

FASTENER TECH™ '19

The seventh staging of the “The All-Fastener-Industry Event in the Heart-of-the-Fastener Industry” featured exhibits, education sessions, a keynote economic presentation, networking events, the brand new “New Products Showcase” and the first ever “After Show Party”.

July 19, 2019: Hundreds of fastener manufacturers, distributors, users and industry suppliers gathered in Rosemont, IL, USA, on June 3 through 5, 2019, to attend **FASTENER TECH™ '19**. This was the seventh staging of “The All-Fastener-Industry Event in the Heart of the Fastener Industry”, which is organized every other year by the **Midwest Fastener Association (MWFA)** and **Fastener Technology International** magazine. Each FASTENER TECH event is produced “by the fastener industry for the fastener industry”, and each one offers attendees a valuable, cost-effective and easy-to-attend venue that delivers business, educational and networking opportunities to all types of fastener industry professionals.

Overall, the 2019 event featured dozens of good quality exhibits, a keynote economic presentation, multiple education sessions and several networking opportunities as well as the brand new “New Product Showcase” at the show entrance. Total attendance was slightly higher than at the last FASTENER TECH staging in 2017, and the 2019 event enjoyed cross over traffic from the co-located **SUR/FIN** trade show sponsored by the **National Association for Surface Finishing (NASF)**.

FASTENER TECH™ '19 featured 98 exhibitor companies and about 1300 fastener industry professionals in attendance. Several hundred people attended the all-industry reception, dozens played in the MWFA golf outing and many fastener professionals stayed late to enjoy the debut edition of the “After Show Party”, which featured live music and refreshments.

Fastener Technology International, based in Akron, OH, USA is a bimonthly international technical magazine for manufacturers, distributors and users of all types of fasteners—the print edition is delivered to thousands of subscribers in more than 90 countries, and the digital edition is available to industry professionals at www.fastenertech.com.

The Mid-West Fastener Association (MWFA), Lake Zurich, IL, USA, has been representing and serving all segments of the fastener industry for more than half of a century. MWFA members include fastener manufacturers, distributors, importers and industry suppliers. Details are available at www.mwfa.net.

Additional FASTENER TECH details and a Flipbook edition of the 2019 Exhibition Directory are available at: www.fastenertech.com/fastenertech.asp.