Fastener NEWS REPORT

GLOBAL BUSINESS & MARKET INFORMATION

Mark Shannon Awarded NFDA's 2025 Fastener Professional of the Year

The **National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA)** says that the 2025 recipient of its Fastener Professional of the Year award is **Mark**

Shannon. In his nomination of Mark, **Nick Ruetz** said, "Mark has been an incredible mentor to many in our industry. He's always carried himself with the highest degree of character and is always willing to help. He's been a connector of people even when it meant no benefit to himself or his company, but because it was the right thing to do."



Mark is a second-generation leader who dedicated 47 years to **Tower Fasteners**, founded by his father in 1967. He began working in the business as a teenager, learning every facet of operation, from the warehouse floor to the executive suite. Under his leadership, Tower Fasteners grew into an industry leader recognized for exceptional customer service, operational excellence and strong supplier relationships. After taking the reins in 1997, Mark expanded the company's reach including opening its first European distribution site in Dublin, Ireland, in 2018. In 2022, Tower Fasteners was acquired by **MSC Corp.**, where he served as President and led the company through a successful transition.

A member of NFDA since 2000, Mark served as President from 2008 to 2009, expanding membership and guiding the NFDA through challenging times. He also contributed to many industry boards, advisory councils and international supply chain initiatives. www.nfda-fastener.org

Fastenal Company Announces Two-For-One Stock Split

Fastenal Company, Winona, MN, USA, announced its Board of Directors approved a two-for-one stock split of the company's outstanding

common stock to be effected through an amendment to the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation. The amendment will also effect a proportionate increase in the number of

shares of authorized common stock. Holders of record of Fastenal common stock at the close of business on May 5, 2025, will receive one additional share of common stock for every share of common stock they own. The stock split will take effect at the close of business on May 21, 2025, and trading is expected to begin on a split-adjusted basis on or about May 22, 2025.

With over 3500 in-market locations in 25 countries, Fastenal supplies fasteners, safety products, metal cutting products and other industrial supplies to customers in manufacturing, construction, warehousing, wholesale and state and local government. By investing in local experts and inventory, customer-facing technology, wide services and best-inclass sourcing and logistics, Fastenal offers an optimum combination of capabilities to help our customers reduce cost, risk and scalability constraints in their global supply chains. *investor.fastenal.com*

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CONFAST Wedge Anchors: American-Made Line

CONFAST offers the Americanmade line of MKT wedge anchors designed specifically to provide reliable, secure installation with



exceptional holding strength. Made of durable carbon steel with a zinc-plated

finish, the anchor prevents rust in dry environments for dependable performance and minimal maintenance. CONFAST MKT wedge anchors are also available in galvanized finishes, in 303/304 stainless and 316 stainless steel. MKT wedge anchors are code approved for uncracked concrete.

www.confast.com

E-Z LOK Creates Drive Tool Assortment Kit

E-Z LOK has created a drive tool assortment kit containing a variety of sizes. This new product brings everything together in one kit. Made from steel, these tools are used to install slotted E-Z

LOK threaded inserts like Solid Wall inserts for metal and Knife Thread inserts for wood. Fur-



thermore, all drive tools in the assortment kit fit in standard power tools.

www.ezlok.com

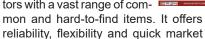


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Extensive New Line of Huyett Threaded Fasteners

Distributor and manufacturer of indus- response, helping distributors meet trial fasteners, Huyett, has launched new threaded fastener lines with over 60.000 products in five categories: bolts, screws, nuts, washers and anchors. This enhances service for fastener distributors with a vast range of com-





customer demands efficiently in convenient quantities. Kev products include hex bolts, machine screws, shoulder bolts and other threaded fasteners like carriage bolts. hex head lag screws, hex nuts, lock nuts, self-tapping

screws, set screws, lock washers and wood screws. www.huvett.com

AWC releases updates to Connection Calendar

The American Wood Council (AWC). Leesburg, VA, USA, released an updated version of its Connection Calcula-



www.awc.org

B&F Fastener Supply is now BFirst Industrial

B&F Fastener Supply is now BFirst Industrial, reflecting the company's

commitment to providing customers the best products and services in the industry. Despite the name change, the team remains the same, working on your time line, ensuring you get the right product or service when vou need it.

www.bfirstindustrial.com

New Delta Secondary website

Delta Secondary announces the launch of its newly redesigned website. Delta Secondary has always been committed to providing top-

notch products and services. The new website offers a seamless and user-friendly experience that brings the company closer to its customers and partners.

The new website design is not just about aesthetics, but about



functionality and user experience. Streamlined navigation makes it easier to find needed information, whether you're looking for product details, service offerings or the latest news and updates.

www.deltasecondary.com

Resolutions at the Bufab AB **Annual General Meetina**

At Bufab AB's Annual General Meeting, held on April 24, 2025, the following **BUE4B** principal resolutions were passed.

- Adoption of the income statements and balance sheets and resolutions on appropriation of the company's profit and discharge from liability.
- Board of Directors, remuneration to the Board members and auditor.
- Remuneration report.
- Share split and amendment to the Articles of Association.
- Long-term share based incentive program.
- Authorization to transfer shares in the company.



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PEM[®] IFH[™] Stud Delivers Watertight Seal

The new IFH™ Stud is the first ingress protection fastener from **PEM®** that creates a watertight seal and meets *ISO*: 20653-2014 and *IPX7* and *IPX9K* standards for ingress protection.

This new flush-head, self-clinching stud is redesigned for maximum material flow into the stud undercut—plus tighter tolerances and process controls that ensure you maintain consistent, reliable ingress protection.

No rubber gasket or sealants are needed. Testing has been completed in CR4 steel, 6082-T6 aluminum and 304 stainless steel.

The improved design and quality controls of the IFH stud allow for an ingress prevention joint to be used with

Ingress Repelled Capability:
More PYT Plating
Plass 37 min Submirrion resting

3.3 4/1.0m

Ingress Repelled Capability:
Meets PY3K (P Rating
Plass 37 min Submirrion resting

A High Pressure Test (39 sec)



a clinch design. No sealant or O-ring is required in the joint to maintain ingress prevention. The joint is instantly sealed upon installation. Request samples at: www.pemnet.com

Learn more at the Bufab website. www.bufabgroup.com

Nucor makes two personnel announcements

Nucor Corporation, Charlotte, NC, USA, announces the promotion of Thomas J. Batter-

bee to Executive

Vice President of Human Resources and Talent, and the appointment of Elizabeth Bledsoe to the newly created position of President of Human Resources and Talent, both effective May 11, 2025. Both Batterbee and Bledsoe will focus on Nucor's enterprise talent development and human resources strategy.

Batterbee's most recent role was that of President of the Vulcraft/ Verco Group. Bledsoe most recently served as Senior VP of Human Resources and Chief People Officer for MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

www.nucor.com

ZJK Industrial financial results for fiscal year 2024

ZJK Industrial Co., Ltd., Shenzhen, China, a high-tech precision parts and hardware manufacturer for artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure, consumer electronics, electric vehicles, aerospace and other smart technologies, has announced its financial results for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

Ning Ding, ZJK CEO, said, "During fiscal year 2024, our revenue increased by 30.13%, driven by robust growth in sales for the year ended December 31, 2024. Amid the ongoing Al-related industry growth, sales volume increased across all product segments—ranging from over 7% to 50%—thanks to our flexible pricing strategy tailored to the rise in Al-related projects. To meet rising demand and fulfill a growing pipeline of purchase orders, we

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Industrial Fasteners Global Market to Hit \$126 Billion by 2033 at 3.6% CAGR

According to the **Allied Market** Research report, "Industrial Fasteners Market by Type (Screws, Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Anchors, Rivets, Others), by Material Type (Metal/Plastic), by End-Use Industry (Automotive, Construction, Aerospace, Oil and Gas, Others): Global Opportunity Analysis and Industry Forecast, 2024-2033," the industrial fasteners market was valued at US\$89.3 billion in 2023, and should reach US\$126.8 billion by 2033, growing at 3.6% CAGR. Download sample research pages at:

www.alliedmarketresearch.com

OsteoCentric Establishes UnifiMl® Subsidiaries OsteoCentric Technologies, a

alobal leader in UnifiM/ innovative fastener technologies, has created seven wholly owned subsidiaries dedicated to penetrating key industrial market segments including aerospace and defense, transportation, construction, oil and gas, automotive, agriculture and sporting goods. This strategic move leverages the firm's proprietary UnifiMI® Fastener Technology to address critical challenges across the most demanding industrial applications.

www.unifimi.com





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USITC Determination in **Review of China Steel Nails** The U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) has determined that revoking the existing antidumping order on steel nails from China would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury in a reasonably foreseeable time. As a result, the existing order on imports of these products remain in place. The USITC's public report on Steel Nails from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-1114 (Third Review), USITC Publication 5610, April 2025) will contain the USITC views and information developed during the review. Access the report at:

www.usitc.gov

Portland Bolt Acquires Applied Bolting Technology Portland Bolt & Manufacturing

Co., LLC, a leading domestic manufacturer of anchor bolts and nonstandard construction fasteners, has acquired Applied Bolting Technology, a Vermont-based manufacturer of industry leading Direct Tension Indicating washers (DTIs).

www.portlandbolt.com





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FDI Drops to 46.9 — FLI Stable at 47.0

The FDI dropped significabtly in April 2025 with a reading of 46.9, after its 52.6 mark in March 2025, seasonally adjusted.

The Forward Looking Indicator (FLI) was unchanged at 47.0, but still impacted by ongoing tariff chaos.

Listen to episode #214 of Fully Threaded Radio as **Field Fastener** President **Adam Derry** and Fastener Technology International (FTI) magazine Editor **Mike McNulty** provide further commentary and analysis. Please share the FDI with your fellow North American fastener distributors and encourage them to participate:

www.fastenersclearinghouse.com/fch/main.nsf/fastener-distributor-index



Fastener Distribution Trends: March 2025

April 2025											
	Index Values										
	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Direction	Change
SM PMI (Manufacturing)	48.7	49.0	50.3	50.9	49.3	48.4	46.5	47.2	47.2	Declining	Faster
FDI	46.9	52.6	51.6	47.6	48.1	46.4	56.5	59.0	53.8	Declining	Faster
FLI	47.0	47.0	47.3	49.9	51.4	52.3	52.6	50.5	47.4	Declining	Same
Other Metrics)											
Sales	40.9	55.4	53.0	37.7	36.5	48.9	61.8	58.4	50.2	Declining	Faster
Employment	47.0	50.0	50.0	51.7	47.0	51.7	51.7	55.4	50.0	Declining	Faster
Supplier Deliveries	56.1	54.2	60.0	55.0	56.1	46.7	61.7	60.7	62.9	Growing	Faster
Respondent Inventories	66.7	63.9	66.0	61.7	63.6	65.0	63.3	64.3	67.7	Growing	Faster
Customer Inventories	45.5	51.4	44.0	50.0	48.5	40.0	48.3	55.4	50.0	Declining	Faster
Pricing, month-to-month	81.8	80.6	74.0	53.3	53.0	58.3	56.7	58.9	56.5	Growing	Faster
Pricing, year-to-year	89.4	83.3	72.0	55.0	53.0	56.7	56.7	62.5	45.2	Growing	Faster
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6-Month Outlook - April				48%	15%	36%					
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above 50 suggests the category		-								-	

have been expanding our production capabilities by upgrading our facilities and adding new equipment. As a result of these initiatives, our gross profit rose by 23.09%, although our gross margin slightly declined to 35.88% from 37.93%. In 2024, selling and marketing expenses increased by approximately 169.08% as we pursued business expansion in global markets. At the same time, we increased R&D investment by 20.36% to recruit top talent and support our continued growth, reflecting our deep commitment to technological innovation and high quality.

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

ir.zjk-industrial.com

Ficodis Group acquires Bay Fastening Systems

The Ficodis Group announces the acquisition of Bay Fastening Systems, based in Long Island, NY, USA. Through this acquisition and

supported by the expertise that it brings to the industrial supply and distribution sector, the Ficodis Group will again expand its reach into new areas and enhance its proximity relative to its customers.

BAY FASTENING SYSTEMS

Established in 1969, Bay Fastening Systems is a premier factory-authorized Master Distributor specializing in engineered fastening solutions, serving as the leading partner for major domestic and international brands.

Ficodis is a multi-specialized in-



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ESOP Award for Fastener Industries, Parent of Buckeye Fasteners

Buckeye Fasteners, Cleveland, OH, USA, announced that its parent com-

pany, Fastener Industries, Inc., Berea, OH, USA, has received the ESOP Company Milestone Award at the 39th Annual Ohio Employee Own-

ership Conference (OEOC). The award recognizes 45 years of dedication to employee ownership and the success of the company's ESOP model.

Since transitioning to an ESOP in 1980, Fastener Industries has fostered a collaborative, employee-driven culture to fuel its success. As a proud subsidiary, Buckeye Fasteners has embraced this model, ensuring that every team member has a stake in the future.

Thomas S. Calton, President of Fastener Industries, said, "This year, we are honored to receive a milestone award from the Ohio Employee Own-

> ership Conference (OEOC) Association. This achievement is a testament to the vision, dedication and hard work of our founder, Rich

Biernacki, and the original owners who purchased the company in 1980. Their foresight laid the foundation for a culture of ownership that has been instrumental in our long-term success." www.buckeyefasteners.com



dustrial supply distribution group founded in 2010 and headquartered in Montreal, Canada.

www.ficodis.com

Applied Industrial Technologies acquires **IRIS Factory Automation**

Applied Industrial Technologies has signed a definitive APPLIED agreement to acquire

IRIS Factory Automation, Aurora, IL, USA, a provider of automation products, services and turn-key productized solutions focused on optimizing material handling and traceability workflows across production environments. IRIS' solutions use advanced vision/robotic automation deployed in a user's facility to optimize processes like palletizing, case packing, quality inspection and packaging.

ir.applied.com

James T. Tanner to Senior VP at Chicago Rivet & Machine

Chicago Rivet & Machine Co., Chicago, IL, USA, has announced that James T. Tanner has been appointed Senior VP of Sales and Marketing. He re-

places Bill Stlaske, who left the firm

earlier in 2025. Tanner brings over 30 years of sales and leadership experience after holding executive positions at Bosch, MacLean-Fogg, KSR International and Speedgrip Chuck Co.

www.chicagorivet.com

Huyett boosts manufacturing capabilities for production of #4 & #5 clevis ends

Huyett has expanded manufacturing capabilities at its Phoenix, AZ, USA, facility, enabling in-house production of HUYETT #4 and #5 clevis ends for its Aztec Premium Lifting Hardware product line. This development reflects Huyett's ongoing commitment to delivering innovative, customer-driven solutions with reliable lead times. Huyett customers can expect access to a wider range of clevis end sizes and more customized clevis ends available on their schedule.

www.huyett.com

Bufab AB shares split

At the recent Annual General Meet-**BUE4B** ing of Bufab AB, it was resolved to split the

company's shares, whereby each existing share will be split into

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Morgan Wilson to Key Account Manager at Star Stainless Screw

Star Stainless Screw Co., a division of **LindFast Solutions Group**. has announced the addition of Morgan Wilson as Key Account

Manager. In this role, Wilson will focus on managing strategic customer relationships



and supporting ongoing business development efforts. He brings several years of experience in the fastener industry, particularly in sales and client engagement.

www.starstainless.com

NAW Research Shows Tariffs' Growing Impact on Supply Chain

The National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors (NAW) says, "Based on industry survey responses, tariffs are driving



erational challenges across the wholesale distribution industry. A third of distributors are facing price hikes of 25% or more, and while these increases haven't yet hit store shelves, it indicates where prices are headed. NAW urges President Trump to set trade agreements quickly to restore certainty/ease supply chain pressures. And beyond tariffs, there is growing concern among distributors about potential tax increases."

www.naw.org

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Fabory to Acquire Stokvis Fabory will acquire Stokvis, making Fabory the market leader in the Benelux Petrochem fastener market and further strengthening its position as fastener specialist in the Benelux.



The strong strategic fit between the firms allows further building on fastener range and differentiating supply chain solutions.

www.fabory.com

FTI Training Week at MWFA's FSTNR Week Fastener Training Institute (FTI)

hosts its next Fastener Training Week, August 25 to 29, 2025, at the Mid-West Fastener Association's (MWFA's) FSTNR Week.



Sponsored in 2025 by **Birming-ham Fastener**, *Fastener Training Week* lets attendees gain Certified Fastener SpecialistTM (CFS) designation.

www.fastenertraining.org



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Rolled Threads Unlimited Celebrates 40 Years

On April 3, 2025, **Rolled Threads Unlimited** celebrated 40 years of precision thread rolling services with unsurpassed expertise. Begun as a small business in 1985, the company has continued to grow and thrive, thanks to the support of its customers and employees.

Founded by Gerald "Jerry" Buscher with two thread rolling machines in a modest rented space, the firm expanded into its in Waukesha, WI, USA, location in 1987, and in 2002, was purchased by FW Ladky & Associates. After surpassing yearly sales millestones of US\$5 million, US\$9 million and US\$13 million, the company purchased 5000' of manufacturing space

on its existing property and filled it with the latest advancements in thread rolling technology, including Videx and Tesker thread rollers, and an IFP KPHMA Parts Washer. Rolled Threads Unlimited is committed to customer satisfaction, and meeting customer requirements with on-time, defect-free products. www.rolledthreads.com



Angela Norman Wins WIFI Scholarship

Caitlin Warren, of Women in the Fastener Industry (WIFI), Norwood, NJ,

USA, reports, "WIFI announces Angela Norman, with Empire Bolt & Screw, as winner of the Margaret Davis Scholarship for Fastener Fair USA 2025. Angela's passion for the fastener industry and her commitment to proceed the street industry and the street indus

industry and her commitment to professional growth embody the spirit of this scholarship, which honors the incredible

legacy of Margaret Davis of ISSCO, INC/BTM Manufacturing. We can't

wait to see Angela represent WIFI at the show and carry on Margaret's legacy of leadership, dedication and trailblazing spirit." Angela says, "Thank you for reading my story. I am honored

and grateful to be chosen for the opportunity to attend Fastener Fair."

www.fastenerwomen.com

five shares. The shares split took place on May 12, 2025, and increases the total number of shares in the company from 38,110,533 to 190,552,665, and changes the quota value of the share from about SEK 0.0144 to some SEK 0.0029. Also, the shares in Bufab changed ISIN code to SE0025010671. The new number of shares became registered on the securities account or share deposit of each shareholder on May 13, 2025.

www.bufabgroup.com

Blue Ribbon Fastener now ISO 9001:2025 certified

Blue Ribbon Fastener, Skokie, IL, USA, an industrial distributor of fasteners, hardware, fittings and cutting tools, is now *ISO 9001:2015* certified, internationally recognized for quality management systems. *ISO 9001:2015* sets criteria for firms to boost performance, exceed cus-

tomer expectations and maintain a culture of continuous improvement.

www.blueribbonfastener.com

Clarendon Specialty Fasteners wins King's Award

Clarendon Specialty Fasteners (CSF) a distribution company based in the southwest of England has been honored with a King's Award for Enterprise. The market fastener supply leader for the aerospace, motorsport, space and defense sectors celebrates its second Royal award for Outstand-



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Teknoform Fasteners' 6th Nedschroef Parts Former

Teknoform Fasteners Co. in Turkey reports its sixth Part Former Machine **Nedschroef** NH622-2 with 6 stations, is now in operation. Teknoform has reportedly become the leading company in the market and also in the eyes of its customers.

Teknoform's Nedschroef Machines, specially equipped with the latest technology, can produce at a rate of 250



ppm, resulting in very short production time. www.teknoform.com

Company	Sales	% ∆	Income (Loss)	%∆
Applied Industrial Technologies	1167	1.8	100	2.7
Bufab AB*	2184	1.6	286	10.4
Distribution Solutions Group, Inc.	478	14.9	3	162.4
Hillman Solutions Corp.	359	2.6	(0.3)	80.0
Howmet Aerospace	1942	2.7	344	9.6
Illinois Tool Works Inc.	3839	-3.4	700	-14.5
Nucor Corporation	7830	-3.8	156	-81.5
Park-Ohio Holdings Corp.	405	-3.1	8	-13.5
Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.	539	1.6	78	3.3
Stanley Black & Decker	3745	-3.2	90	363.6

ing Short Term Growth in International Trade.

www.clarendonsf.com

Würth Group 2024 sales almost at 2023 year level

The Würth Group closed a very challenging 2024 fiscal year reporting sales of €20.2 billion compared with €20.4 billion in 2023. Adjusted for currencies, this corresponds to

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a decline of 0.3%. At €940 million, the operating result was down on

the previous year (€1455 million in 2023), yet it is still the fourth-highest result in the Group's history.

news.wuerth.com

Dividend Report...

- Illinois Tool Works Inc., Glenview, IL, USA, declared a Q2 US\$1.50/share dividend, payable Jul. 11, 2025 to holders of record on Jun. 30, 2025. investor.itw.com
- Simpson Mfg. Co., Inc., Pleasanton, CA, USA, declared a quarterly US\$0.29/share dividend, payable Jul. 24, 2025, to holders of record on Jul. 3, 2025. www.strongtie.com
- Stanley Black & Decker, New Britain, CT, USA, declared a Q2 US\$0.82/share Dividend, payable Jun. 17, 2025, to holders of record on Jun. 3, 2025. www.stanleyblackanddecker.com





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New Rotor Clip Video: "What is a Wave Spring?"

Rotor Clip has released a video to help engineers better understand wave springs and how

they offer a reliable alternative to traditional springs. Wave



springs can save space/weight, reduce assembly height and lower number of components in an application. Now live on Rotor Clip's website, "What is a Wave Spring" breaks down the functions and technical advantages of wave springs, highlighting why they are the ideal choice.

www.rotorclip.com

Plastic Fasteners Market to Reach \$9 Billion by 2032

According to Globe Newswire, the plastic fasteners market size estimated at US\$5.36 billion in 2023, is expected to reach some US\$9.00 billion by 2032, with a growing CAGR of 5.93% over the forecast period from 2024 to 2032. The plastic fasteners market is currently witnessing robust growth due to the surging demand for lightweight, durable and corrosion-resistant fastening solutions across a wide range of applications. You can download a PDF sample of Plastic Fasteners Market at the website below.

www.snsinsider.com



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FASTENER POLAND® in Krakow

The 8th FASTENER POLAND® takes place October 15 to 16, 2025, in Krakow, Poland. This trade fair is an event on a Polish and European



scale. In 2024, 153 exhibitors from 18 countries came to the trade fair,

75% of which were foreign firms. Along with Polish suppliers, manufacturers and distributors from Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Spain, India, Malta, Germany, Switzerland, Turkey, Taiwan, UK, Italy, China, USA, Pakistan and UAE exhibited. And last year, 32% of visitors came from abroad. Visitors came from Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Jordan, Japan, Kuwait and Israel. www.fastenerpoland.pl

International Istanbul **Hardware Fair**

The 9th International Istanbul Hardware Fair will welcome thousands of visitors from STANBUL

all around the globe, HIRDAVAT November 19 to 22,



2025, at the **Istanbul Expo Center**.

This large and well-attended hardware fair in the Eurasia and MENA regions continues to build on its momentum. The 8th edition of the fair saw 29,755 professional visitors proving that Istanbul is a hub for international trade and innovation.

Organized by Voli Fair Services **Inc.**, the fair is held on $52,000 \,\mathrm{m}^2$ of exhibition space, welcoming visitors from 102 countries. The fair continues to shape the industry's future. www.istanbulhirdavatfuari.com/en



Registration Open for MWFA 2025 Fastener Week & 43rd Fastener Show 2025

Registration for the 2025 FSTNR Week, August 24 to 29, 2025, at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort, Lincolnshire, IL, USA, is now officially open. FSTNR Week stands for Fas-



tener Show, Training, Networking and Recreation — bringing the industry together like never before for business, education and connection. Event highlights include:

- Sun., Aug. 24: Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build
- Mon., Aug. 25: Plant Tours and Welcome Mixer
- Tue., Aug. 26: IFI+Chicago Federal Reserve Presentations, Exhibitor Luncheon, Tabletop Show and Fastener Bash
- Wed., Aug. 27: 72nd Annual MWFA Golf Outing & Cocktails
- Mon., Aug. 25-29: FTI Training Week

Registration is also now open for the 43rd MWFA



Fastener Show 2025 on August 26, 2025, at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort. Find registration details at:

www.mwfa.net



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Fastener Training Institute's Fastening 101 (at Fastener Fair USA) Nashville, TN, USA www.fastenertraining.org

May 28 - 29, 2025

Fastener Fair USA 2025 Nashville, TN, USA www.fastenerfairusa.com

June 11 - 13, 2025

NFDA Annual Meeting & ESPS Charlotte, NC, USA www.nfda-fastener.org

August 24 - 29, 2025

MWFA 2025 FSTNR Week Lincolshire, IL, USA www.mwfa.net

August 26, 2025

MWFA Fastener Show 2025 Lincolshire, IL, USA www.mwfa.net

September 15 - 17, 2025

International Fastener Expo 2025 (IFE 2025), Las Vegas, NV, USA www.fastenershows.com

October 9, 2025

Pac-West Fall Dinner and Vendor Showcase, La Mirada, CA, USA www.pac-west.org

October 15 - 16, 2025

FASTENER POLAND®, Krakow, Poland www.fastenerpoland.pl

October 15 - 17, 2025

NFDA Executive Summit Key West, FL, USA www.nfda-fastener.org

November 19 - 22, 2025

International Istanbul Hardware Fair, Istanbul, Turkey www.istanbulhirdayatfuari.com/en

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