

Show Review 2025

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SteelFab 2025

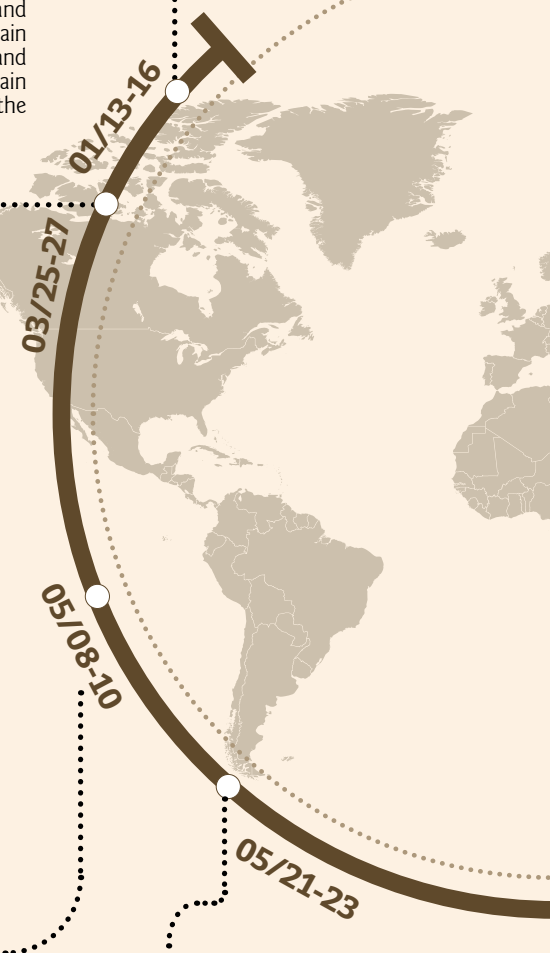
SteelFab, which has been held for 19 years, is a professional exhibition targeting various industrial manufacturing industries in the UAE and the entire Middle East region. In particular, welding & cutting, power tools, machine tools, tubes & pipes processing machines, as well as stainless steel, AI, and robotics are the key highlights of the exhibition this year. It is also one of the main platforms to help relevant industries in the region expand their digital capabilities and gain an edge in a hypercompetitive market. Fastener World Inc. exhibited at the exhibition again this year, hoping to deepen our observation and understanding of the Middle East market, and more importantly, to find more opportunities to enter the local market and gain supply chain cooperation for high-quality suppliers wishing to further expand into the Middle East and the surrounding emerging markets in order to diversify geographic risks.



Fastener Fair Global 2025

Fastener Fair Global was embracing its tenth edition in 2025. The show spanned halls 1, 3, 5, and 7, covering 52,000 square meters of exhibition space, showcasing over 1,000 exhibitors from more than 40 countries. Fastener World (the Taiwan sales representative for Fastener Fair

Global) led over 160 Taiwanese exhibitors there to participate, forming a highlight at the event. Additionally, exhibitors from other Asian countries like India, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Japan also booked large booths to showcase products. According to the post-show statistics of the organizer, the Fair attracted 11,000 trade visitors from 84 nations this year. Our specialists revealed that from the first day of the show, there was a surge of visitors, mostly European fastener-related distributors, suppliers, manufacturers and importers. 61% of the visitors came from the outside of Germany, including Italy, the UK, Taiwan, Poland, China, Spain, France, the Netherlands, and Turkey, most of whom were from the industries such as automotive, distribution, construction and civil engineering, metal products, aerospace, mechanical and precision engineering, hardware and DIY, electronics and electrical goods, energy and power generation, etc.



Fastener Fair India 2025

Driven by the Indian government's "Make in India" and "Atmanirbhar Bharat" (self-reliant India) policies, local manufacturing is undergoing significant upgrades and expansion. Infrastructure investments such as smart cities and road and bridge construction have boosted demand for fasteners in India's construction industry. Fastener Fair India gathered fastener and machinery exhibitors from India and abroad, featuring a new "India Hardware" Zone showcasing the flourishing tools and related machinery sectors under the national "Make in India" initiative. Most buyers were Indian, seeking a wide variety of fasteners for furniture, construction, and automotive applications, generally favoring

standard products over customized ones. Some buyers indicated that Indian manufacturers cannot supply certain product categories or raw materials, prompting them to source from China or Taiwan. Fastener World provided on-site matchmaking services to assist these buyers in connecting with suppliers.

INAFASTENER 2025

With the support of many local industry associations, INAFASTENER 2025 attracted around 150 exhibitors from 15 countries (using approximately 8,000 square meters of exhibition space) and more than 15,000 professional visitors. According to a recent market survey, Indonesia's growing number of motorbikes and automobiles is correlated with the continued growth in demand for automotive fasteners, which are important components used to fasten automotive parts to ensure safe driving. Demand for fasteners continues to rise as the Indonesian automotive industry continues to grow. According to experts' estimation, the revenue of Indonesia's automotive aftermarket will reach US\$17.68 billion by 2028. This exhibition is also co-located with other automotive related exhibitions such as INAPA and EV & Charging, and is one of the most important platforms for observing the dynamics and development trends of the automotive related components industry in Indonesia.



Manufacturing Expo 2025

In addition to the China and Taiwan pavilions, this year included pavilions from Singapore and South Korea, along with a dedicated section for industrial tools and tooling. A highlight was the Taiwan Excellence Award pavilion, which not only promoted award-winning Taiwanese companies but also hosted keynote presentations on Taiwan's manufacturing technologies. Japanese companies have increased their investments in Thailand over recent years. Many Japanese exhibitors seen at the show either have local factories or joint ventures with Thai firms. Most of these Japanese companies were from machinery and materials sectors outside the fastener industry. Unlike other country pavilions, there was not just one China pavilion but multiple scattered throughout the venue, and by including numerous smaller Chinese booths, exhibitors with Chinese backgrounds accounted for over 50% of the total exhibitors.



Fastener Expo Shanghai 2025

Called the "Global Innovation Platform for the High-end Fastener Industry", Fastener Expo Shanghai is often regarded as one of the barometers for observing Chinese fastener industry. This year, Halls 1.1, 2.1, and 3 were opened, attracting more than 1,200 local and overseas exhibitors to display a wide range of standard/non-standard fasteners, automotive connectors, riveting products & technologies, metal formed parts, made of carbon steel, stainless steel, and special alloys, as well as cold heading equipment, heat treatment equipment, surface treatment, molds & dies, inspection equipment & lab instruments, etc on the 70,000 sq. m. of exhibition space. A few Taiwanese machinery and equipment companies also attended the exhibition in the hope of increasing orders from local fastener manufacturers in China.

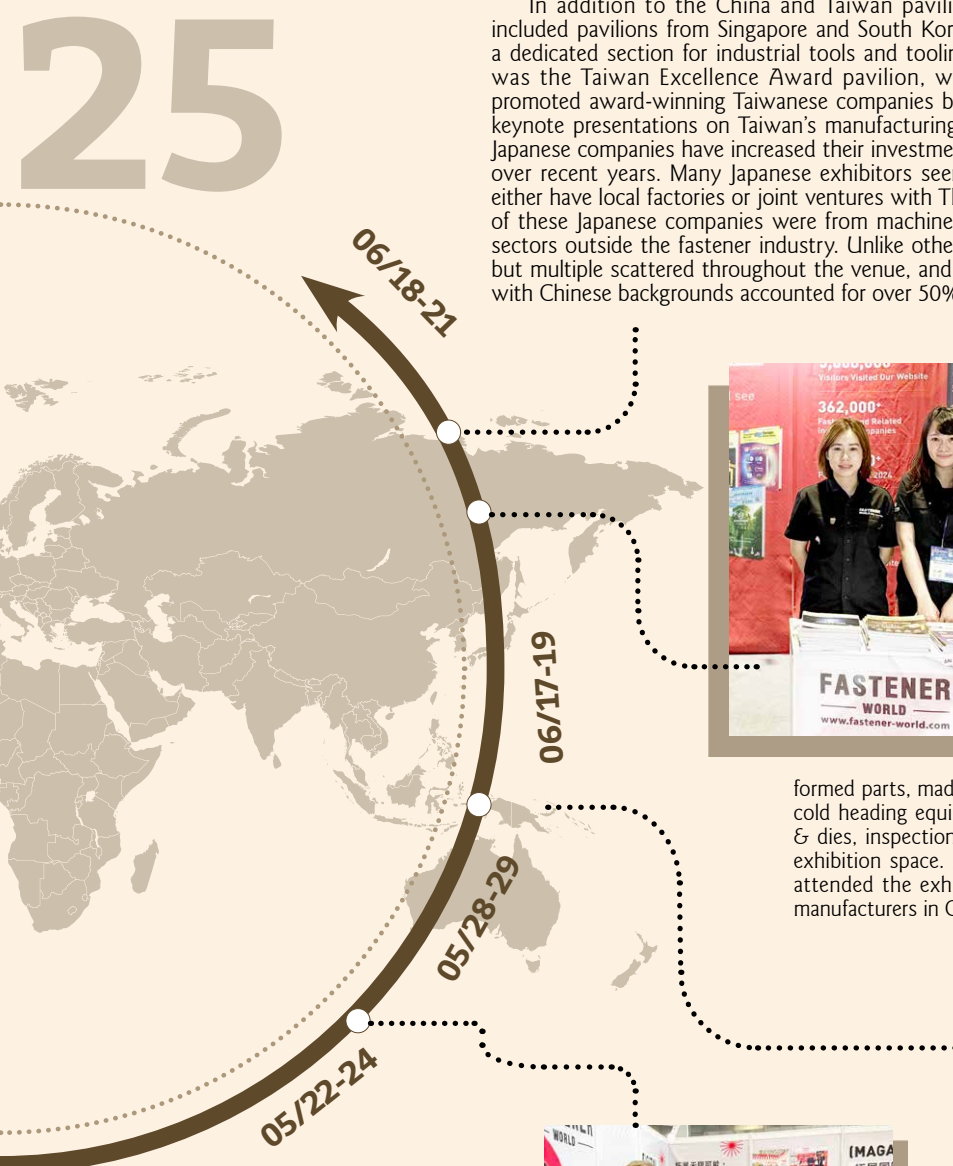


Fastener Fair USA 2025

It is one of the international professional trade fairs in North America dedicated to creating networking and collaboration opportunities among manufacturers, distributors, equipment suppliers, processors, and end-users in the fastener manufacturing supply chain. This year, there were 206 exhibitors, mainly from the fields of construction, automotive, aerospace, furniture, electronics, heavy machinery, home appliances, marine, railway, medical, military, energy, etc. The exhibits included a wide range of industrial fasteners, construction fasteners, assembly and installation systems, and fastener manufacturing technologies. Fastener World also joined many Taiwanese exhibitors to interact with local buyers from the U.S. market this time.

IFS China 2025

Roughly one thousand Chinese and a few overseas fastener-related exhibitors gathered at the Shanghai World Expo Exhibition & Convention Center (SWEECC) to participate in the annual IFS China. This year, two halls were open (one for raw materials, equipment, molds/dies, and consumables, and the other for finished fasteners) with the total exhibition area of about 40,000 square meters. The exhibitors this year were mainly Chinese companies focusing on domestic sales, but there were also a few European and U.S. machinery-related companies wishing to expand their domestic sales in China. In addition, about 10 well-known Taiwanese machinery & equipment brands, as well as some punch/die/wire suppliers also participated in this year's show to enhance their exposure. The visitors this year, facing the influence of new regulations and tariff barriers from the EU and the U.S., were mainly buyers from China, India and Russia (not many from the EU and the U.S.), and most of them were buyers focusing on domestic sales in China.



MTA Vietnam 2025

MTA Vietnam attracted about 380 exhibitors from Vietnam, Asia (Taiwan, India, Japan, China, Thailand, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Israel), Europe (Germany, UK, Italy, Austria, Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Finland) and the US. Moreover, Japan, Singapore, China, etc. were presented in the form of national pavilions. Since its inaugural edition in 2005, MTA has continued to play an important role in facilitating two-way exchanges between the global manufacturing industry and Vietnam's local market, and introducing the most advanced manufacturing products, technologies and product solutions from around the world to the Vietnamese manufacturing industry. Exhibitors in 2025 mainly came from the fields of automation, cutting tool systems, factory equipment, material handling, measurement and inspection technology, metal cutting machines, metal forming/sheet metal cutting machines, tools & dies, software and design systems, surface treatment and heat treatment.



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Manufacturing World Japan 2025

Manufacturing World is held in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and Fukuoka by turns in different months of a year, and the edition in Tokyo is the largest of them all in terms of scale. The concurrent shows included Design Manufacturing Solutions Expo, Mechanical Components & Technology Expo, Medical Device Development Expo, Factory Facilities & Equipment Expo, Additive Manufacturing Expo, Manufacturing Cyber Security Expo, Smart Maintenance Expo, Measure/Test/Sensor Expo, Manufacturing DX Expo,

and Industrial ODM/EMS Expo. This year's event featured 11 pavilions and attracted 1,975 Japanese and overseas companies to exhibit. During the exhibition period, the organizer also invited many Japanese and overseas leading business executives and renowned experts to hold a number of manufacturing-related industry trends and technology exchange seminars, which attracted many visitors interested in market trends and the latest manufacturing technologies to make appointments to listen to the seminars.



Fastener and Fixing Vietnam 2025

Fastener and Fixing Vietnam is Vietnam's leading event in the fastener industry. This year, it was held concurrently with the Vietnam Manufacturing Expo (VME) from August 6 to 8, gathering exhibitors and professionals from diverse fields including assembly and installation systems, construction/industrial fasteners, and machinery. The exhibition provided participating companies with a gateway into one of Southeast Asia's most important manufacturing hubs. Although most exhibitors were domestic Vietnamese companies. At this exhibition, we noticed that Chinese exhibitors had a competitive advantage in pricing, while Taiwanese companies advancing into the Vietnamese market held stronger capabilities in machinery, molds, and stamping products.



Egypt Projects 2025

The 8th Egypt Projects, focused on the construction and hardware industry supply chain, was successfully held this year. Located at the crossroads of the Mediterranean, Middle East, and Africa, Egypt Projects hosted 230 exhibitors from 14 countries and 17,000 visitors last year. This year's edition again attracted many local Egyptian, Middle Eastern, North African, and even Asian exhibitors showcasing their products and services, seeking partners, and building global supply chains. Fastener World also sent personnel to participate in the exhibition. Besides exchanging information with the local construction-related supply chain, we shared the latest magazine publications and extensive supplier information from European, American, and Asian markets with local buyers and visitors.



KOREA METAL WEEK 2025

The show covered a total area of 32,157 square meters. It is the largest metal and industrial materials event in South Korea for the second half of the year. The exhibits covered a wide range of industries, including fasteners, automotive parts, wire production, die casting, 3D technology, and machinery automation. Visitors were mainly from Asia, especially Chinese companies, as well as representatives from Taiwan and South Korea. Most visitors represented enterprises related to aluminum and steel products. The organizer also set up a large "China Pavilion" turning into the focal point for onsite traffic. During the show, Fastener World gathered important market insights from Chinese companies, revealing that the U.S. import tariff policy on aluminum products had created operational pressures. Aluminum products are especially excluded from tax rebate benefits, increasing operational burdens for manufacturers and reflecting challenges faced by the global supply chain.



Fastener Trade Show Suzhou & NEV Parts Exhibition 2025

As a major international professional event in China, the exhibition gathered top global enterprises and technical equipment suppliers in the fastener and new energy vehicle parts sectors, showcasing the latest industry products and technologies. It has become an important platform for business and professional buyers to exchange technologies and cooperate on procurement. Over 500 exhibitors from around the world participated, with an expected visitor count exceeding 12,000, spanning diverse industries including auto parts, machinery, construction, electronics, and hardware. Visitors were mainly traders, wholesalers, and end manufacturers who generally focused on the cost-effectiveness and market pricing of fastener products, reflecting intense local market competition.



TiTE x IHT 2025

The event attracted over 400 exhibitors and buyers from 70 countries, covering 7,500 square meters. As the largest hardware industry event in central Taiwan, the expo showcased hand tools, automotive repair, fasteners, metal processing, and gardening tools, demonstrating the diverse technologies and product advantages of Taiwan's hardware parts industry. Mr. Wu-Zhi Hsieh, Chairman of Taiwan Hand Tool Manufacturers' Association, stated that promoting Taiwan's quality products through international shows and expanding global markets are key opportunities for the industry to overcome difficulties, accelerate transformation, and strengthen front-end sales and back-end manufacturing. This exhibition is not only a stage to showcase Taiwan's technology and products but also a platform for industry exchange. Through the event, Fastener World enhanced international cooperation and promoted industrial upgrade, working alongside manufacturers to create a new chapter for Taiwan's hardware parts industry.



METALCON 2025

METALCON 2025, the most authoritative and professional metal construction industry event in North America covered approximately 20,000 square meters and attracted around 21,800 attendees and 367 exhibitors from over 50 countries and regions. Exhibits ranged from metal fabricated products, metal processing systems, welding equipment and technology, to metal cutting machinery. Many visitors focused on logistics and tariffs, actively seeking partners with warehouses established in the U.S., reflecting actual business collaboration needs in the local market. Most visitors' demands were specific and demonstrated real cooperation potential.



International Fastener Expo 2025

The International Fastener Expo (IFE) grandly opened at the renowned Mandalay Bay Convention Center. As one of the largest professional fastener exhibitions in North America, the show gathered fastener products, related technologies, and peripheral service suppliers from around the world. Taiwan, Turkey, and India specially set up their own pavilions, providing an important platform for industry professionals to exchange ideas and collaborate. 60 Taiwanese exhibitors were led to IFE by Fastener World, the sales agent for Taiwanese booths. In addition to exhibitors, the show attracted strong attention from Taiwanese government officials and research units. EDB of Kaohsiung City Government, TIFI, ITRI, and the ITA (MOEA) all sent representatives to demonstrate the determination of the government and industry to jointly expand international markets. In the show, Fastener World's personnel actively interacted with local US importers, distributors, and end buyers to promote Taiwanese suppliers and successfully help build multi-party collaboration bridges.



Show Preview 2026



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Expo Centre Sharjah is set to host the 21st edition of SteelFab, the Middle East's leading event for the metalworking, metal manufacturing, and steel fabrication industry, from January 12 to 15, 2026. The exhibition is expected to see strong participation from regional and international companies and manufacturers, featuring more than 650 major global brands from 38 countries showcasing their latest technologies, machinery, and innovations in the metalworking sector.



Fastener & Hardware Indonesia 05/20-22

With the continued growth of the automotive, construction, and manufacturing industries, demand for fastener and hardware products is now at an all-time high. The global market is projected to grow by over 7% annually through 2030, opening up significant opportunities for manufacturers, suppliers, and providers of fastener technology and industrial equipment. Held in conjunction with INAPA 2026, the FASTENER & HARDWARE Indonesia 2026 exhibition provides a strategic platform for companies to showcase the latest products and technologies in fasteners, tools, and hardware, meet directly with thousands of potential buyers and industry professionals, and expand business networks in the automotive and manufacturing supply chain hubs of Southeast Asia.



Taiwan International Fastener Show 04/22-23

Fastener Taiwan 2026 serves as a significant international trade show for the global fastener industry. Under the theme "Sustainable Fasteners, Precision in Action!", the show focuses on the practical applications of sustainability, green innovation, and smart manufacturing, driving the industry's transition toward a net-zero future. In the face of net-zero transformation and global supply chain realignment, Taiwan has firmly retained its position as the world's third-largest exporter of fasteners, thanks to its well-integrated industrial clusters, strong precision manufacturing capabilities, and highly flexible supply chain. Fastener Taiwan 2026 emphasizes value-added manufacturing and low-carbon development. The show will highlight breakthroughs in R&D, smart manufacturing, and carbon reduction, offering the latest fastener applications across advanced sectors such as EVs, aerospace, semiconductors, medical devices, and construction. More than 10,000 buyers and industry professionals from around the world are expected to attend to explore cross-border and cross-sector business opportunities.



INTERNATIONAL FASTENER SHOW CHINA 05/20-22

International Fastener Show China is the meeting place of fastener peers to share the latest and leading products and solutions, and strengthen competitive powers in the fastener industry. IFS China offers an exclusive showcase and networking platform in one of the world's leading industrial economies. Fastener and fixing systems are vital components in various manufacturing sectors, including from common parts to high-tech applications in the industries of automobile, aerospace and construction. The 3-day IFS China aims to enhance the technological and commercial communion between China Fastener Industry and global colleagues.

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Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC) 05/20-23

For the past decade, METALTECH & AUTOMEX has pioneered the growth of metalworking, machinery, robotics and automation industry in Malaysia being the first dedicated business event to represent various sectors of the manufacturing industry including electrical & electronics, automobiles, aviation, food & beverages, plastics & rubbers, pharmaceuticals and medical technology.

METALTECH is world renowned by the manufacturing industries as the most effective platform for suppliers to launch their new products and services to local and regional buyers, gaining new leads and attaining new businesses. The show will feature the latest technologies from 33 specialised profiles; attracting more than 20,000 visitors over the four day duration.

