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### Endries International Announces Leadership Transition

Global leader in fastener solutions, Class-C components and supply chain fulfillment solutions, **Endries International Inc.**, Brillion, WI, USA,  has announced that Chief Financial Officer (CFO), **Dan Crociata**, was appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective immediately. He succeeds **Michael Knight**, who stepped down after serving as CEO for the past few years.

"Dan has been a key member of the Endries leadership team and a trusted partner in advancing our strategic priorities," said **Steve Endries**, Chairman. "His deep understanding of the business, strong leadership capabilities, and commitment to our customers and team members make him the ideal leader for Endries as it enters its next chapter. We're also deeply grateful to Michael for his leadership and the enhancements he brought to the business during his time with the company."



Since joining Endries as CFO, Crociata has supported operational initiatives and helped advance the company's strategic direction. He brings broad experience in leadership roles across the distribution and manufacturing sectors.

"I'm honored to serve as CEO and help build on what Endries has established over the last 55 years," said Crociata. [www.endries.com](http://www.endries.com)

### One Year Anniversary of BUMAX and Star Stainless Collaboration—Expansion in North America

One year of collaboration between Swedish premium fastener manufacturer, **BUMAX AB**, and **Star Stainless Screw Company**, a **LindFast Solutions Group** company, has seen significant progress in growth and strategic expansion in North America. Efforts have centered on sales operations, go-to-market strategies and building



industry awareness in the North American marketplace. With multiple Star Stainless locations now stocking BUMAX products, its customers nationwide enjoy seamless access to BUMAX's high-performance stainless-steel fasteners. "Some of the strongest partnerships are those that evolve over time," said **Jacob Bergström**, Segment Manager for Distributors at BUMAX. "This past year has shown the results of years of persistence and relationship-building." The BUMAX and Star Stainless relationship began in 2019 as a result of introductions via a mutual partner, and truly gained traction in early 2023, when both companies aligned on timing, vision and market opportunity resulting in the signing of a master distribution agreement in 2024, which improved product access and awareness of the performance advantages BUMAX products in critical applications. [www.bumax-fasteners.com](http://www.bumax-fasteners.com) • [www.starstainless.com](http://www.starstainless.com)

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### E-Z LOK Hires New Sales Representative

**E-Z LOK**, a leading manufacturer and master distributor of threaded inserts for metal, plastic and wood, has hired a new sales representative firm. Located in Middleburg, FL, USA, **NorthStar Sales & Marketing** is an integrated fastener representative, covering the Southeastern USA territory. **Mickey Matheny**, the company's President/Owner, has been an independent manufacturing agent for 31 years, establishing NorthStar Sales & Marketing in 2009.



[www.ezlok.com](http://www.ezlok.com)

**Portland Bolt Acquires Bennett Bolt Works**  
**Portland Bolt & Manufacturing Co., LLC**, a leading domestic manufacturer and global provider of anchor bolts and non-standard construction fasteners, has acquired Jordan, NY, USA-based manufacturer of bolts and fasteners for highway guardrail



systems, bridge construction and overhead sign structures, **Bennett Bolt Works**. The acquisition enhances Portland Bolt's manufacturing capabilities and regional presence.

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### Nord-Lock Group Acquires Energy Bolting Limited

**Nord-Lock Group** announces the next step in delivering unparalleled customer value through the acquisition of the premium specialty bolting company, **Energy Bolting**. This acquisition enables manufacturers to more easily source customized bolting solutions for safety-critical applications. UK-based Energy Bolting offers premium specialty bolting and



develops customized critical fasteners for demanding applications in industries with challenging operating conditions. The company has steadily expanded its presence in key markets and built a loyal customer base. With Energy Bolting, Nord-Lock integrates premium specialty bolting into its product portfolio. [newsroom.nord-lock.com](http://newsroom.nord-lock.com)



### Arrow Fastener changes name to Arrow Tool Group

Arrow Fastener, Saddle Brook, NJ, USA, a leading name in fastening solutions since 1929, has announced it will begin operating under the name Arrow Tool Group effective immediately.



The name change reflects the company's continued growth and expanded portfolio of iconic American tool brands designed for trade professionals, DIYers and ceiling installation contractors.

[www.arrowtoolgroup.com](http://www.arrowtoolgroup.com)

### Michael Turner to CFO at Incora

Incara has announced that Michael Turner has joined Incara as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). He will lead the company's global finance organization including planning, operational finance, treasury, tax and investor relations. Turner brings more than 20 years of experience as a finance executive including previous Chief Financial Officer roles at both public and private companies. He most recently served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Vibrantz Technologies.

Ancora provides supply chain management technology.

[www.incora.com](http://www.incora.com)

### Change in number of shares & votes in Bufab AB

As a result of the split of the company's shares of 5:1, approved by the Annual General Meeting on April 24, 2025, having been completed, the number of shares and votes in Bufab AB has increased by 152,442,132. Prior to completion of the share split, there were a total of 38,110,533 shares and votes in Bufab. As of May 30, 2025, the total number of shares and votes in the company amounts to 190,552,665. The share split means that the quota value of the share has changed from approximately SEK 0.0144 to approximately SEK 0.0029.



[www.bufabgroup.com](http://www.bufabgroup.com)

### AFC Industries new tagline: Always the First Choice™

West Chester, OH, USA-based, AFC Industries, a leading provider of supply chain solutions for fasteners and assembly components, is proud to announce the launch of its new corporate tagline, Always the First Choice™. This statement reflects AFC's enduring commitment to putting customers first and delivering service that consistently sets the company apart in a competitive marketplace. The new tagline captures the essence of this trusted relationship, emphasizing AFC's focus on reliability, responsiveness and long-term partnership.



[www.afcind.com](http://www.afcind.com)

## NFDA Offers Fastener Professional Resources

Whether you are leveling up in your current fastener industry role or pursuing your next big industry opportunity, the National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA) offers a range of resources to help get you there. You can now take advantage of flexible, on-your-time learning that fits your schedule and fuels your growth, allowing you to take charge of your industry journey. The NFDA's brand-new Fastener Professional Resources page is here to support your development. It allows you to explore curated resources tailored to your job title, goals and level of experience. This benefit is available free

to members and nonmembers. This new resource helps you take your next career step with confidence. [nfda.memberclicks.net](http://nfda.memberclicks.net)

### Fastener Professional Resources



## Auto Bolt announces Budd Sales as new representative

Auto Bolt, Cleveland, OH, USA, a leading domestic manufacturer of cold-headed fasteners, announced Budd Sales as its new manufacturers' representative for Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. With over 40 years of experience in the fastener industry, Budd Sales brings a unique blend of technical expertise and industry knowledge gained through decades of working with both distributors and manufacturers. This extensive background positions Budd as a valuable resource for engineering and purchasing teams seeking innovative and reliable fastening solutions.

"Budd Sales shares our commitment to quality, customer service and long-term relationships," said John Varley, VP of Sales



and Marketing at Auto Bolt. Auto Bolt manufactures cold-headed fasteners, and is known for its commitment to quality and service to the automotive, heavy truck, construction, agriculture and other industries.

[www.AutoBoltUSA.com](http://www.AutoBoltUSA.com)

## Aeromed Group acquires AIReps, Inc.

Aeromed Group, Charlotte NC, USA, a cohesive alliance of distribution companies, welcomes AIReps, Inc. to its growing portfolio of aerospace and defense distribution companies. Headquartered in Anaheim, CA, USA, ISO9001:2015, AS9100D and AS9210AI-certified AIReps brings to Aeromed a comprehensive suite of distribution services centered on aerospace hardware, connectors, precision fasteners, seals, HI-LOKs and more.



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### Nord-Lock Group Opens APAC Hub in Malaysia

Provider of advanced bolting solutions, **Nord-Lock Group**, has opened its new **NORD-LOCK GROUP** Regional Distribution Centre (RDC) at North Port, Selangor. The facility is a strategic investment in Malaysia's logistics infrastructure and should reduce delivery times for essential industrial components in the Asia-Pacific markets by over 50%. The strategically positioned high-efficiency distribution center incorporates advanced automation systems that increase the handling capacity of conventional warehouses.

[www.nord-lock.com](http://www.nord-lock.com)

### MISUMI Group Acquires Fictiv Inc.

**MISUMI Group Inc.** announces that its Board of Directors' meeting held on April 17, **MISUMI** | **fictiv** 2025, resolved that the company, through its USA subsidiary, **MISUMI Investment USA Corporation (MIUC)**, acquires **Fictiv Inc.**, a provider of on-demand custom mechanical components procurement services for the USA manufacturing industry, for a total of US\$350 million, and that it has entered into a merger agreement with Fictiv with respect to the acquisition.

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**White Cap to Acquire Advanced Fastening Supply**  
**White Cap**, Atlanta, GA, USA, a leading distributor of specialty construction supplies and safety products for professional contractors, has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the business of **Advanced Fastening Supply (AFS)**, a Wisconsin-based supplier of fasteners, tools, safety products and other accessories to commercial and residential end markets. AFS operates three locations in Appleton/Greenville, Madison and Waukesha, WI, USA.

[about.whitecap.com](http://about.whitecap.com)

**Industrial Threaded Products (ITP) Expands California Operations**  
**Industrial Threaded Products (ITP)**, Brea, CA, USA, has opened a new facility in Ontario, CA, USA. The site enhances ITP's fabrication capacity for pipe supports and increases domestic hex bolt



production. This expansion will enable faster turnaround times and improved product availability, reinforcing ITP's commitment to serving the fastener industry with efficiency and reliability.

[www.itpbolt.com](http://www.itpbolt.com)



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## FDI Rallies to 50.4 — FLI Rises to 50.2

The FDI rallied back last month, creeping above 50 with a reading of 50.4 after its sluggish 46.9 in April, seasonally adjusted. The Forward Looking Indicator (FLI) also crept into the expansionary zone, inching up to 50.2 for the six months ahead. Listen to episode #216 of *Fully Threaded Radio* as **Würth Industry USA** Managing Director **Chapman Revercomb** and Fas-

tener *Technology International 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](http://www.fastenersclearinghouse.com/fch/main.nsf/fastener-distributor-index)



### Fastener Distribution Trends: May 2025

FASTENER DISTRIBUTION AT A GLANCE												
May 2025												
	Index Values										Direction	Rate of Change
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep			
ISM PMI (Manufacturing)	48.5	48.7	49.0	50.3	50.9	49.3	48.4	46.5	47.2	Declining	Faster	
<b>FDI</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>59.0</b>	Growing	Faster	
<b>FLI</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>50.5</b>	Growing	Faster	
(Other Metrics)												
Sales	49.2	40.9	55.4	53.0	37.7	35.5	48.9	61.8	58.4	Declining	Slower	
Employment	51.5	47.0	50.0	50.0	51.7	47.0	51.7	51.7	55.4	Growing	Faster	
Supplier Deliveries	63.6	56.1	54.2	60.0	55.0	55.1	46.7	61.7	60.7	Growing	Faster	
Respondent Inventories	60.6	66.7	63.9	66.0	61.7	63.6	65.0	63.3	64.3	Growing	Slower	
Customer Inventories	42.4	45.5	51.4	44.0	50.0	48.5	40.0	48.3	55.4	Declining	Faster	
Pricing, month-to-month	80.3	81.8	80.6	74.0	53.3	53.0	58.3	56.7	58.9	Growing	Slower	
Pricing, year-to-year	92.4	89.4	83.3	72.0	55.0	53.0	56.7	56.7	62.5	Growing	Faster	
						Higher	Same	Lower				
6-Month Outlook - May						33%	42%	24%				

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

AIReps represents a benchmark in performance and reliability.

[www.aeromedgroup.com](http://www.aeromedgroup.com)

### Wesco declares quarterly dividend on common stock

The Board of Directors of Wesco International, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, has declared a quarterly cash dividend on all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, in an amount equal to US\$0.45375 per share. The dividend is payable on June 30, 2025, to the holders of record of the common stock at the close of business on June 13, 2025.



Wesco International is a FORTUNE 500® company with approximately US\$22 billion in annual sales in 2024 as well as a leading provider of business-to-business distribution, logistics services and supply chain solutions.

[wesco.gcs-web.com](http://wesco.gcs-web.com)

### Boeing updates its Parts Planning Hub

Boeing unveils major updates to its Parts Planning Hub application. Via collaborative forecasting and two-way data sharing with customers, Parts Planning Hub optimizes the demand forecasting process—enabling Boeing to improve part availability and ensure customers have the right parts at the right time. The new updates to the Parts Planning Hub application are designed to make it easier for customers to collaborate while improving supply chain performance visibility.

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## E-Z LOK Hires Desert Distribution as Sales Rep

**E-Z LOK**, a leading manufacturer and master distributor of threaded inserts for metal, plastic and wood, has hired a new sales representative firm in the Southwest area. Located in Scottsdale, AZ, USA, **Desert Distribution** covers Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah. The entire line of E-Z LOK products will be sold by the Desert team comprising **Jo Ann Morris**, **David Palmquist** and **John Wachman**. Desert currently handles a wide assortment of fastener lines.

Jo Ann Morris, the company's Managing Partner, has 32 years of experience in the fastener industry, working with fastener dis-



tributors, manufacturers and OEMs.

David Palmquist is the Sales Manager in California. He has 27 years of fastener experience in manufacturing, outside processing and application engineering. Palmquist previously worked at ND Industries, serving as Manager and General Manager.



John Wachman is the Founding Partner of Desert Distribution, having started the company in 2001 to provide professional sales representation for engineered fastener and component suppliers.



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The updates include:

- Expanded metrics dashboard providing clear visibility to the supply chain improvements.
- Improved user interface for simpler navigation and easier data exchange.
- New Help Center feature with guides and tutorials on how best to take advantage of all the functionality in the application.

Accessible through MyBoeingFleet, the comprehensive online platform also provides customers with proactive notifications on part number rolls and lead time changes as well as downloadable reports for quick analysis and informed decision-making. Since its launch in early 2024, Parts Planning Hub has analyzed over 70,000 part numbers, optimized Boeing bin levels for more than 10,000 part numbers and added over 700 new part numbers to inventory stocks to better meet customer needs.

[services.boeing.com](http://services.boeing.com)

## Agrati at Monza: Innovation & performance in motorsport

Veduggio, Italy-based Agrati confirms its commitment to motorsport by participating in the second round of the GT World Challenge Europe Endurance Cup 2025, held at the

historic Monza circuit.

As technical partner of the VSR (Vincenzo Sospiri Racing) team, Agrati played a leading role in a three-hour race. The innovation, precision and performance that distinguish its fastening solutions proved to be in line with the demands of top-level competition. Also, participation in the GT World Challenge represents a strategic platform for Agrati. It allows the company to test its technologies under extreme conditions, strengthening the link between advanced research and real-world applications in the automotive.



During the race weekend at Monza, Agrati supported the VSR team, which fielded two Lamborghini Huracán GT3 Evo2 cars. Car number 163, entered in the Pro class, was driven by Mattia Michelotto, Sandy Mitchell and Franck Perera. Car number 60, in the Silver Cup class, was driven by an all-Italian crew—Michele Beretta, Alessio Deledda and Andrea Frassinetti.

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### Infasco Coating System Enhances Corrosion Resistance

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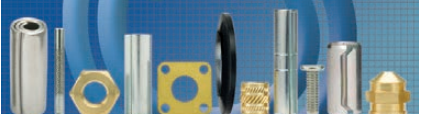
### Brighton-Best International Opens Facility in Dubai

**Brighton-Best International (BBI)** is excited to announce the opening of the company's newest facility location in Dubai, UAE. This expansion into UAE strengthens Brighton-Best International's global network as well as brings faster product access and support to the company's customers located in the Middle East region. Obtain more information at:

[www.brightonbest.com](http://www.brightonbest.com)



### SPIROL Total Assembly Solutions



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### MNP Corporation Acquired by Fontana Gruppo

**MNP Corporation** has been acquired by **Fontana Gruppo**, representing a key milestone in Fontana's global expansion strategy. This acquisition unites two of North America's largest and most respected, family-owned fastener manufacturers, creating new and unprecedented opportunities for our employees, customers and suppliers. A few months ago, Fontana also acquired **Right Tight Fasteners**, in the Indian market, further strengthening its global presence.



[www.gruppofontana.it](http://www.gruppofontana.it)

### IperionX Wins U.S. DOD SBIR Phase III Contract

**IperionX** has won a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase III U.S. DOD contract. Structured as an Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity contract in support of achieving "Low-Cost Domestic Titanium for Defense Applications" in the USA, the contract sets a funding mechanism wherein qualifying U.S. Government agencies can place specific task orders, collectively capped at US\$99 million, for supply of IperionX titanium parts.

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### Boker's Installs Advanced Centrifuge System for Tumbling & Deburring of Washers and Stampings

Minneapolis, MN, USA-based **Boker's, Inc.**, a leading manufacturer of precision metal stampings and washers, has expanded its in-house capabilities with the installation of a state-of-the-art centrifuge system as part of the tumbling and deburring process. This addition is engineered to optimize the deburring process, delivering enhanced consistency, improved surface finishes and reduced environmental impact—all critical factors for design engineers and procurement teams.

The new centrifuge system is specifically designed to control and maintain the chemistry of the tumbling process by continuously monitoring and adjusting key variables including water hardness, pH levels, temperature and concen-

trations of soaps and chemical compounds. This ensures components are processed under ideal and consistent conditions, minimizing variation and ensuring the high-quality surface finishes that today's engineering specifications demand. [www.bokers.com](http://www.bokers.com)



### Century Fasteners to exhibit at International Paris Air Show

Elmhurst, NY, USA-based Century Fasteners Corp., an authorized distributor for Cherry Aerospace, is exhibiting at the 2025 *International Paris Air Show*, at Paris-Le Bourget Airport in France, from June 16 to 22, 2025, and the company will be showcasing its relationship with Cherry Aerospace and its value-added capabilities in Hall 3, Stand F94.



In addition to making world-class Cherry products more broadly available to distributors and OEMs, the partnership expands Century's existing services to the manufacturing community by enabling the company to provide a deeper bill of material coverage to complement its product offering.

The *International Paris Air Show* hosts the world's top air show every two years, where the aerospace, aviation and defense industries can lead change, network, learn from experts and find new business opportunities.

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[www.CenturyFasteners.com](http://www.CenturyFasteners.com)

[www.CherryAerospace.com](http://www.CherryAerospace.com)

### USA & Canada carbon steel nail market to increase in valuations by 2033

According to Astute Analytica India Pvt. Ltd., the USA carbon steel nail market, valued at US\$505.31 million in 2024, is expected to reach some US\$774.46 million by 2033, growing at a CAGR of 4.98%.



## Hercules Bolt Selected as Fastener Supplier for New Tennessee Titans Stadium

**Hercules Bolt Company**, Madison, TN, USA, announces its selection as the official fastener supplier for the new Tennessee Titans stadium, currently under construction in Nashville, TN, USA. The company has been awarded the contract by the **Tennessee Builders Alliance** to supply critical anchor rods and fasteners essential for the structural integrity of the stadium.

The new stadium, set to open in 2027, is a US\$2.1 billion project managed by the Tennessee Builders Alliance, a consortium comprising Turner Construction, **AECOM Hunt**, **ICF Builders** and **Polk &**

**Associates**. The facility will feature a 62,000-seat capacity, a translucent roof, panoramic city views and a 12,000 ft<sup>2</sup> community space, aiming to host a variety of events including Titans games, concerts and potentially the Super Bowl.

**Edward Jackson**, Founder of Hercules Bolt, said, "This is a major project for Nashville, and we are proud to be a part of it." [www.herculesbolt.com](http://www.herculesbolt.com)



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### Jon Bramham to Director at The Tibbetts Group

**The Tibbetts Group** has advanced **Jon Bramham** to the position of Group Commercial Director, in a strategic leadership transition marking a new chapter in the company's commercial growth strategy. Since joining The Tibbetts Group in 2022, Bramham has been involved in a vital role in streamlining the business' supply chains and driving the company's commercial success.



[www.tibbettsgroup.com](http://www.tibbettsgroup.com)

### TR Nylon Fasteners Made of 100% Recycled Materials

**TR**, a part of the **Trifast plc** group and a leader in engineering, manufacturing and supply chain solutions, reportedly has unveiled a breakthrough in sustainable materials with the development of a range of plastic fasteners and components made from 100% recycled nylon. Following a comprehensive R&D program, TR's new fastener line offers robust mechanical performance, delivering up to a 90% reduction in raw material CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to prime-grade counterparts.



[www.trfastenings.com](http://www.trfastenings.com)

Single-family housing completions rose through 2024, underpinning nail shipment growth. The Census Bureau logged 1.05 million completions in 2023, ensuring stability in the US carbon steel nail market. Longer schedules translated into larger onsite stockpiles of framing and finishing nails.

Additionally, the Canadian carbon steel nail market was valued at US\$92.76 million in 2024 and is anticipated to reach US\$133.03 million by 2033, growing at a CAGR of 4.21% during the forecast period. Housing starts rebounded firmly

across Canada during 2023, reversing two subdued years. Multi-family permits led, supported by provincial incentives targeting urban density gains. This upswing has direct pull-through on framing, sheathing and siding schedules. Developers have reported cycle times compressing by three weeks versus 2021 averages.

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## Successful Recently Held Fastener Fair USA 2025

*Fastener Fair USA 2025* was held last month in Nashville, TN, USA. Show management says, "Thank you to everyone—attendees, exhibitors, speakers and sponsors—who made this year unforgettable. Your energy and enthusiasm powered the show floor and filled every conversation with purpose."



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## EVENTS

### July 11 – 13, 2025

India Fastener Show 2025  
Chennai, India  
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### August 24 – 29, 2025

MWFA 2025 FSTNR Week  
Lincolnshire, IL, USA  
[www.mwfa.net](http://www.mwfa.net)

### August 26, 2025

MWFA Fastener Show 2025  
Lincolnshire, IL, USA  
[www.mwfa.net](http://www.mwfa.net)

### September 15 – 17, 2025

International Fastener Expo 2025  
(IFE 2025)  
Las Vegas, NV, USA  
[www.fastenershows.com](http://www.fastenershows.com)

### October 9, 2025

Pac-West Fall Dinner and  
Vendor Showcase  
La Mirada, CA, USA  
[www.pac-west.org](http://www.pac-west.org)

### October 15 – 16, 2025

FASTENER POLAND®  
Krakow, Poland  
[www.fastenerpoland.pl](http://www.fastenerpoland.pl)

### October 15 – 17, 2025

NFDA Executive Summit  
Key West, FL, USA  
[www.nfda-fastener.org](http://www.nfda-fastener.org)

### November 19 – 22, 2025

International Istanbul  
Hardware Fair  
Istanbul, Turkey  
[www.istanbulhirdavatfuari.com/en](http://www.istanbulhirdavatfuari.com/en)

### April 13 – 17, 2026

wire 2026  
Dusseldorf, Germany  
[www.wire-tradefair.com](http://www.wire-tradefair.com)

### October 6 – 7, 2026

Pac-West Spring Conference and  
Tabletop Show  
Anaheim, CA, USA  
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