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11/11-11/13 Fastener Fair Brasil

Companies from USA, Germany, UK, Netherlands, Italy, France, Poland, India, Turkey, Pakistan, China, S. Korea, Indonesia, Taiwan, and Brazil all came to exhibit. This is also the first time that over 50% of the exhibitors in Fastener Fair Brasil were from Asian countries. Following the successful results of seminars given in last two editions, the organizer gave professional seminars on fastener technology and market trends in 2014 which attracted lots of professionals to participate.



11/20-11/21 Fastener Fair Turkey

The 2nd edition of Fastener Fair Turkey grandly opened at IFM-Istanbul Expo Centre. Exhibitors in 2014 were from Germany, Italy, France, USA, Taiwan, China, etc. Many exhibitors were satisfied with the result of the previous edition and expressed high interest in exhibiting again. The fair scale and buyers market were both growing, so business opportunities generated from the two-day fair could be absolutely expected.

11/24-11/26 Fastener Expo Guangzhou

The Expo held at Poly World Trade Expo Center gained the support from domestic and foreign associations and key industrial players. Compared to the Expo in the previous year, more exhibitors and visitors attended the event. This Expo has been given for 2 straight years on the exhibiting area of 11,300 square meters. About 300 exhibitors showcased standard parts, fasteners for certain applications (electronics/automobiles/construction/wind power/aerospace/solar), stamped and machined parts, materials (wires/coils), molds & dies, machines, inspection, etc. ■

