### GLOBAL BUSINESS & MARKET INFORMATION

### LSG Acquires Big Bolt, LLC

LindFast Solutions Group (LSG) completed the purchase of Big Bolt LLC, a leading domestic manufacturer of specialty fasteners and an end-to-end solution provider with industry leading turnaround times. LindFast manage-



ment says the company is excited to welcome the INDFAST Big Bolt team and is confident that together the Solutions Group Group will continue to offer customers unparalleled service, quality and product availability.

Big Bolt supplies high quality, specialty fasteners serving distributor customers across diverse markets. With a focus on quick turnaround times, comprehensive in-house fabrication capabilities and unmatched product quality, Big Bolt is the go-to supplier for highly customized, low-volume orders and more. LSG looks forward to expanding Big Bolt's ability to serve its collective customers by leveraging LSG's significant base of fastener expertise, sales force experience, inventory and physical locations across North America. The company is confident this combination is very powerful and continues to establish LSG as the provider of choice for all fastener needs, focused on creating value for our customers, suppliers, employees and all stakeholders. www.lindfastgrp.com

### **Brighton-Best International Announces Key Promotions as Company Celebrates 100 Years**

Brighton-Best International (BBI), Long Beach, CA, USA, announced several key promotions effective immediately, as follow:



• George Hunt has been promoted to VP of Sales for the Industrial Division. Hunt will oversee BBI's traditional base of fastener distributors and the company's range of industrial fasteners.



• Scott Gibson has been promoted to VP of Sales for the Construction Division. Gibson will focus on the company's Proferred and US Anchor brands, catering to drywall houses and the installer/contractor market.

• Steve Andrasik has been promoted to Executive Vice President of Sales, as BBI continues to grow and evolve in its centennial year.

within the company's key divisions.

As the company celebrates 100 years of success, BBI recognizes

the importance of having dedicated leadership to drive its future endeavors. BBI has been a trusted partner since 1925. With award winning Hand Tools, Gloves and Drywall Screws, BBI is a major master distributor of fasteners in the USA. www.brightonbest.com



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### **Don Piccirilli to Account** Manager at Suncor®

Suncor® Stainless Inc., Plymouth, MA, USA, has appointed Don Piccirilli as the new West Coast Senior Regional Account

Manager. With a focus on expanding Suncor's reach and enhancing client relationships in the area, he will play



a integral role in driving growth and delivering exceptional service to both new and existing customers. Piccirilli joins Suncor with an extensive background in engineering, sales, account management and business development.

www.suncorstainless.com

### **NEFCO Acquires Unistrut Midwest**

**NEFCO**, serving the professional specialty construction trades, an-



NEFCO nounces the strategic acquisition

of Unistrut Midwest. Unistrut Midwest is based in Cincinnati. OH, USA with three additional USA locations in Detroit, MI; Columbus, OH: and New Jersev. Unistrut Midwest is a nationwide modular support system specialist focusing on pipe racks, off-site modules and equipment skids using all-bolted solutions.

www.gonefco.com



### Volt Industrial Plastics, Inc.

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### Big Bolt Acquires Powerful Tesker 320E Thread Roller

Specialty fastener supplier, Big Bolt, has acquired a state-of-the-art Tesker Model 320E 2-Die Thread Rolling Machine for its Bloomingdale, IL, USA, manufacturing site. The machine underscores Big Bolt's commitment to providing the highest quality fasteners and unparalleled production speed.

The Tesker 320E is renowned for its exceptional capabilities in medium-sized thread rolling. The machine features powerful spindles that can tilt in either direction in a compact design. Features include 3" rolling capacity, rolling pressure adjustable up to 100,000 kb, 8" maximum die diameter, 5.5" maximum die face width, full electric architecture using servo motor technology and more. This strategic investment in the

Tesker 320E will significantly enhance Big Bolt's production capabilities and directly benefit its customers in numerous ways including faster turnaround times, more efficient fastener manufacturing capability and the ability to produce a wider range of fastener sizes and types including those with larger diameters and harder grades. www.gobigbolt.com



### **PrimeSource Brands** acquires Harney Hardware

PrimeSource Brands, a North Amer-

PRIMESOURCE ICAN provider of spedential building products backed by Clearlake Capital Group, L.P., has acquired Harney Hardware, a provider of branded door and bathroom hardware. The transaction is PrimeSource Brands' sixth acquisition since partnering with Clearlake in December 2020. Financial terms were not disclosed.

Harney provides a diverse portfolio of value-engineered door and bathroom hardware products for residential applications including bathroom hardware sets, residential door locks and plumbing fixtures. The combination with Harney further augments PrimeSource Brands' Kitchen & Bath segment, that delivers one of the largest catalogs in the nation with more than 850 SKUs.

www.psbrands.com

### **Century Fasteners receives** accreditation to AS9120B

Century Fasteners Corp., Elmhurst, NY, USA, has announced the completion of all actions necessary and has received the highly an-

ticipated accreditation for AS9120B, Quality Management Systems-Reauirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Distributors, in addition to the accreditation to AS9100D, Quality Management Systems-Reguirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations.

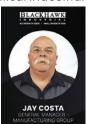
The company has received accreditation to both standards. These certificates are available for review and download at:

www.centuryfasteners.com

### Jay Costa & Anthony DeSalvo promoted at BlackHawk

BlackHawk Industrial, Tulsa, OK, USA, a distributor of metalworking and other mission-critical industrial

products, has promoted Jay Costa to General Manager Manufacturing Group. He succeeds Todd Sanzone who will be transitioning



out of the company in early 2025 to pursue other ventures.

Under Costa's leadership, the team will deliver high-quality, valuedriven services and expand commercial success.

Costa's strategy will focus on equipping sales teams with targeted training and resources to better

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### **Endries International Plans Expansion** with New Distribution Center in Texas

Endries International Inc., Brillion, WI, USA, a leader in fastener, Class-C components and fulfillment solutions,

announced that it will be opening a new, state-ofthe-art distribution center in Fort Worth, TX, USA. This significant expansion will double the current capacity, to 65,000 ft<sup>2</sup>, and reinforces Endries' commitment to pro-

viding world-class customer service across the region.

The new facility will allow Endries to strengthen its presence in a key geographic market while taking advantage of enhanced logistics and supply chain efficiencies. Strategically located near intermodal yards, the new warehouse will provide faster and more costeffective deliveries. Also, the establishment of a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) within the facility will enable Endries to

more easily navigate the increasingly complex environment of import tariffs and duties. The strategic proximity of

> this location to West Coast ports and Latin America will provide significant advantages for Endries' southern customers and serve as an efficient staging hub to support our warehouse operations in Mexico.

"Our investment in this new distribution center is driven by our growing business in the region. It reflects our commitment to meeting the evolving needs of our customers," said Michael Knight, Endries President, and CEO. "With increased capacity, improved logistics access, and the benefits of an FTZ, we are poised to deliver even greater value to our customers while positioning ourselves for on-going long-term growth." www.endries.com

serve customers and enhance awareness of the group's capabilities, uncover new opportunities and strengthen team collaboration.

BlackHawk also appointed Anthony DeSalvo as General Manager of

the Great Lakes Region. DeSalvo brings more than a decade of experience with BlackHawk Industrial, holding key roles that



demonstrate his leadership, operational expertise and dedication to customer success. Since BlackHawk in 2014 as a Customer Service Representative, he auickly advanced to Account Manager, where he managed major accounts and established national relationships, paving the way for expanded industry partnerships.

www.bhid.com

### Angela Drake named to **Board of Directors at Simpson Manufacturina**

Simpson Manufacturina Co., Inc.,

Pleasanton, CA, USA, SIMPSON an industry leader in engineered structural



connectors and building solutions, recently announced that the company's Board of Directors has appointed Angela Drake as an independent director of the company, effective on January 1, 2025. The Board has also appointed Drake to serve on its Audit and Finance and Compensation and Leadership

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### **R&S Industrial Supplies Acquires SASCO Fasteners**

MDM Distribution Intelligence reports that R&S Industrial Supplies has acquired SASCO Fasteners, Medford, OR, USA, a distributor of industrial and construction supplies, fasteners and cutting tools.



Salem, OR, USA-based R&S Industrial Supplies is an industrial fasteners, construction and building materials distributor. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. www.randsind.com

**Two Brighton-Best International Employees Earn CFS Designation Brighton-Best International** 

(BBI) announces that Alfonso Paniagua, Regional Manager

BRIGHTON-BEST from BBI-INTERNATIONAL Dallas, has successfully completed and passed the final exam to earn the esteemed Certified Fastener Specialist (CFS) designation from the Fastener Training Institute (FTI).

BBI also announces that **George** Hunt III, VP of Sales for the Industrial Division, has successfully passed the final exam to earn the CFS designation from the FTI. Learn more at:

www.brightonbest.com





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# AFC Industries Acquires IRWIN Industrial in Canada AFC Industries, West Chester,

OH, USA, has ac-AFC Industries quired IRWIN Industrial, Ontario, Canada.

Founded in 1970, IRWIN has become a trusted partner for manufacturers across Canada, renowned for its innovative supply chain solutions and exceptional customer service. Specializing in customized vendor-managed inventory programs and supply chain solutions for unique components, IRWIN delivers tailored solutions that drive efficiency for customers across a broad range of industries. The acquisition expands AFC's footprint in Canada. www.afcind.com

# EJOT Wins Volkswagen 'Formel Q Certificate'

The **EJOT** production site **Herren**wiese, Bad Berleburg, Germany, **EJOT** received the 'Formel Q Certificate' of the Volkswagen Group. This was preceded by a three-day audit, 92% of the requirements of which were met, as Friedbert Müller, Quality Manager at the Herrenwiese site, explains. The process audit is done according to the Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA-QMC). The requirements added in the 'Formel Q Ability' are taken into account. www.ejot.com



### FDI Rises to 48.1 & FLI Positive at 51.4

The FDI rose modestly to 48.1 last month, after sinking to 46.4 in November, seasonally adjusted.

Sentiment dipped slightly but remained positive as the Forward Looking Indicator (FLI) read in at 51.4.

Listen to episode #208 of Fully Threaded Radio as **Huyett** President **Tim O'Keeffe** and Fastener Technology International (FTI)

Fastener Distribution Trends: December 2024

magazine Editor **Mike McNulty** wrap up the year of FDI reports with their 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

FCH SOURCING

Index Values											Rate of
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Direction	Change
SM PMI (Manufacturing)	49.3	48.4	46.5	47.2	47.2	46.8	48.5	48.7	49.2	Declining	Slower
-DI	48.1	46.4	56.5	59.0	53.8	47.5	52.1	52.9	51.6	Declining	Slower
ELI .	51.4	52.3	52.6	50.5	47.4	49.6	50.9	52.8	50.0	Growing	Slower
Other Metrics)											
Sales	36.5	48.9	61.8	58.4	50.2	43.3	52.6	53.6	54.6	Declining	Faster
Employment	47.0	51.7	51.7	55.4	50.0	50.0	53.2	59.1	60.0	Declining	Faster
Supplier Deliveries	56.1	46.7	61.7	60.7	62.9	46.9	59.7	59.1	45.0	Growing	Faster
Respondent Inventories	63.6	65.0	63.3	64.3	67.7	62.5	64.5	60.6	63.3	Growing	Slower
Customer Inventories	48.5	40.0	48.3	55.4	50.0	48.4	45.2	45.5	48.3	Declining	Slower
Pricing, month-to-month	53.0	58.3	56.7	58.9	56.5	51.6	59.7	56.1	50.0	Growing	Slower
Pricing, year-to-year	53.0	56.7	56.7	62.5	45.2	42.2	54.8	50.0	33.3	Growing	Slower
Higher Same Lower											
5-Month Outlook - Decemb	er				61%	24%	15%				

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

Development Committees. *www.strongtie.com* 

# Bossard acquires the Ferdinand Gross Group

The Bossard Group, Zug, Switzerland, successfully concluded the acquisition of the German Ferdinand BOSSARD Gross Group an-

Proven Productivity nounced on October 15, 2024. The Ferdinand Gross Group, headquartered in Leinfelden-Echterdingen, is one of the leading distributors of fastening technology in Germany and also operates locations in Hungary and Poland. The Ferdinand Gross Group employs around 260 people and generates annual sales of approximately €80 million.

Through this acquisition, Bossard will further expand its already strong market presence in Germany and Eastern Europe.

www.bossard.com

# Dorman appoints Tayfun Uner President of Light Duty business segment Dorman Products, Inc., Colmar,

PA, USA, announced the addition of Tayfun Uner as President, Light Duty. In this newly-created role, Uner will be responsible for driving strategic growth and overseeing all commercial and operational aspects of Dorman's largest business segment.

This new role completes Dorman's segment transition, with a formalized leadership structure for each

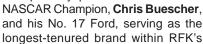


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### **Fastenal and RFK Racing Celebrate** 15 Years of NASCAR Partnership

RFK Racing and primary partner Fastenal Co. celebrate their 15th season

of partnership in 2025. Fastenal, which recently extended its relationship with RFK, is one of the longest-tenured brands in NASCAR. When Fastenal initially teamed up with RFK in 2010, they were paired with NASCAR Hall of Fame driver, Carl Edwards. Today, Fastenal is a primary partner for



large family of partners.

Fastenal's iconic blue paint scheme will

return to the track with RFK in 2025 and beyond, with Chris Buescher driving in most of the events. 2025 will also see an expanded presence of Fastenal's Body Guard® brand on the track. The orange and black Body Guard paint scheme will grace all three RFK Racing entries during the season including team

co-owner. Brad Keselowski (No. 6). and team newcomer, Ryan Preece (No. 60). www.fastenal.com

of the company's three business segments. Uner joins Dorman with an extensive global background in consumer goods, most recently serving as Senior Vice President of three Newell Brand business units. investors.dormanproducts.com

### **Bolt and Nut names Adam** Williams Quality Director; Makes machine investment

Bolt and Nut in the UK introduces



Adam Williams as its new Quality Director who will be overseeing the Quality and Certification departments

with a decade of experience in the manufacturing industry.

Williams' focus will be on strengthening operational systems, procedures and controls to ensure the highest standards of quality compliance. He will be continuing to build on the company's strong quality



culture, maintaining and enhancing our Quality Management System to meet the rigorous standards of ISO 9001, API Q1, 20E, and 20F as well as supporting business growth through continuous improvement. Bolt and Nut has also invested £750,000 in brand-new Super Duplex UNS S32760. The new stock includes 1/2" to 3-1/2" diameter thread rolling bar in conformance to NORSOK D57 along with the corresponding nuts to suit in D60(L). This investment improves service to customers with quicker turnaround times, while purchasing directly from European steel mills means allows meeting demand while keeping costs down.

www.bnml.co.uk

### **Cooper Turner Beck Group** achieves DIBt certification

Cooper Turner Beck Group (CTB) has



Cooper now achieved DIBt (Deutsches Institeners for Safety Critical Applications tut für Bautechnik)

certification for its large-diameter fasteners ranging from M36 to M72. DIBt issues general building authority approvals (allgemeine bauaufsichtliche Zulassungen), European Technical Approvals (ETAs) and technical assessments for construction products that are not

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**Bulten Establishing Operations in Vietnam** Bulten and ZJK Vietnam Precision Components Co., Ltd., a BULTEN part of ZJK Precision Parts (ZJK).

will establish operations in Vietnam through a joint venture. This is a response to increased demand for domestically produced micro screws among international customers in the consumer electronics industry with manufacturing in India and Vietnam. In 2023, Bulten entered a JV with ZJK and Indian Radium Fasteners Private Ltd. (Radium) for the manufacture of micro screws and now a similar establishment is planned in Vietnam.

www.bulten.com

### LISI AUTOMOTIVE NOMEL Sold to ZeroBaseInvest

**ZeroBaseInvest GmbH** submitted a firm offer to LISI AUTOMO-

lisi Attornounce TIVE to acquire 100% of the shares in its subsidiary LISI AUTOMOTIVE **NOMEL**, which specializes in the manufacture of nuts by cold heading and washers by vertical cutting, notably for the automotive and industrial/distribution markets. This subsidiary, located in La Ferté Fresnel, France, had sales of €35 million in 2024. The transaction should be completed by the end of February 2025.

www.lisi-group.com



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# SPIROL Expands Press-In Inserts Line with Auminum

**SPIROL** introduced a range of 2024 aluminum Press-In In-

serts in symmetrical (Series INS 50) and headed (INS 51) versions, complementing the existing brass line. SPIROL inserts optimize performance and cost, and are available in a variety of options for different performance requirements and installation methods. While brass remains the industry standard for machining due to its material properties, 2024 aluminum offers distinct lightweight advantages

www.spirol.com

at third of the weight.

Auveco, Cold Spring, KY, USA, a leading master distributor of automotive and industrial fasteners, announced that Ed Gerber was appointed as its new CEO, effective January 6, 2025. Auveco is a portfolio company of private equity firm, GHK Capital Partners LP. Gerber is an experienced leader with an extensive background in the industrial distribution space, most recently serving as the President and CEO of Summit

www.auveco.com

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### SPAX® Engineered Fasteners' PowerLags® Wins Top Products Award in Structural Products Category

SPAX® Engineered Fasteners, a brand of ALTENLOH, BRINCK & CO. US, INC., announced that SPAX PowerLags® Structural Fasteners have been named a winner in the Structural Products category of Building Design + Construction's 75 Top Building Products. SPAX is a leader in premium structural lag screws, and its PowerLags wood-to-wood fasteners provide builders with the industry's largest selection of code-compliant structural screws for framing. SPAX fasteners and screws are engineered in Germany and manufactured in the USA.

The 75 Top Building Products report by Building Design+Construction highlights the industry's most innovative and impactful products. Judged by experts and BD+C editors, these winning products are recognized for shaping the future of commercial, institutional, industrial and multifamily construction. www.spax.us



### **Vico Products Announces New Website**

Rico Santilli, Business Development Engineer at Vico Products, Plymouth, MI, USA, reports, "I'm excited to announce that Vico has a new website that showcases our company and the wide range of fasteners we produce. Please check it out at the website listed below."

Vico's ongoing goal is to be the most comprehensive and versatile coldheading manufacturer while maintaining a commitment to its people, the community and the company's environmental responsibilities.

Email Santilli to receive Vico's digital catalog at **rsantilli@vico.com**, or if you have any questions about the world-class fasteners Vico produces. www.vico.com



fully covered by existing technical standards.

DIBt works closely with European bodies to align German building standards with EU regulations, particularly through the Construction Products Regulation (CPR).

With this certification, CTB joins global leaders, delivering exceptional standards in manufacturing. www.cooperandturner.co.uk

### ISANTA celebrates 50 years

As ISANTA (International Staple, Nail and Tool Association) celebrates its



50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the association reflects on its five decades of unwavering commitment

to safety, quality and industry standards. The ISANTA brand stands for the highest safety standards and industry use of code-compliant fas-

teners and pneumatic and batterypowered driving tools.

ISANTA's collaborative efforts with ANSI, ICC and ISO have led to the creation of robust industry standards that enhance job site safety and improve outcomes for end users. This milestone is not just a celebration of the association's past achievements, but is also a testament to its ongoing dedication to supporting its member companies with personalized service and in-



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### Fontana Gruppo Renews Senior Awards

On December 20, 2024, Italy's Fontana Gruppo renewed the tradition of the Senior Awards, a special moment in which the Fontana family celebrates and thanks employees who retired in 2024 after more than 30 consecutive years of commitment and dedication. During the ceremony, CEO Giuseppe Fontana handed over to the former employees a personalized medal engraved with their names and a certificate of appreciation. This symbolic yet meaningful gesture highlights the importance of their contribution to shaping the Gruppo's history and success. www.gruppofontana.it



Sales & Net Income Table											
Company	Sales	<b>%</b> ∆	Income (Loss)	<b>%</b> ∆							
MSC Industrial Supply Co.	929	-2.7	47	-32.8							
Quarterly Sales & Net Income data in US\$ millions											

novative solutions.

ISANTA asks that you join it in commemorating this significant milestone as the association continues to lead the industry towards a safer and more efficient future.

The purpose of ISANTA is to promote and further the interests of the industry of machine-applied staples, nails and similar fasteners, and the machines, which drive them for industrial and construction use. in engineering, safety and other problems of the industry.

The membership of ISANTA consists of industry-leading companies.

www.isanta.org



### **Conference Calls & Webcasts...**

• Stanley Black & Decker, New Britain, CT, USA, will broadcast its Q4/Full Year 2024 earnings webcast on Feb. 5, 2025, 8 AM ET.

www.stanleyblackanddecker.com

### **Dividend Report...**

- MSC Industrial Supply Co., Melville, NY, USA and Davidson, NC, USA, declared a cash dividend of US\$0.85/ share, payable Jan. 29, 2025, to holders of record on Jan. 15, 2025.
- www.mscdirect.com
- Nucor, Charlotte, NC, USA, declarted a quarterly dividend of US\$0.55/share, payable Feb. 11, 2025, to holders of record Dec. 31, 2024. www.nucor.com



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Birmingham Fastener & **Anchor Bolt & Supply Announce Partnership** 

Anchor Bolt & Supply, Odessa, TX, USA, a trusted supplier of high-quality fasteners and

**ANCHOR BOLT** industrial 2 & SUPPLY

hardware

FASTENER

BIRMINGHAM since 1952, announced

that it is partnering with Birmingham Fastener, a leading manufacturer and distributor of American-made fasteners. The collaboration combines the strength of both firms to give customers in West Texas better quality, service and increased inventory.

Paul Anderson and Kyle Anderson, Co-Owners of Anchor Bolt & Supply, will oversee day-to-day operations from the Midland-Odessa area. They will leverage Birmingham Fastener's more than 1 million ft<sup>2</sup> of manufacturing space to provide reliable supply and built-to-spec parts. Anchor Bolt will continue to specialize in critical fasteners for the oil and gas industry while broadening parts offerings in the construction and renewables sectors. Backed by the power of Birmingham Fastener, customers can expect customization capabilities to meet any challenge. www.anchorboltsupplvco.com www.bhamfast.com



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www.FordFasteners.com 800.272.3673 or 201.487.3151 Email: info@fordfasteners.com

### **Fundamentals of Threaded Fastener & Joint Design**

From April 29, 2025 to May 1, 2025, Matrix Engineering Consultants and NNi Training and Consulting Inc. will conduct the 3-day "Fundamentals of Threaded Fastener and Joint Design" training course. This one-of-a-kind course provides participants with an indepth explanation of fastener terminology, technology and threaded fastener joint design calculations and strategies. Participants may choose to attend in-person or via a live on-line stream. The course will be conducted at the training facilities of Matrix Engineering Consultants, Eden Prairie, MN, USA, and will be taught by Laurence Claus, President of NNi and Jon Ness. Principal Engineer, Matrix Engineering.

Participants can earn up to 24 Professional Development Hours with this course. To register, visit:

> www.nnitraining.com www.matrixengrg.com

### **IFE 2025 Call for Speakers**

Attendees from around the world will gather September 16 & 17, 2025, at Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, NV, USA, for a robust IFE 2025 show floor experience and educational conference program. IFE 2025 calls on industry thought leaders and experts to share insights, skilled knowledge and practical strategies. Speaking options include:



45-minute Session Stage presentations; 1-hour Keynote Speeches; and 20-minute Fireside Chats.

Conference Sessions: 1-hour Conference Session; 1-hour Panel Session, 3-4 Speakers; 1-hour Roundtable Session.

Virtual Sessions: 30 minutes to 1-hour Virtual Session.

The deadline to submit a proposal is March 10, 2025, at 5 PM ET. www.fastenershows.com

### **Brewster Hosts Faculty** & Students from UCNJ

On December 17, 2024, Tom and Brielle Freda hosted the faculty and students from Union College of Union County, NJ (UCNJ) for a tour of the Brewster Washers plant in Fairfield, NJ, USA. The visit included a demonstration on how the company's products are manufactured as well as a discussion about potential career opportunities within the manufacturing industry.

Website: www.tepcoindia.com

#### March 8 - 11, 2025

IFI 2025 Spring Meeting Hollywood, FL, USA www.indfast.org

#### March 12 - 14, 2025

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

#### March 25 - 27, 2025

Fastener Fair Global 2025 Suttaart, Germany www.fastenerfairglobal.com

### April 29 - May 1, 2025

Fundamentals of Threaded Fastener and Joint Design Eden Prairie, MN, USA www.nnitraining.com

### April 29 - May 1, 2025

2025 SEFA Spring Conference Tampa, FL, USA www.thesefa.com

#### May 1, 2025

Pac-West Spring Dinner Meeting and Vender Showcase, La Mirada, CA, USA www.pac-west.org

### May 28 - 29, 2025

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

### June 11 - 13, 2025

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

### September 15 - 17, 2025

International Fastener Expo (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 - 17, 2025

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

### April 13 - 17, 2026

wire 2026, Dusseldorf, Germany www.wire-tradefair.com

### October 6 - 7, 2026

Pac-West Sring Conference and Tabletop Show, Anaheim, CA, USA www.pac-west.org

