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Nucor Expanding Fastener Division

Nucor Corp., Charlotte, NC, USA, will expand its **Nucor Fastener** division with the acquisition of an existing state-of-the-art coil processing facility in Shelbyville, IN, USA. This facility includes an automated clean **NUCOR**® and coat line, two STC® furnaces and wire drawing capabilities. In addition to coil processing, Nucor will also expand fastener manufacturing capabilities by installing bolt making equipment at the Shelbyville facility. This new operation will employ some 33 team members with the potential to double those jobs.

"We are excited to grow our Fastener Division with the acquisition of these assets," said **Joey Loosle**, Nucor Fastener GM. "Adding bolt making capability to the Shelbyville facility will help expand our offerings to the automotive, heavy truck, industrial/MRO and structural fastener markets."

By recycling steel in electric arc furnaces, Nucor is among the cleanest steel producers in the world, with greenhouse gas emissions that are one-third of the global steelmaking average and nearly one-fifth of the average blast furnace steel producer. Nucor's Fastener Products are made with 97% recycled content, which is far more sustainable than fasteners produced from blast furnace steel made overseas. Along with recent upgrades at the Nebraska engineered bar mill, this new facility will allow Nucor to better service the automotive cold heading quality markets. The Shelbyville facility will allow the Nucor Engineered Bar group to offer processed coil with superior surface quality. www.nucor.com

LindFast Acquires Solution Industries

LindFast CEO, **Bill Niketas**, announces that **LindFast Solutions Group (LSG)**, Blaine, MN, USA, has completed the purchase of **Solution Industries**, a great company that has decades of experience in fasteners and the same relentless focus on meeting the customers' needs that we do at LindFast.

Niketas says, "I am confident Solution will be a great addition to our team. We will learn a great deal from each other and serve customers even better together. Solution has a very strong position in the value-added services portion of our business, and we are excited to learn from them and expand their capabilities while they can now leverage the significant supply chain capabilities and distribution network that LindFast offers.

"To our customers, suppliers and other partners, we expect very little will change in the near term. Our goal is to maintain the strong Solution Industries brand in the market and the relentless focus on creating solutions for our customers. As a result, very little on the front end/customer facing aspects of the business will change. For the foreseeable future we will continue to operate out of the existing facility in Strongsville, OH, USA, will remain on the same ERP system, and will extend the same policies in place now." www.lindfastgroup.com • www.solutionind.com

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Vulcan Steel Products Welcomes Scotty Boshell & Colby Luzier to Team

Pelham, AL, USA-based **Vulcan Steel Products** welcomes **Scotty Boshell** to the team as the new Supervisor of the Bar Mill. Alabama native Boshell is well versed in leadership in



steel operations, holding supervisor positions at **US Steel** and **Arcelor Mittal's** Calvert facility (2005-2020) and later at **Louisiana Pacific** (2020-2021).

Additionally, Vulcan Steel Products has added the leadership of **Colby Luzier** to the Vulcan team. Luzier was hired as General Manger in March of 2021. He brings with him steel expe-



rience from **Nucor** (2008-2017) and **Steel Dynamics'** New Millenium facility in Juarez, Mexico, where Luzier worked as the Engineering Manager and Customer Service Manager.

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Winsupply acquires HESCO Supply

Winsupply Inc., Dayton, OH, USA, one of the largest distributors in the nation, has closed on the purchase of HESCO Supply. Terms of the purchase were not disclosed. For more than a quarter of a century, HESCO Supply has been a staple electrical and utility business. The company has grown to become one of the 250 largest distributors in the country.



Winsupply is thrilled to welcome the team from HESCO Supply into the Winsupply family of companies. Winsupply and the local companies' success has been built by growing courageous entrepreneurs, people who get up and take on challenges with an optimistic spirit—people who take ownership, people who love serving their customers and people whose word is their bond. HESCO Supply is filled with great people who have those qualities.

The location will continue to do business as HESCO Supply.

www.winsupplyinc.com

Bufab's Nomination Committee appointed

At Bufab's Annual General Meeting 2021, it was decided to establish a Nomination Committee with the task of presenting to the Annual General Meeting 2022 proposals concerning, among other things, election of the members of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board of Directors and auditors as well as fees to the Board members and auditors.



The members of the Nomination Committee are to be appointed from the company's four largest shareholders, in terms of votes, who when asked, expressed their desire to participate in the Nomination Committee's work. The Nomination

Committee shall also include the Chairman of the Board of Bufab. The Nomination Committee consists of the following members:

- Fredrik Liljedahl (Liljedahl Group)
- Johan Ståhl (Lannebo Fonder)
- Adam Gerge (Didner & Gerge)
- Niklas Johansson (Handelsbanken Fonder)
- Bengt Liljedahl (Board of Directors Chairman)

Shareholders wishing to submit proposals to the Nomination Committee should send an e-mail to valberedning@bufab.com no later than January 31, 2022 or to the following address: Valberedningen, Bufab AB, Box 2266, SE-331 02 Värnamo, Sweden.

www.bufab.com

MW Components launches streamlined eCommerce for precision components

MW Components, the Charlotte, NC, USA-based precision components manufacturer, has now launched a new eCommerce experience, MW OnDemand.



MW OnDemand is a one-stop on-line resource that streamlines the entire discovery-to-delivery process of precision component supply. With tens of thousands of standard items in stock, intuitive search to make finding them easy and rapid order delivery, MW OnDemand delivers the parts customers need, fast.



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IVOSTUD Purchases Welding Stud & End Customer Business of OBTEC

Following a long and intense planning phase, **IVOSTUD GmbH**, Breckerfeld/Menden, Germany, has purchased the welding stud and end-customer business of **OBTEC**, from **OBO Bettermann Group**. OBTEC possesses significant expertise and has made a name for itself globally as a maker of high-quality fastening elements for industrial and automotive end markets. Through this acquisition, IVOSTUD, part of the **Doncasters Group**, expands its production capacities and strengthens its market position as one of the leading suppliers to the automotive industry in the stud welding technology sector. The current employees of the OBTEC business will remain in



the company. IVOSTUD GM, **Dietmar W. Guttroff**, commented, "We are very happy to welcome both the staff and clients of this well-established welding stud manufacturer to IVOSTUD and confidently look ahead to a production-intensive and innovative future." www.IVOSTUD.com

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Industrial Distribution's 2021 Big 50 List

Industrial Distribution (ID) says the entire industrial distribution sector should be commended for keeping supply chains moving during an incredibly challenging year, and those challenges have only multiplied in 2021. The lasting pandemic, a lack of labor and materials shortages have resulted in considerable pricing increases for distributors, and port congestion and natural disasters have made receiving product very difficult. But many distributors have seen better results so far in 2021 as industrial demand has greatly rebounded. *ID* produces the Big 50 each year as an accolade for large distributors. And many executives and industry analysts use the list as a reference of who the biggest market-movers are in this space.

Fastener distributors on the 2021 Big 50 list include **W.W. Grainger**, **Fastenal**, **Winsupply**, **White Cap**, **WESCO International (Industrial)**, **MSC Industrial Supply**, **Applied Industrial Technologies**, **Würth Industry North America**, **Optimas Solutions**, **Endries International**, **Lawson Products**, **Kimball Midwest**, **Bossard North America** and **Martin Supply**.

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MW OnDemand is available through MW Components' website (listed below) where customers can also request custom manufacturing services.

One of the country's largest inventories of stock components, MW OnDemand combines over one million parts from well-known brands such as Century Spring, Accurate Screw Machine, RAF Electronic Hardware, Servometer, and Maudlin into a single location. www.MWComponents.com/shop

Kathy Stahl celebrates 40 years at Groov-pin

Kathy Stahl has been a member of Groov-Pin's customer service team for 40 years. In 1981, Kathy worked in customer service at Associated Films in Ridgefield, NJ, USA, when she learned the office would be relocating. She looked for an-

other job and came across Groov-Pin's listing in the newspaper.



"I filled out an application and went for an interview," Kathy recalls. "They were looking for someone part-time and my kids were still young and in school so that was perfect. After two weeks on the job, they asked me to work full time and that was it ever since."

As a customer service representative, Kathy's responsibilities have included managing orders for Grooved Pins and Threaded Inserts via email, phone and LiveChat. She also quotes special prices, expedites orders and takes other service-related phone calls.

"I like dealing with customers, and I like the daily interaction," she said. "One call is someone you've been dealing with for years and the next is someone you've never talked to before."

Kathy has also seen a lot of change over her time at Groov-

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PennEngineering Expansion

PennEngineering[®], Danboro, PA, USA, has expanded its global presence, launching its first PEM[®] location in Tokyo, Japan. The expansion reflects the company's commitment to the region, and its focus on providing direct access to PEM and Haeger[®] products and local resources.

In 2019, PennEngineering acquired Tokyo-based **Eurotec Ltd.**, a specialty technical reseller of clinch and sheet metal fasteners and fastener installation systems. Eurotec Ltd. has transitioned to PEM.

With PEM's expansion in Japan, PennEngineering's global footprint now includes facilities in 17 locations around the world.

www.pemnet.com

Boeing Expects a \$9 Trillion Aerospace Market

Boeing's analysis of long-term market dynamics states that commercial airplanes and services are showing signs of recovery, while the defense, space and government services markets have remained stable. Boeing projects a \$9 trillion market over the next decade for aerospace products and services. This forecast is higher than the \$8.5 trillion forecasted in 2020, and more than pre-pandemic forecast of \$8.7 trillion.

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Pin, both internally and within the manufacturing industry.

"Management has changed over the years of course, but I've seen us start to make so many different types of products," she said. "Way back, I only remember pins and inserts, and now we make all of these different custom components."

Changes in technology have also changed the way she works.

"Before, when we used to do a stock check, we would have to write every little part down and then you would pick up your phone and you would call the production office and they would pick up the phone and then they would write down what you were looking for and what quantity. They used to have a file box and they would have one card for every single part and they would tell you how many parts were in stock," she explained.

What's stayed the same is the relationship between employees and the way everyone works together.

"Everybody is committed to Groov-Pin, committed to doing a good job and to getting customers what they want when they want it. I think that's what it all comes down to. We have the same concerns. Everybody works together as a team and that's what's important

because if you're not a team, nothing is going to get done," Kathy said.

www.groov-pin.com

Brighton-Best names John Brown Cleveland Warehouse Manager

Brighton-Best International (BBI) is excited to announce the appointment of John Brown as BBI-Cleveland Warehouse Manager. Brown has been with BBI for over 20 years, and BBI says it is excited to see what the future holds with his guidance and leadership.

www.brightonbest.com

Wheelsure Holdings plc in collaboration with Sedwell Limited

Wheelsure Holdings plc, the Aquis Stock Exchange-quoted industrial engineering company, recently announced that the company has entered into a collaboration agreement with Sedwell Limited, a privately held digital technology company.

This agreement is to mutually and exclusively develop their respective technologies in the form of a secure digital fastener for use in the global rail market.



Agrati Wins "Italy's Best Employers" for Third Straight Year

For the third straight year, **Agrati SpA**, Veduggio con Colzano (MB), Italy, is one of "Italy's Best Employers", among the TOP 400 companies included in this research drafted by **Corriere della Sera** and **Statista**.

Agrati SpA says it is always so proud to receive this important recognition, to continue to be an employer of choice. Agrati's corporate vision and mis-



sion are the foundation of shared values that guide the activities of the **AGRATI Group** and form the basis of Group's way of being and working. www.agrati.com

Fastener Fair USA in Cleveland

Fastener Fair USA at the **Huntington Convention Center** in Cleveland, OH, USA, November 8 to 10, 2021, will feature best practices in industrial and supply chain management. *Fastener Fair USA 2021* will include a dynamic, day-long educational program on November 8, and a productive, two-day expo geared to the entire fastener industry on November 9 and 10. The event is the only exhibition in the USA dedicated to the full supply chain—distributors, mechanical and design engineers, purchasers, wholesalers and OEMs, and for 2021, an expanded emphasis on manufacturing. Also, in October 2020, *Fastener Fair USA* and the **International Fastener Machinery & Suppliers' Association (IFMSA)** entered a multi-year agreement to bring the *International*



Fastener Manufacturing Exhibition to Fastener Fair USA starting with the November 2021 show. From automotive to aerospace, construction to HVAC, furniture to appliances, fastener professionals can find the latest products they need at *Fastener Fair USA* and the manufacturing sectors it serves. *Fastener Fair USA 2021* will produce a pre-show conference program on November 8 as well as technical sessions on the floor on products and processes impacting the industry. Key among these is a heightened interest among OEMs and distributors in sourcing fasteners and fixtures closer to point of use due to sourcing complications that have resulted from the global COVID-19 pandemic. www.FastenerFairUSA.com

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BUMAX Expands in USA – Hires Bo Andersson

As part of a strategy to increase its presence in the North American market, Swedish leading manufacturer of high-strength stainless steel fasteners, **BUMAX**, has hired **Bo Andersson** to the position of Business Development Manager for the USA.



“We see the USA as a strategic focus market for BUMAX with huge potential for our premium stainless steel fasteners in a variety of industries,” said Lars Holm, Managing Director at BUMAX. “We will increase our efforts to capture new clients and new projects in North America in sectors like marine, oil and gas, energy, defense, pulp and paper and construction where durable and high-strength fasteners are increasingly required.” Industry veteran Bo Andersson will be responsible for growing the American market and making sure that BUMAX continues to provide excellent customer service as a “solutionist”. www.bumax-fasteners.com

Tracksure, the rail brand of Wheelsure, has a proven track record of facilitating cost-effective operational maintenance regimes in rail infrastructure. The directors believe that Sedwell’s unique bolt load monitoring technology is highly complementary and will further enhance the Tracksure product range and benefits to customers.

Sedwell has, in a short time, attracted interest for its technology in other industrial sectors, including renewables.

The agreement, which is for a minimum term of 5 years and sets out the obligations and benefits for each party from a collaborative project, follows a period of develop-

ment and dialogue. Both parties are now evaluating short term opportunities in the marketplace.

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Precision Threaded Products assisted in development of TF33 Engine

Precision Threaded Products (PTP) participated in developing 16 proposals for the Tinker Air Force Base Propulsion Directorate relative to the TF33 Engine. The TF33 boasts decades of performance in military and civilian service, with over 1000 engines currently in service. The TF33 engine has accumulated more than 72 million flight hours, most while powering the B-52 bomber, an aircraft capable of flying at high subsonic speeds at up to 50,000'. The proposals were part of a US Air Force initiative to rapidly provide manufacturing solutions for TF33 engine parts challenges. Contracts were awarded to PTP and its partners for all 16 proposals.

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Fred Sadolsky Retires After 52 Years with Würth

Würth Industry North America

Brooklyn Park, MN, USA, specializing in inventory management and industrial distribution of C-Parts, specialty fasteners and more, reports, "Congratulations to Fred Sadolsky, Sourcing Specialist, on his well-deserved retirement after 52 years with us!"

Fred started his career at Service Supply in 1969, where he spent 15 years in various positions such as Warehouse Associate, Delivery Driver and eventually, Manager.



In 1984, Fred Sadolsky began a new career with Snider Bolt & Screw in Inside Sales. In 1996, Fred became a Würth employee when Würth acquired Snider Bolt & Screw. Since then, Fred Sadolsky has been an integral part of the Würth quoting team.

Würth comments, "The company truly would not be what it is today without Fred's presence and contributions over the years!"

www.wrthindustry.com



www.ndindustries.com

Tramec management team & financing partners complete purchase of majority interest

Tramec, Elk Grove Village, IL, USA, announces that its management team, partnering with Wells Fargo Strategic Capital and High Street Capital (HSC), has redeemed 100% of MacLean Investment Partner's interest in the company.

The deal positions Tramec to accelerate its growth and diversification initiatives in its primary markets and beyond.

www.tramec.com

JIS purchases principal assets of Erie Tool & Supply Co.

JIS Distribution LLC, Cleveland, OH, USA, is pleased to announce that it has acquired the principal assets of Erie Tool & Supply Co. of

Toledo, OH, USA. This acquisition allows JIS to build its reputation as the largest, most technically advanced industrial distributor in Ohio as together, Erie Tool & Supply Co. and JIS have over 150 years of distribution experience.



JIS Distribution LLC is excited to get to know the Erie Tool & Supply Co. family and intends to work hard to support their customers and goals.

www.jis.com

Fastener Distributor Index (FDI) Retreats to 54.2

The FDI retreated slightly again last month, dipping to 54.2 after its 55.4 reading the previous month, seasonally adjusted.

The Forward Looking Indicator (FLI) also slipped but remained strong at 69.5, the 16th consecutive month of positive outlook.

Click-in to episode #169 of the *Fully Threaded Radio* podcast as *Fastener*

Technology International Magazine Editor **Mike McNulty** speaks with AIS President **Nick Ruetz** to offer further thoughts and commentary.

Please share the FDI with your fellow North American fastener distributors: www.fastenersclearinghouse.com/fch/main.nsf/fFastenerDistributorIndex

www.fullythreaded.com

www.fdisurvey.com

Fastener Distribution Trends: September 2021

FASTENER DISTRIBUTION AT A GLANCE										
September 2021										
	Index Values									Rate of Change
	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Direction	
ISM PMI (Manufacturing)	61.1	59.9	59.5	60.6	61.2	60.7	64.7	60.8	Growing	Faster
FDI	54.2	55.4	59.6	55.8	61.8	58.7	66.0	66.1	Growing	Slower
FLI	69.5	73.0	65.3	71.1	76.0	76.7	78.5	73.9	Growing	Slower
(Other Metrics)										
Sales	62.3	66.7	74.4	71.4	72.2	65.2	90.6	85.9	Growing	Slower
Employment	54.8	53.8	61.3	62.9	70.3	66.7	65.6	67.1	Growing	Faster
Supplier Deliveries	87.1	90.4	87.1	82.3	93.2	93.1	87.5	95.7	Growing	Slower
Respondent Inventories	43.5	36.5	53.2	33.9	31.1	30.6	31.3	38.6	Declining	Slower
Customer Inventories	9.7	7.7	17.7	11.3	16.2	11.1	18.8	15.7	Declining	Slower
Pricing, month-to-month	83.9	90.4	87.1	91.9	86.5	84.7	87.5	80.0	Growing	Slower
Pricing, year-to-year	93.5	96.2	98.4	91.9	89.2	97.2	92.2	91.4	Growing	Slower
6-Month Outlook -September										
		Higher	Same	Lower						
		42%	48%	10%						

FDI and Pricing are diffusion indexes. At 50, the performance of the category listed met expectations. A reading above 50 suggests the category outperformed expectations, while a reading below 50 suggests the category underperformed expectations.

Source: Baird, FCH Sourcing Network, Institute for Supply Management

Latécoère acquies Shimtech de Mexico

Latécoère, Toulouse, France, a leading partner of major international aircraft manufacturers, has announced the signing of the acquisition of Mexico-based Shimtech de Mexico (SDM) from Avantis Aerospace Ltd.

And following the acquisition of Technical Airborne Components (TAC) at the end of August, this is the second external growth transaction since the completion of the Group's capital increase at the beginning of August 2021.

SDM supplies advanced, precision engineered structural composite assemblies/components, for the aerospace industry.

The acquisition of SDM, with its 80,000 ft² facility in Hermosillo Mexico, will accelerate the development of Latécoère's composites production capabilities in North America, better positioning the Latécoère Group for future market developments. Latécoère will integrate SDM into its existing co-located operations in Hermosillo further growing its operational cluster of excellence in Mexico.

With its hundred years of experience in the aeronautics sector, Latécoère is a benchmark in the fields of Aerostructures and Interconnection Systems. A major player in aeronautics, the company stands out for its capacity for innovation. Thanks to its unique and recognized know-how, Latécoère operates

throughout the value chain. Design, manufacture, assembly, installation and MRO—Latécoère strives for excellence and performance at every stage.

www.latecoere.aero

Bulten wins major Full Service Provider contract for an electric vehicle program

Bulten has been recently awarded a new FSP (Full-Service Provider) contract by a European automotive manufacturer, which is also a new customer for Bulten.

The new Bulten FSP contract relates to supply of fasteners for an electric vehicle program that is currently under development. The order value of the FSP contract is approximately SEK 220 million per year at full production.

Deliveries are estimated to start in the third quarter of 2022, reaching full pace by 2025.

Bulten was founded in 1873, and has since developed into one of the largest suppliers of fasteners to the international automotive industry. Bulten has approximately 1400 employees worldwide and is headquartered in Gothenburg, Sweden. Bulten products range from standard products, to fasteners manufactured to the customer's specific requirements.

www.bulten.com



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NFDA Launches New Logo & Website

The **National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA)**, Seal Beach, CA, USA, announces the launch of its new logo and website. The NFDA wanted a more modern look and feel to its logo, as the association's mission has evolved over time. As the NFDA continues to help its members thrive in the global marketplace, the NFDA also understands that its target market is a diverse group in age and industry experience. The association's rebrand keeps the historical roots of the NFDA and offers connections with the next generation.



The new logo connects people, groups and organizations, and fosters networking relationships within the industry with diverse backgrounds coming together as one, representing teamwork. The NFDA Marketing Committee has worked tirelessly this past year to bring this to fruition. The NFDA sends out big thanks to **Jennifer Ruetz, Warren Brooks, Mallory Cravens Nichols, Craig Penland, Jodie Thinnes** and **Kirk Zehnder**.

Also, visit the association's newly launched website below.

www.nfda-fastener.org



Conference Calls & Webcasts...

- **Lawson Products, Inc.**, Chicago, IL, USA, will report its results for Q3 2021 on Oct. 28, 2021, pre-market. Lawson with a conference call at 9 AM ET. investor.lawsonproducts.com
- **Stanley Black & Decker**, New Britain, CT, USA, will broadcast its Q3 2021 earnings conference call on Oct. 28, 2021 at 8 AM ET. ir.stanleyblackanddecker.com
- **TriMas**, Bloomfield Hills, MI, USA, will host its Q3 2021 earnings conference call on Oct. 28, 2021, at 10 AM ET. www.trimascorp.com



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Fastener Fair Mexico Moved to 2022; Replaced with Virtual Event in 2021

The face-to-face edition of *Fastener Fair Mexico 2021* has been moved to June 2022. Meanwhile, a virtual event, *Fastener Fair CONNECT*, will be held in November 2021, that will expand opportunities to connect and interact through digital business and training activities for those seeking solutions and professional insight and business opportunities.



Fastener Fair CONNECT is an online marketplace and digital business platform unifying Fastener Fair shows globally. The digital event, slated to take place November 17 to 18, 2021, will offer a comprehensive program designed for trade professionals. *Fastener Fair CONNECT* will include virtual product showcases, webinars and interactive match-making opportunities.

www.fastenerfairmexico.com
www.fastenerfair-connect.com

IFE 2021 Report from Las Vegas

International Fastener Expo (IFE), North America's most extensive business-to-business tradeshow for all types of fasteners, machinery, tooling and additional industrial products, successfully staged the 40th edition of the event from September 21 to 23, 2021, at the

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The three-day event was packed with special events, opportunities to network and a robust conference agenda. Despite a different year, the feedback from exhibitors and attendees was largely positive and many were thrilled to be back and connect as an industry in-person.

Exhibitor comments included, "Exhibitors Say: "High-quality interactions focused on doing business" *IFE 2022* will be held October 17 to 19, 2022, at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas.
www.fastenershows.com

Fastener Training Week in Los Angeles, CA, USA

The **Fastener Training Institute** announced its next *Fastener Training Week* in-person training class is November 29, 2021 to December 3, 2021, in Los Angeles, CA, USA. This advanced technical training program is offered in partnership with the **Industrial Fasteners Institute** and is for fastener distributors, manufacturers and end users.



Fastener Training Week, hosted by the **Pac-West**, offers five intensive days of education and plant tours as part of the FTI Certified Fastener Specialist™ (CFS) advanced technical training program. After completing this industry training in a small group environment and passing a final exam, attendees are eligible for the Certified Fastener Specialist™ (CFS) designation. *Fastener Training Week* will cover manufacturing processes, consensus standards/quality control taught by **Laurence Claus** of **NNi Training and Consulting** and **John Medcalf** of **Peak Innovations Engineering**.

www.fastenertraining.org ■

EVENTS

October 20 – 23, 2021

Pac-West Joint Conference with SFA
San Antonio, TX, USA
www.pac-west.org

October 24 – 26, 2021

STAFDA Annual Convention
& Trade Show, Orlando, FL, USA
www.stafda.org

October 27 – 29, 2021

21st Fastener Trade Show Suzhou Suzhou,
Jiangsu Province, China
www.fastenertradeshow.net

November 8 – 10, 2021

Fastener Fair USA
Cleveland, OH, USA
www.fastenerfairusa.com

November 14 – 16, 2021

International Fastener Show China 2021
Shanghai, China
en.afastener.com

November 17 – 18, 2021

Fastener Fair CONNECT Digital Event
www.mackbrooks.co.uk

November 26 – 27, 2021

Fastener Fair India
Mumbai, India
www.fastenerfairindia.com

March 16 – 18, 2022

Pac-West Spring Conference/Tabletop Show
Anaheim, CA, USA
www.pac-west.org

April 19 – 21, 2022

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