

Fastener Fair Italy 2026

Embracing the CBAM Era: Taiwan Seeks Business Opportunities in Fastener Applications in Europe

2026 義大利米蘭螺絲展 - 迎接 CBAM 時代 台灣爭取歐陸扣件應用商機

The show returned to the CityLife-Allianz MiCo on June 24-25 this year, attracting more than 200 exhibitors. It featured products including industrial fasteners and fastening components, construction fasteners, assembly & installation systems, fastener manufacturing technologies, factory equipment, and related accessories. In addition to companies from Italy and other parts of Europe, there was a notable increase in the number of exhibitors from Asia this year. **As the exclusive sales agent in Taiwan for the show, Fastener World also brought 19 Taiwanese exhibitors as a group to attend this year, including BOLTUN, CORNWALL, FIRST-STRING, FAREAST METAL, GOOD YEAR HARDWARE, SHENG QIAN, SOURCING SOLUTIONS FASTENERS, L & W, HWA HSING, TSUNAMI PRECISION MOLD, SCREWTECH, YOUR CHOICE FASTENERS & TOOLS, RAY FU, WAN IUAN, JI LI DENG, CHIREK, MAO CHUAN, SHAW GUANG, WINGTONE,** thereby facilitating seamless connections between EU buyers and Taiwan's high-quality supply chains. Buyers who visited Fastener World's booth **not only inquired about traditional fastener products but also expressed procurement needs for fasteners used in aerospace applications.** Many visiting buyers

told Fastener World that they have always had a very favorable impression of the quality of Taiwanese fasteners, and they hope to identify the most suitable sourcing partners and suppliers.

The next edition of the exhibition will be held again at PVA Expo Prague in Prague, Czech Republic, on April 26-27, 2028. For the latest exhibition updates,

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Subcon Thailand 2026

ASEAN Holds Significant Potential for Smart Manufacturing and High-end Innovative Products

2026 泰國曼谷國際工業零組件展 - 東協智慧製造與高端創新產品市場潛力大

At this leading trade show held from May 13 to 16, which brought together exhibitors specializing in industrial, automotive, electronic, aerospace, and medical device components, fasteners & molds, automation, software & surface treatment, and industrial products and services, as well as potential buyers from these sectors, **innovative product solutions developed through the integration of smart manufacturing, AI, automation, and cutting-edge technologies became a hot topic and a major highlight throughout the 4-day event.** According to observations by Fastener World staff at the event, the exhibition not only showcased cutting-edge innovations in fields such as machine tools, sheet metal processing, automation, robotics, plastics/rubber processing, smart manufacturing, and industrial parts procurement, but also integrated the entire industry ecosystem. Through seminars, numerous buyer-matching sessions, and international pavilions (such as the Taiwan Pavilion and the Korea Pavilion), the event facilitated business connections, investment opportunities, and strategic partnerships. In particular, **the automotive sector, green energy**

and electric vehicles, electronics and manufacturing technologies, ASEAN investment, and digital solutions were hot topics at this year's seminars. The next exhibition

will be held at the same venue from May 12 to 15, 2027, as ASEAN actively seeks to establish its voice on the global stage for next-generation smart manufacturing and high-end product innovation.



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METALTECH & AUTOMEX 2026

Rising Opportunities in ASEAN Automation and Automotive Sectors 2026 馬來西亞吉隆坡工具機暨金屬加工設備展 東協自動化與車用商機湧現

The Malaysian flagship manufacturing and automation technology exhibition successfully concluded from May 20 to 23, 2026, at Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC). This year's event brought together over 1,500 brands and companies from 19 countries, showcasing the latest innovations in smart manufacturing, industrial automation, robotics, metalworking, and advanced engineering. The exhibition attracted professional buyers, engineers, and industry decision-makers from 45 countries and regions. Exhibits covered metalworking machinery, precision measurement, laser cutting, Industry 4.0, automation control, robotic applications, smart logistics, and AI-driven manufacturing solutions. According to observations from Fastener World's exhibition staff, **most visitors were local Malaysians, with a significant portion showing demand for fasteners. In light of current tariff pressures and international logistics risks, many expressed a preference for overseas suppliers to establish local production facilities in Malaysia to enable localized supply.** Visitors were primarily buyers and engineering contractors, while exhibitors were largely from the automation engineering sector, including robotics, automated guided vehicles, and 3D printing. As global supply chains continue to restructure and demand for smart manufacturing accelerates, Southeast Asia is entering a new phase of industrial transformation. Malaysia is expected to maintain its role as a key regional manufacturing hub. The organizer has announced that the next edition will be held from May 5 to 8, 2027, at the same venue.



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Fastener & Hardware Indonesia 2026

Emerging Trends in Southeast Asia's Supply Chain Restructuring 2026 印尼雅加達國際扣件五金展 - 東南亞供應鏈重組趨勢浮現

Indonesia's automotive, construction, and manufacturing sectors have been growing steadily. In recent years, the country's annual imports of fasteners have averaged around USD 550 million, positioning Indonesia as an increasingly important emerging player in both regional and global fastener supply chains. The 2026 Fastener & Hardware Indonesia was held from May 20 to 22 at the Jakarta International Expo. The event occupied 8,000 square meters of exhibition space and featured over 150 exhibitors, along with 15,000 visitors from 15 countries. Exhibits included a diverse array of products and solutions such as industrial fasteners, fixing components, assembly and installation systems, as well as warehousing and logistics services, highlighting the increasingly close integration between the fastener industry and the automotive, construction, and manufacturing sectors. Based on observations from Fastener World's exhibition staff, manufacturers, traders, and procurement representatives from Indonesia, China, India, South Korea, and across Southeast Asia actively engaged in business discussions during the event. Business cards collected at Fastener World's booth were primarily from local Indonesian buyers, indicating that **the exhibition is a highly specialized event focused on Indonesia's domestic automotive parts market. In addition, Indonesia's fastener industry continues to grow steadily, driven by the automotive, construction, and manufacturing sectors. In recent years, increasing volumes of multinational procurement have shifted toward Southeast Asia, signaling an accelerating trend of regional supply chain restructuring and industrial relocation. As Indonesia's manufacturing sector continues to expand and its automotive industry transitions toward electrification, demand for fasteners and related fastening technologies is expected to grow further.**



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Manufacturing World Tokyo 2026

Stable Market Demand; High-End Applications Draw Attention

2026 日本東京工業展 - 市場需求穩定 高端應用受關注

Manufacturing World Tokyo officially opened at Tokyo Big Sight from July 1–3, 2026. The exhibition this year was geared more toward expanding the domestic Japanese market. There were not many exhibitors specializing in fasteners; **the focus remained primarily on mid- to high-end products such as titanium, stainless steel, CNC precision parts, machined parts, assembly components, and custom parts, with applications predominantly in the machinery, semiconductor, military & defense, and other high-end industries.** 65% of the exhibitors were from Japan, with international exhibitors also coming from China, Taiwan, South Korea, Southeast Asia, and Europe and the Americas. Some international exhibitors participated in the event with the hope of finding distributors in Japan to gain a foothold in the Japanese market. **The 2026 event featured 2,109 exhibitors and reached 81,697 visitor counts, with the majority of this year's attendees coming from within Japan.**

In addition to Fastener World, which was on-site to distribute specialized buyers' guides, engage in in-depth discussions with local Japanese buyers, gather local market intelligence, and monitor industry trends in Japan, several Taiwanese exhibitors (such as Spec Products, Masterpiece Hardware, and Glorbal Sales) also participated in the event with the aim of expanding their presence in the

Japanese market. The next exhibition, to be held in Tokyo, will return to its usual June schedule and is expected to welcome global exhibitors and visitors again at Tokyo Big Sight on June 16–18, 2027.

Manufacturing World Japan

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INA PAAACE Automechanika Mexico 2026

North America's Automotive Aftermarket Supply Hub Draws Global Attention

2026 墨西哥市國際汽車零配件、維修工具及檢測設備展 北美汽車售後供應鏈樞紐地位再受矚目

INA PAAACE Automechanika Mexico 2026 was held from July 8–10 at Centro Banamex in Mexico City. The show expanded to more than 34,000 square meters for the first time, marking the largest edition in its history and attracting over 700 exhibitors from around the world. The strong exhibitor turnout underscored the market's confidence in Mexico's thriving automotive aftermarket industry. As one of Latin America's leading trade fairs for automotive parts, repair equipment, and maintenance technologies, the event showcased a comprehensive range of products, including auto parts, electronic systems, repair tools, diagnostic equipment, body repair solutions, tire service equipment, digital solutions, and smart maintenance technologies. The show drew buyers and industry professionals from Mexico, the U.S., Central and South America, as well as other international markets. According to observations from the exhibitor of Fastener World, **the show introduced 4 new dedicated zones—Heavy Duty, Last Mile Delivery, Vehicle Customization, and Tire Repair & Service—to reflect the latest developments in the automotive industry. These additions highlighted the growing demand for logistics fleets, commercial vehicle maintenance, vehicle customization, and tire aftermarket services, while expanding the exhibition's scope beyond passenger vehicles to commercial transportation and professional repair services.** The next edition will take place July 7–9, 2027, again at Centro Banamex in Mexico City.

For Taiwanese suppliers, Mexico presents an attractive gateway to the North American aftermarket. Companies offering cost-effective products, reliable quality, short lead times, and compliance with North American standards will be well positioned to strengthen their presence in both Mexico's aftermarket and the broader regional supply chain. ■

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