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All State Fastener Expands Heavy Truck Distribution Operations with New Central Ohio Distribution Center

All State Fastener (ASF), a family-owned global distributor of standard and engineered fasteners and related production components, announced the grand opening of its newest distribution facility located in Chillicothe, OH, USA, significantly expanding the company's infrastructure serving the heavy truck manufacturing industry and its extensive network of tier suppliers. The new facility represents a major expansion of ASF's presence in the strategically important central Ohio manufacturing corridor. The newly acquired building replaces ASF's existing Chillicothe operation less than ten miles away. The Douglas Avenue distribution center is already fully operational, housing tens of millions of dollars in inventory and providing significant additional capacity to support the company's rapidly growing heavy truck and tiered components business.





The investment is part of a broader expansion of ASF's North American distribution network in 2026. ASF has added operations in Renton, WA, USA; Ste. Thérèse, QC, Canada; and Mexicali, Mexico, and anticipates further expansion in 2027, with additional facilities in Mexico and northeastern USA.

Dan Hill, ASF CEO, said, "ASF is growing with purpose, expanding in the markets where our customers need us, investing ahead of demand and building the capabilities to win new business across a broader range of industries and products." *www.allstatefastener.com*

IFE 2026 Wraps Up Successful First Year in Phoenix



The *International Fastener Expo (IFE)* ended its first year in Phoenix, AZ, USA, bringing together fastener manufacturers, distributors, suppliers and industry professionals for three days of education, networking and business. This year's show welcomed 1500 attendees and 515 exhibiting companies representing 25 countries. The program featured 20 educational sessions and three networking events, reinforcing *IFE's* commitment to help exhibitors and attendees build relationships, discover opportunities and navigate a changing industry. And the new location opened the door for different connections and audiences.

Education was a major focus of *IFE 2026*. The inaugural International Fastener & Assembly Summit (IFAS) launched the week with dedicated strategic and technical tracks including sessions led by industry experts and technical workshops facilitated by the **Fastener Training Institute (FTI)**.

On the expo floor, attendees explored topics ranging from operational excellence and practical applications of AI in distribution to marketing strategies for fastener companies. *IFE* returns to the **Phoenix Convention Center** September 29, 2027 to October 1, 2027. *www.fastenershows.com*

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Patriot Bolt Acquires Ramirez Precision Machine

Patriot Bolt acquired **Ramirez Precision Machine, Inc.**, known throughout the industry as **RPM**. Founded in 1989 and owned and operated by industry veteran **Willie Joe Ramirez**, his wife **Hope Ramirez** and their family, RPM has earned a reputation over more than three decades for high-quality precision machined fasteners and dependable service to customers across the region.

www.patriotbolt.com

DSG Acquires Winzer and FastServ Supply

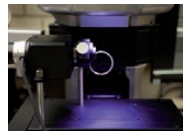
Distribution Solutions Group, Inc. (DSG) agreed to acquire **GradeEight Holdings, LLC**, a multi-brand MRO distribution platform utilizing a national network of franchisees under **Winzer Corporation** and retail-facing storefronts through **FastServ Supply** located in the states of Texas and Arkansas.

Winzer serves customers across all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Canada, supported by distribution facilities in the states of Texas and Michigan.

www.distributionsolutionsgroup.com

Rotor Clip Qualifies New Family of Aerospace Piston & Sealing Rings for Aircraft Manufacturer





Rotor Clip, a global leader in the manufacture of retaining rings, wave springs and hose clamps, qualified and moved into production a new family of high-performance piston and sealing rings for aircraft pneumatic systems and bleed valves. The program closes a critical supply gap for a major aerospace manufacturer that was unable to find a supplier able to meet the combined performance, volume and delivery requirements for these components. The qualification program was completed in less than half the time required for comparable aerospace programs, which often exceed 18 months. Six part configurations have been qualified and transitioned into production, with additional configurations in development. Although the components fall outside Rotor Clip's traditional product line, the company applied its established capabilities in precision ring manufacturing, including coiling, heat treatment and inspection, to move directly into development and qualification. Rotor Clip's extensive raw material inventory allowed development and testing to begin immediately. Frequent technical exchange, onsite engagement and rapid internal decision-making across engineering, quality, production and leadership kept the program on its accelerated schedule.

www.rotorclip.com



H.B. Fuller rejects 2nd proposal for building adhesives solution segment

Major pure-play adhesives company, H.B. Fuller Company, St. Paul, MN, USA, recently announced that following a thorough review supported by independent financial and legal advisors, its Board of Directors unanimously rejected Ancora's second unsolicited, non-binding proposal to acquire its Building Adhesive Solutions (BAS) business for between US$1.2 billion and US$1.4 billion in cash.

The Board determined that the modest offer price increase does not adequately capture the value of the BAS business including its organic growth momentum, the significant role it plays within H.B. Fuller's broader platform and the upside inherent in it from Project Quantum Leap. The Board also said the offer continued to lack key details, leaving the Board to conclude the terms to be highly conditional.

www.hbfuller.com

Mexico fasteners market size, share, trends & forecast

The report, "Mexico Fasteners Market Size, Share, Trends and Forecast by Product, Sales Channel, End Use and Region, 2026-2034" was added to the offer-





Industrial Rivet & Fastener Introduces New RK Tool Solutions Division

For over 114 years, **Industrial Rivet & Fastener Co.** has worked alongside manufacturers to provide fastening solutions, application expertise, tool support and technical service. As manufacturing processes have evolved and customer needs have become more complex, these capabilities have grown into an increasingly important part of the company's business.



Now, Industrial Rivet is taking that expertise to the next level with **RK Tool Solutions**, a dedicated technical services division designed to give the company's long-standing tool and application support capabilities greater focus, visibility and resources.

RK Tool Solutions is not the introduction of a new service—it is the evolution of expertise Industrial Rivet has built and provided for decades. The division brings engineering knowledge, application support, tool sales, demonstrations, customized tooling and repair services together under one dedicated identity, for a more focused resource for customers throughout the life of their riveting equipment.

Through RK Tool Solutions, customers have a dedicated resource for technical expertise and support throughout the life cycle of their riveting systems.

www.rivet.com

ings of ResearchAndMarkets.com. The Mexico fasteners market reached US$5.10 billion in 2025 and is projected to reach US$7.58 billion by 2034, expanding at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 4.36% during 2026-2034. Market growth is supported by sustained demand from the automotive, aerospace, construction, electronics, machinery and heavy industrial sectors. Nearshoring, infrastructure development, government support for industrial expansion and the adoption of lightweight materials are strengthening Mexico fasteners market growth. Manufacturers are also benefiting from the country's established industrial base, access to North American markets and expanding role in regional manufacturing supply chains. In addition, e-commerce growth and sustainability initiatives are creating new opportunities across online and offline sales channels.

www.researchandmarkets.com

Bufab nomination committee appointed for General Meeting

The following members have, in accordance with the procedure adopted by the Annual General Meeting, been appointed to the Bufab AB Nomination Committee:

- Fredrik Liljedahl (Chairman of the Nomination Committee), appointed by Liljedahl Group.
- Per Trygg, appointed by Lannebo Fonder.
- Oscar Bergman, appointed by Swedbank Robur Fonder.
- Johan Sjöström, appointed by Andra AP-fonden.

The Chairman of the Board of Bufab, Bengt Liljedahl, is co-opted to the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Committee is assigned with the task of presenting to the Annual General Meeting 2027 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.

www.bufab.com

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ZJK Wins Licenses to CAMCAR Innovations' TORX® Portfolio

ZJK Industrial Co., Ltd., in China, announced that its subsidiaries, **Shenzhen Zhongjinke Hardware Products Co., Ltd.**, **Zhongke Precision Components (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.**, **Zhongjinke Precision Parts (Sichuan) Co., Ltd.**, **ZJK Precision Components Vietnam Co., Ltd.** and **Inter Precision Components (Longyan) Co., Ltd.** entered into a strategic licensing arrangement with **CAMCAR Innovations**, for the TORX®, TORX PLUS® and TORX PARALOBE™ fastening technology portfolio.

www.zjk-industrial.com

Fasco Inc. Acquires In-Line Fastener, Inc.

Fasco Inc., a distributor of fasteners and C-class components headquartered in Alsip, IL, USA, acquired the business assets of **In-Line Fastener, Inc.**, an established fastener distributor based in Elk Grove Village, IL, USA.

In-Line Fastener has a reputation for dependable service, quality products and strong customer and supplier relationships. The completed acquisition expands Fasco's presence in the industrial fastener distribution market.

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Global Construction Nails Market Report: Size, Share, Trends & Forecast

"Construction Nails Market Size, Share & Trends Analysis Report 2026-2033" has been added to **ResearchAndMarkets.com's** reports offering. The global construction nails market value was US$12.0 billion in 2025 and is projected to increase from US$12.6 billion in 2026 to US$17.4 billion by 2033. The market is expected to expand at a compound annual growth rate of 4.7% from 2026 to 2033, supported by sustained residential, commercial and infrastructure construction activity worldwide. Asia Pacific led the global construction nails market with a revenue share of 43.0% in 2025. Strong growth across China, India and other emerging economies is being driven by urbanization, population growth, industrial development and rising public and private infrastructure investment. Expanding housing requirements and large-scale commercial construction projects are also increasing demand for reliable fastening products throughout the region. The report provides global, regional and country revenue forecasts and analyzes construction nails market trends and opportunities.

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FDI Drops to 63.3 & FLI Remains Strong

The Fastener Distributor Index (FDI) dipped but remained very strong in October 2026, reading 63.3, after its 66.6 reading in September, seasonally adjusted.

The Forward Looking Indicator (FLI) also remained firmly in positive territory.

Listen to episode #233 of *Fully Threaded Radio* as **Jason Baines** of **J. Lanfranco** joins *Fastener Technology International (FTI)* magazine Editor **Mike McNulty** on the *Fastener News Report* to provide further commentary and analysis.

Listen online at **www.fullythreaded.com**

See FDI details at **www.fdisurvey.com**

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

Fastener Distribution Trends: October 2026

FASTENER DISTRIBUTION AT A GLANCE
October 2026

	Index Values										
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Direction	Rate of Change
ISM PMI (Manufacturing)	55.5	54.5	54.6	55.6	53.3	54.0	52.7	52.7	52.4	Growing	Faster
FDI	**63.3**	**66.6**	**58.3**	**59.9**	**60.0**	**56.9**	**56.3**	**59.7**	**52.7**	Growing	Slower
FLI	**63.3**	**63.6**	**56.9**	**61.6**	**56.7**	**58.9**	**57.4**	**58.7**	**52.2**	Growing	Slower
(Other Metrics)											
Sales	72.7	91.5	63.8	82.7	79.8	72.4	77.1	67.5	63.2	Growing	Slower
Employment	63.3	63.0	56.9	59.4	60.4	62.5	56.5	66.1	53.3	Growing	Faster
Supplier Deliveries	71.7	75.9	69.0	57.8	56.3	57.8	50.0	62.5	48.3	Growing	Slower
Respondent Inventories	48.3	53.7	60.3	57.8	58.3	53.1	58.1	55.4	56.7	Declining	Faster
Customer Inventories	43.3	35.2	41.4	40.6	45.8	40.6	41.9	42.9	46.7	Declining	Slower
Pricing, month-to-month	66.7	64.8	77.6	64.1	68.8	78.1	74.2	67.9	73.3	Growing	Faster
Pricing, year-to-year	90.0	88.9	91.4	89.1	95.8	92.2	93.5	91.1	95.0	Growing	Faster

	Higher	Same	Lower
6-Month Outlook - October	63%	30%	7%

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.

specialty construction supplies and safety products for professional contractors, and DEWALT®, a Stanley Black & Decker brand and leader in total jobsite solutions, announce a fourth annual partnership supporting the life-saving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®: Finding cures. Saving children®. On Sunday, October 18, 2026, at Phoenix Raceway, DEWALT and White Cap presented a combined US$175,000 donation to St. Jude. In October, DEWALT contributed an additional US$25,000 through the purchase of select DEWALT products at participating White Cap branches.

about.whitecap.com
www.dewalt.com

Simpson Manufacturing: New share repurchase program

Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc., an industry leader in engineered structural connectors and building solutions, announced that its Board of Directors has approved a new US$1.0 billion share repurchase authorization. The new share repurchase authorization supersedes the company's prior US$200.0 million share repurchase authorization and has no expiration date. Year-to-date through September 30, 2026, Simpson repurchased some US$165 million of its common stock under the prior authorization.

www.strongtie.com



Huyett Expands into the Structural Steel Market with USA-Made Bolts, Nuts, Washers & DTIs

Huyett entered the structural bolting market with hundreds of items in stock at its La Porte, TX, USA, site. Parts stocked by Huyett include A325 bolts, A563 DH nuts, A194 2H nuts, F436 washers and Direct Tension Indicator washers (standard and visual DTIs).

For Huyett, entering the structural fastener market is an opportunity to fill key gaps in the industry. Huyett offers flexibility and convenience for customers by providing the following: broken cans, full threads, short lead times and made-in-America inventory. This represents Huyett's commitment to odd parts and odd lots delivered on time. *www.huyett.com*



NFDA Publishes 2027 Calendar of Events

The **National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA)** announced its 2027 events calendar including its Annual Meeting & Executive Sales Planning Sessions (ESPS), Executive Summit and virtual events.

The NFDA's 2027 schedule includes the following:



- February 10, 2027 – Virtual Event
- April 14, 2027 – Virtual Event
- June 15–17, 2027 – Annual Meeting & ESPS, St. Louis, MO, USA
- September 8, 2027 – Virtual Event
- October 27–29, 2027 – Executive Summit, New Orleans, LA, USA
- December 8, 2027 – Virtual Event

The NFDA represents firms involved in distributing industrial fasteners and related products. It provides opportunities for networking, professional development and exchange of industry data among fastener distributors and their supplier partners. Annual meetings and educational programs join industry professionals to discuss business conditions, management practices, sales strategies and other issues affecting the fastener distribution industry. *www.nfda-fastener.org*

Würth Industry USA makes two leadership additions

Würth Industry USA (WIUSA), located in Roanoke, VA, USA, has announced the addition of two new members to the company's executive leadership team. The appointments reflect WIUSA's commitment to investing in growth leadership and building a foundation for continued success.

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Mauricio Morales has been named as Chief Supply Chain Officer (CSCO) and Niki Rutter is now the Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

www.wurthindustry.com

Risk Management Workshop

Carver Labs, El Cajon, CA, USA, will present a two-day workshop, "Risk Management for the Fastener Industry," from December 3 to 4, 2026, at the Sheraton Harbor Island Bay Tower in San Diego, CA, USA.

The program covers risk prevention, product failures, legal liability and strategies for protecting businesses in the fastener supply chain.

Presenters include keynote speaker Dr. Mark Brouker, retired U.S. Navy Captain/leadership expert; Niles R. Sharif, attorney specializing in business litigation/crisis management; and Carmen Vertullo, CFS, founder of Carver Labs and a longtime fastener industry educator.

The workshop program will feature case studies of fastener failures, legal risk management, quality management systems and interactive exercises involving real-world industry situations.

Registration is US$1999, with discounts available to members of

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Supply Technologies Opens New Distribution Center in Northern Ireland

International supply chain management firm, **Supply Technologies**, opened a new facility in Doagh, County Antrim, boosting the size of its Northern Ireland operation to support continued growth in demand.

The US$1 million investment is part of an overall Supply Technologies US$50 million investment strategy in new facilities, systems and people. The new branch replaces the previous Antrim operations. With the former branch occupying a smaller space



across four separate units, the company has now brought its warehousing and office functions together under one roof and added new facilities in a kitting workshop, a quality laboratory and an innovation center.

Supply Technologies sources, manages and supplies components used in the manufacture of products for sectors ranging from semiconductors and data centers to transport and industrial machinery. The official opening was attended by executives from Supply Technologies and parent company **ParkOhio**.

www.supplytechnologies.com



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Jerrad Douberly to President & COO at Threaded Fasteners

Threaded Fasteners Inc. (TFI), a 100% employee-owned fastener distributor and manufacturer in Mobile, AL, USA, has promoted **Jerrad Douberly** to President and Chief Operating Officer (COO). Douberly, who joined TFI in 2002 and has served as COO since 2023, adds the role of President. **Billy Duren** will continue to serve as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and as a member of TFI's board of directors.

https://threadedfasteners.com

BUMAX Moves to New Factory & Headquarters

Premium fastener maker **BUMAX** invested in a new purpose-built production facility in Sandviken, Sweden, to strengthen manufacturing capabilities and support future growth. The new 9700 m^2 (104,400 ft^2) site replaced the current BUMAX factory in Åshammar, where the company has made high-performance stainless steel fasteners since the 1950s. The investment will provide state-of-the-art infrastructure, improved production efficiency and enhanced capacity to support future growth.

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106 Taiwanese Exhibitors Pursue Fastener Industry Business Opportunities at IFE 2026







Led by the **Taiwan Industrial Fasteners Institute (TIFI)**, Taiwan presented its largest-ever delegation at the *International Fastener Expo (IFE)*, the Americas' leading fastener trade show, which took place October 7 to 9, 2026, at the **Phoenix Convention Center** in Phoenix, AZ, USA.

The Taiwan Pavilion featured an extensive program, including a preshow press conference, Taiwan Night gala dinner, morning coffee break, a ribbon-cutting ceremony, a TIFI–NFDA MOU signing, Taste of Taiwan, one-on-one business matchmaking and an industry forum. These activities showcased Taiwan's fastener technology, innovative capabilities and progress in low-carbon manufacturing while strengthening industrial cooperation between Taiwan and the USA.

IFE 2026 gave Taiwanese suppliers a valuable platform to expand in North America and pursue high-value opportunities.

www.fastener-world.com

Wayne Smith to VP at Cable Ties Unlimited

Cable Ties Unlimited (CTU), Brunswick, OH, USA, a leading wholesale distributor of cable ties and wire management solutions, announced the appointment of Wayne Smith as Vice President of Strategic Accounts. Smith will focus on expanding CTU's strategic accounts, strengthening relationships with key distribution partners, and developing new business opportunities across industrial, electrical and OEM markets. He has experience in industrial manufacturing, OEM programs and account development. He has built strong relationships with leading national distributors and led sales initiatives focused on sustainable, profitable growth.

www.cabletiesunlimited.com

Shawn O'Neal to CTO at DSG

Distribution Solutions Group, Inc. (DSG), announced the appointment



several fastener industry associations, standards committee members and FTI Certified Fastener Specialist graduates. For additional information or registration, contact Carmen Vertullo at 619-204-1543 or send an email to carmenv@carverem.com. Scan the QR code to register.

www.carverem.com

Sales & Net Income Table

Company	Sales	%Δ	Income (Loss)	%Δ
Bufab*	2265	11.1	333.0	24.3
Distribution Solutions Group, Inc.	574	10.7	9	378.8
Fastenal Company	2463	15.5	402	19.7
Hillman Solutions Corp.	457	7.7	6	-72.9
Howmet Aerospace	2703	29.4	567	47.3
Nucor Corporation	11,249	32.0	1319	117.3
Park-Ohio Holdings Corp.	459	15.0	14	158.5
Simpson Manufacturing Co. Inc.	638	2.3	109	1.6
Stanley Black & Decker	3732	-0.1	272	429.4

Quarterly Sales & Net Income data in US$ millions *millions of Swedish kronas & operating profit

Pac-West Spring Conference & Tabletop Show

Registration opens December 1, 2026, for the 2027 *Pac-West Spring Conference and Tabletop Show*, March 10 to 12, 2027, at the **Westin Anaheim Resort**, Anaheim, CA, USA. Reserve your room by February 17 for the Pac-West room rate.



The Tabletop Show on March 11 from 3:30 to 7:00 PM lets you discover new suppliers or visit with your favorites. Distributors can attend the Tabletop Show and the Fastener Training seminar for free if registered in advance.

Refresh your career and industry knowledge with a lineup of sessions and speakers including:

- 2027 Economic Outlook with **Dr. Chris Thornberg** of **Beacon Economics**
- From Tribal Knowledge to Leadership Legacy-Developing the Next Generation Before Experience Walks Out The Door with **Bobi Seredich** of the **Southwest Institute for Emotional Intelligence**
- What's New, What's Next-Fastener Industry Update with **Chris Donnell (Scanwell Logistics)**, **Tim Roberto (LindFast Solutions Group)** and **Jun Xu (Brighton-Best)**
- Distributor Margin Maximization-Quoting Precision Specials & Eliminating Quote Noise by **Fastener Training Institute**

www.pac-west.org

DSG DISTRIBUTION SOLUTIONS GROUP

of Shawn O'Neal as the company's Chief Transformation Officer (CTO), reporting to J. Bryan King, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Distribution Solutions Group.

www.distributionsolutionsgroup.com

Dividend Report...

- **Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.**, Pleasanton, CA, USA, declared a regular quarterly dividend of US$0.30/share, payable Jan. 28, 2027, to holders of record on Jan. 7, 2027. *www.strongtie.com*
- **Stanley Black & Decker**, New Britain, CT, USA, declared a Q4 cash dividend of US$0.84/share, payable Dec. 22, 2026, to holders of record on Dec. 1, 2026. *www.stanleyblackanddecker.com*

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LSG Partners with Desert Distribution

LindFast Solutions Group (LSG) entered into a new partnership with **Desert Distribution Sales LLC**, expanding LSG's market coverage across Colorado, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Nevada. Desert Distribution will



represent LSG brands, including **Star Stainless**, **Lindstrom Fasteners** and **Stelfast**, delivering access to a broad portfolio of stainless steel, nonferrous, low and medium-carbon, metric and specialty fasteners, threaded rod, anchors and MRO products. LSG helps distributor partners improve supply chain resilience, reduce complexity and accelerate growth through technical expertise, value added services, digital capabilities and category-leading product solutions.

LSG is a leading multi-category industrial supply chain partner, providing fasteners, specialty wire and cable, electrical products, adhesives and related solutions to distributors across North America.

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2026 NCFA Scholarship Award Recipients

The **North Coast Fastener Association (NCFA)** recognizes its 2026 scholarship recipients and supports them as they continue their education and pursue their future goals. NCFA congratulates them on this achievement and wishes them continued success as they navigate through this next chapter of life.

- **Destiny Cameron** and **Isabel Stebbins**, **Ken Forging, Inc.**
- **Kenzi Hinckley**, **Cable Ties Unlimited**.
- **Raegan Hunt**, **Brighton-Best International**.
- **Charlotte Macpherson** and **Robert Macpherson**, **Huyett**

NCFA also celebrates the recipients' achievement in support of the fastener industry's future.

www.ncfaonline.com

Hyderabad Is Ready for Fasteners, Die & Mould Technology Exhibition

After delivering successful editions in Pune, Chennai and Kolkata, **Future Market Events** is bringing the 8th edition of *India Fastener Show* together with *India Die & Mould Show* to the **HITEX Exhibition Center** in Hyderabad, India, December 10 to 12, 2026, to offer new business opportunities to participants. Attendees from the automotive, aerospace, defense, electronics, construction and consumer goods sectors are expected from across the region.



Hyderabad is an ideal destination for these trade shows and is a growing manufacturing base with strong industrial clusters that depend on high-precision parts, tools and machinery. The area is also a gateway to the industrial belts of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, with a strong aerospace/defense presence.

www.indiafastenershow.com

TiTE x IHT Closes in Taichung Connecting Global Buyers to the Source

The 2026 *Taiwan International Tools & Hardware Expo x International Hardware Expo Taiwan (TiTE x IHT)* closed on October 22, 2026, at the **Taichung International Convention & Exhibition Center**. With the theme "TEAM TAIWAN: From Manufacturing to Co-Creation | AI Empowerment, Smart Upgrading," 450 firms filled over 1000 booths, up over 25% from last year, across



two exhibition floors. The show recorded 25,000 visits and welcomed over 300 buyers from 65 countries. By closing day, over 60% of exhibitors had rebooked for 2027.

www.hardwareexpotw.com

EVENTS

November 15 – 17, 2026
STAFDA's 50th Annual Convention & Trade Show, Anaheim, CA, USA
www.stafda.org

December 3 – 4, 2026
Risk Management Workshop
San Diego, CA, USA
www.carverem.com

December 3 – 4, 2026
2026 Thailand Fasteners & Hardware Tools Exhibition
Bangkok, Thailand
www.afastener.com/Thailand

December 10 – 12, 2026
India Fastener Show with India Die & Mould Show
Telangana, India
www.indiafastenershow.com

March 10 – 12, 2027
Pac-West Spring Conference & Tabletop Show
Anaheim, CA, USA
www.pac-west.org

April 6 – 8, 2027
Fastener Fair Global 2027
Stuttgart, Germany
www.fastenerfairglobal.com

April 27 – 29, 2027
SEFA/SFA Joint Spring Meeting
New Orleans, LA, USA
www.southwesternfastener.org
www.thesefa.com

May 19 – 20, 2027
Fastener Fair USA 2027
Louisville, KY, USA
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September 29 – October 1, 2027
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