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American Securities Completes Sale of MW Components to Rosebank Industries

U.S. private equity firm, **American Securities LLC**, New York, NY, USA, completed the sale of **MW Components**, Charlotte, NC, USA, a leading manufacturer of highly engineered specialty fasteners, springs and precision metal components, to **Rosebank Industries plc**, London, England, in a transaction valued at US\$950 million. **MW Components** supplies mission-critical components to customers across aerospace and defense, electronics, semiconductors, medical, energy, agriculture and other diversified industrial end markets.



Since American Securities' investment in 2017, the company has transformed through a combination of strategic acquisitions, operational enhancements and investments in talent, equipment and technology. During American Securities' ownership, MW Components expanded its exposure to high-growth end markets and strengthened its digital and e-commerce capabilities through development of its proprietary "SNAP" software platform to facilitate rapid quoting activity. The company also completed nine strategic add-on acquisitions that broadened its product portfolio, expanded manufacturing capabilities and enhanced commercial reach across North America. www.american-securities.com

International Fastener Expo 2026 Enters a New Era for the Fastener Industry

Linette Dao, Senior Marketing Director at **Emerald Expositions**, reports that the *International Fastener Expo (IFE)*, North America's largest fastener trade show, is starting a new chapter for the event and the fastener community it serves. Under a new theme, "The Power Behind the Build," *IFE 2026* will debut a rebrand, a new host city in Phoenix, AZ, USA, the inaugural International Fastener & Assembly Summit, expanded show floor features, refreshed networking experiences and new leadership under its Show Director **Anya Falcone**.

Dao says that the updated IFE brand and newly launched website reflect a broader focus on the role fasteners play across manufacturing and supply chains. The new theme positions the event around the products, partnerships and technical expertise that keep critical industries moving. For the fastener community, the rebrand signals more than a visual change of a new logo. It reflects IFE's continued investment in serving the people and companies that drive product quality, sourcing decisions and supply chain performance. *IFE 2026* takes place on October 7-9, 2026 at the **Phoenix Convention Center**. www.fastenershows.com

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ZAGO Relocation

After more than thirty years proudly serving leading global brands and distributors from the company's Newark, NJ, USA, facility, **ZAGO** is relocating to a new, larger and more advanced manufacturing space that is located in Parsippany, NJ, USA. This move represents more than a change of address. It is a strategic investment in the future of ZAGO's partnership. The new facility will provide expanded production capacity, improved operational efficiency, enhanced security and the infrastructure necessary to support continued innovation.



www.zago.com

Jergens Appoints Raleigh Guice

Jergens, Inc., Cleveland, OH, USA, announced **Raleigh Guice** as the U.S. Head of Sales for Specialty Fastener and Lifting Solutions Divisions.



The appointment comes as part of an initiative to support and further expand the customer base in key industry segments served by the two product groups. Guice will report to **Matt Schron**, Vice President and General Manager for Jergens.

www.jergensinc.com

Lederer Invests in New Packaging Service Hall

With a newly equipped hall dedicated to packaging operations, **Lederer** is creating even leaner processes, higher processing speed and greater customer flexibility. This investment enhances customer service as well as reduces costs and transport distances—a clear advantage for efficiency and environmental sustainability.



Lederer, a responsible, family-owned company and one of the leading suppliers of high-quality fasteners and efficient C-parts management, is taking

another major step in optimizing its internal logistics and service processes. By mid-2026, the conversion of an existing hall into a modern service area for packaging operations will be completed.

At the heart of the investment at the Ennepetal site is a fully automated packaging machine for the bag packaging of small parts. In total, almost €500,000 is being invested in the refurbishment, technology, and equipment of the existing building. www.lederer-online.com

Liz Wallace to Chief Information Officer at Kimball Midwest

Liz Wallace, marking her 20th anniversary with the company this month, is Kimball Midwest's new technology leader as Chief Information Officer (CIO). She will lead the team in shaping overall technology vision, collaborate with department leaders to deliver solutions that help departments modernize and develop new business capabilities, and continue to drive the company's agenda and success into the future. "Liz's dedication, passion and expertise have been instrumental in shaping our success in multiple departments," Kimball Midwest President, Patrick McCurdy, said. "She has had a significant impact every step of the way, and we look forward to her continued success leading our IT team."



www.kimballmidwest.com

Apollo Funds to Acquire Emerald and Questex

Apollo announced that Apollo-managed funds have entered into separate definitive agreements to acquire Emerald Holding, Inc. and Questex, LLC, with the intention to combine the businesses to create a leading North American B2B experiential events and media platform, in an all-cash transaction.

Emerald and Questex together would create a scaled B2B events platform with approximately 160 events across complementary end markets, combining Emerald's category-leading exhibitions with Questex's differentiated events portfolio and 365-day digital engagement model.

Under the terms of the agreement with Emerald, Emerald stockholders will receive US\$5.03 per share in cash, representing a 42.1% premium to Emerald's unaffected share price, and implying an estimated closing enterprise value of approxi-

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E Z LOK Signs Wing Hamlin for Midwest Sales

E Z LOK, a division of Tool Components Inc., and a leading manufacturer of threaded inserts for metal, plastic, and wood, has entered into a sales representation agreement with **Wing Hamlin Company**, Elmhurst, IL, USA. Under the agreement, Wing Hamlin represents the complete



line of E Z LOK threaded inserts and repair kits for wood, plastic and metal to local and regional industrial distributors throughout the Midwest.

E Z LOK was originally founded on the development of its proprietary solid-wall threaded insert, designed specifically to create durable threads in softer metals such as aluminum, magnesium

and cast iron. The innovative insert design allows users to quickly repair or reinforce damaged threads without specialized taps or installation tools, making it a practical solution for both manufacturing and maintenance applications.

Over the years, the E Z LOK company has significantly expanded its product offerings to meet evolving industry requirements. Today, the firm makes and supplies a range of threaded insert products for metal, wood and plastics including the firm's E Z Coil™ helical coil threaded inserts, which provide high-strength threaded reinforcement for metal components. www.ezlok.com

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Packer Fastener Expands with New Indianapolis Distribution Center

Packer Fastener, Green Bay WI, USA, a leading fastener and industrial supply distributor, announced the opening of its newest distribution center in Indianapolis, located at 625 S. Enterprise Blvd. in Lebanon, IN, USA. Spanning nearly 40,000 ft², the new space strengthens supply for commercial contractors, manufacturers and fabricators working in rapidly growing industries including data centers, renewable energy and power generation.



Positioning inventory and support services closer to these regional customers will help reduce lead times, improve delivery speed and strengthen supply reliability in a key manufacturing and industrial zone. By investing in the resources and infrastructure necessary to support growth, Packer Fastener is committed to serving commercial construction customers where they need support the most and adapting to their ever-changing needs.

www.packerfastener.com

mately US\$1.5 billion.

Emerald LLC is the organizer of the *International Fastener Expo (IFE)*.

www.apollo.com

www.fastenershow.com

White Cap earns Great Place to Work® certification for 4th consecutive year

White Cap, a leading distributor of specialty construction supplies and safety products for contractors, was certified  **WHITE CAP** by Great Place to Work® for the fourth consecutive year, reinforcing the firm's commitment to fostering a safe, inclusive and supportive workplace where associates can grow and thrive.

This certification is based on direct feedback from White Cap associates through the Great Place to Work Trust Index™ Survey. In April, thousands of associates shared perspectives on trust, fairness, respect, benefits, professional development and more at White Cap through this confidential survey.

about.whitecap.com

Bufab wins "A" in CDP supplier engagement assessment

Bufab was again awarded the top score of A in the Supplier En-

gagement Assessment by CDP, a global nonprofit environmental organization, confirming Bufab's commitment to responsible sourcing, climate action

BUFAB and close collaboration across its global supply chain. The recognition highlights Bufab's efforts to engage suppliers on climate-related issues and to drive value-chain improvements. CDP's annual Supplier Engagement Assessment evaluates how companies work with suppliers on governance, targets, Scope 3 emissions and supply chain collaboration.

www.bufabgroup.com

Stanley Black & Decker National Mall restoration

Stanley Black & Decker announced a US\$300,000 contribution to the Trust for the National Mall to support the preservation and care of the National Mall and Memorial Parks



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MC Fastening Solutions Debuts New System

MC Machinery Systems reports that **MC Fastening Solutions** offers its latest fastening/assembly automation technologies, with the launch of its TrideX5000 fastening system. It offers greater process control, precision and efficiency as the next generation



of intelligent fastening technology. It offers more torque accuracy, real-time process monitoring, scalable integration and enhanced traceability.

www.mcmachinery.com

IperionX Fasteners Exceed Grade 8 Torque Performance

IperionX Limited announced that **U.S. Army DEVCOM Ground Vehicle Systems IperionX Center (GVSC)** and **Westmoreland Mechanical Testing & Research (WMTR)** testing evaluated titanium fasteners produced using IperionX patented technologies against high-strength SAE Grade 8 steel fasteners. IperionX titanium fasteners can deliver high-strength steel mechanical performance while retaining the weight-reduction and corrosion-resistance advantages associated with titanium.

www.iperionx.com



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FDI Rises to 56.9 & FLI Climbs to 58.9

The Fastener Distributor Index (FDI) inched higher last month (May 2026), climbing to 56.9 after its robust 56.3 reading in April 2026, seasonally adjusted.

Also remaining positive, the Forward Looking Indicator (FLI) rose to 58.9, partly driven by optimistic data center build out expectations.

Listen to episode #228 of *Fully Threaded*

Radio as Martin, Inc. EVP **Scott McDaniel** joins *Fastener Technology International (FTI)* magazine Editor **Mike McNulty** on the *Fastener News Report* to provide further commentary and analysis.

www.fullythreaded.com



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

Fastener Distribution Trends: May 2026

FASTENER DISTRIBUTION AT A GLANCE											
May 2026											
	Index Values									Direction	Rate of Change
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep		
ISM PMI (Manufacturing)	54.0	52.7	52.7	52.4	52.6	47.9	48.2	48.7	49.1	Growing	Faster
FDI	56.9	56.3	59.7	52.7	52.0	56.4	50.0	54.7	55.0	Growing	Faster
FLI	58.9	57.4	58.7	52.2	54.0	51.2	55.4	51.4	49.0	Growing	Faster
(Other Metrics)											
Sales	72.4	77.1	67.5	63.2	51.6	58.7	49.6	60.9	68.3	Growing	Slower
Employment	62.5	56.5	66.1	53.3	60.3	52.9	54.8	54.7	51.6	Growing	Faster
Supplier Deliveries	57.8	50.0	62.5	48.3	52.9	60.0	54.8	54.7	53.2	Growing	Faster
Respondent Inventories	53.1	58.1	55.4	56.7	60.3	62.9	61.3	65.6	64.5	Growing	Slower
Customer Inventories	40.6	41.9	42.9	46.7	44.1	51.4	40.3	46.9	45.2	Declining	Faster
Pricing, month-to-month	78.1	74.2	67.9	73.3	70.6	72.9	71.0	75.0	72.6	Growing	Faster
Pricing, year-to-year	92.2	93.5	91.1	95.0	88.2	92.9	85.5	85.9	93.5	Growing	Slower
					Higher			Same		Lower	
6-Month Outlook - May					53%			34%		13%	

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

in Washington, D.C., USA, by the National Park Service (NPS).

Stanley Black & Decker's contribution to the Trust for the National Mall for America's 250th Anniversary reflects its ongoing commitment to strengthening communities and supporting the preservation of public spaces through meaningful partnerships and resources.

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The donation includes monetary support and in-kind support featuring DEWALT professional-grade tools including outdoor equipment, carpentry and specialty trade tools for use on restoration, maintenance and beautification efforts across the National Mall. The company's donation aligns with efforts to prepare one of America's most visited landmarks for the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary.

www.stanleyblackanddecker.com

New BÜLTE headquarters marks its 70th anniversary

To mark its 70th anniversary, the Franco-German company BÜLTE moved to a new headquarters. Established in

Bülte

France since 1986, Bülte Plastique France has relocated its offices to a new building designed to support growth in international business activities. The relocation took place in early June, with offices opening June 8, 2026. Forty years after the company first established its French headquarters in Portes-lès-Valence, this move marks a new stage in BÜLTE's development while remaining fully aligned with its long-standing Franco-German heritage.

www.bulte.com

Bufab to repurchase shares

The Board of Directors of Bufab AB resolved, pursuant to the authorization granted by the annual general

Kristi Hargadine and Nick Wolff Promoted to Huyett's Leadership Committee

Huyett, Minneapolis, MN, USA, announced the recent promotions of **Kristi Hargadine** and **Nick Wolff**, two long-time team members now rising to assume new positions on Huyett's leadership committee. Hargadine and Wolff's expertise and enthusiasm will prove invaluable as the company strives to profitably meet or exceed customer expectations while making the world a better place.



As of May 2026, Hargadine, a Certified Management Accountant (CMA),

takes on Huyett's new Controller role, gaining responsibility over several budgeting, financing and insurance processes while continuing to oversee many accounting tasks. With over ten years of accounting experience, she brings expertise and dedication to the leadership team.

Also as of May 2026, Huyett's new Vice President of Operations, Wolff, looks forward to fostering high-performing teams able to deliver consistent results in pursuit of daily excellence. Wolff served as Huyett's Distribution Division Director from 2025 to 2026 after holding multiple managerial positions at Huyett since 2012.

For additional information about Huyett and the company's extensive inventory of industrial fasteners, visit: www.huyett.com

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FDH Aero Opens New Office in India; Receives Investment for Growth

FDH Aero announced a new location in Bengaluru, India, which brings FDH's Hardware and Electronics teams together to strengthen supply chain support for India's growing aerospace and defense market.



The opening was celebrated with a ribbon cutting and included a traditional pooja ceremony. The celebration also included an evening reception with local customers, suppliers and government officials.

FDH Aero also entered a definitive agreement to get a majority investment from **Bain Capital Private Equity**, **Audax Private Equity**, FDH's majority shareholder since 2017, is expected to remain a significant investor. The partnership will support FDH's next phase of growth with continued investment in its capabilities, service model and global reach, through both organic initiatives and strategic acquisitions.

www.fdh aero.com

meeting held on April 23, 2026, to repurchase the company's own shares on Nasdaq Stockholm.

www.bufabgroup.com

All-Pro Fasteners Lab Expansion

All-Pro Fasteners, Arlington, TX, USA, completed a new expansion to the company's in-house, A2LA-accredited quality assurance lab. The expansion doubles the lab's size to approximately 1200 ft² and features an advanced climate-control system to ensure weekly equipment inspections are conducted within a regulated temperature range.

The new expansion makes the All-Pro quality lab one of the largest in the industry.

www.APF.com

Nord-Lock reduces Scope 1 emissions from Swedish facility by 99.9%

Nord-Lock's production facility in Mattmar, Sweden **NORD-LOCK Bolt securing systems** officially transitioned to biopropane—a renewable fuel produced from feedstocks like plant waste—reducing its Scope 1 emissions by 99.9%. The site's Scope 1 emissions dropped from 190 tons of CO₂e per year to only 0.26 tons of CO₂e per year.

www.nord-lock.com

Tony Marano to Director of HR at Century Fasteners

Century Fasteners Corp., Elmhurst, NY, USA, hired Tony Marano, an experienced Human Resources professional with over 25 years

Premium Products, Inc., an industrial coatings manufacturer, is hiring a sales rep focused on the fastener coatings industry. We have been



providing global customers with our high-performance, specialized coatings for over 35 years. We are looking for a salesperson with experience in the fastener industry. If you are interested, please submit your resume to michellel@premiumproductsinc.com or call 630-553-9648.



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MWFA Tabletop Show Registration

Registration for the 44th Annual *MWFA Tabletop Show*, hosted by the **Mid-West Fastener Association (MWFA)**, has already exceeded 40% of available exhibit space just one week after opening. The one-day show, September 2, 2026, from 10 AM to 5 PM, is in the Aon Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, USA. The show joins fastener makers, distributors and industry suppliers from across North America to showcase products, develop business relationships and reconnect with industry colleagues. www.mwfa.org



Bulten Wins Favorable Judgment in Customs Case

The Stockholm Administrative Court delivered its judgment in the case between **Bulten** and Swedish Customs concerning anti-dumping duties on imports of materials from China. The court upheld Bulten's appeal and annuls the Swedish Customs' previous decision on customs duties for the years 2022-2024. If the judgment becomes legally binding, Bulten will receive a refund of previously paid and expensed customs duties and interest, totalling SEK 35 million. www.bulten.com



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Agrati Performance Partners with Lamborghini

Agrati Performance, a brand of excellence in the field of high-performance fastening systems, announced a partnership with **Lamborghini Squadra Corse**, the racing division of **Automobili Lamborghini**.

The brand will sponsor the Lamborghini Super Trofeo for the 2026 and 2027 seasons. The Lamborghini Super Trofeo is one of the most prestigious and competitive single-make championships in the world, comprising three continental



series—Europe, North America and Asia—culminating in the highly anticipated World Finals in Monza, Italy.

With the sponsorship, Agrati reaffirms commitment to motorsport as a tool for international visibility, technological development and promotion of Italian manufacturing. Agrati Performance has also signed an agreement as a Supplier for **Lamborghini Road** cars, providing advanced fastening systems. www.agrati.com

Pac-West Coastal Connection— Fall Conference Returns

Join **Pac-West** for the *Pac-West Coastal Connection*, September 16 to 18, 2026, at the **Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa** in Monterey, CA, USA. Experience a blend of industry education, quality networking and relaxed social time in one of the Central Coast's most stunning settings. This year's program will deliver insights and opportunities to connect for attendees and for spouses. Refresh your career



and your industry knowledge by taking advantage of *Pac-West Coastal Connection's* great lineup of sessions and speakers. Reserve rooms by August 27, 2026, to get the Pac-West room rate. Rooms can sell out prior to the deadline. Visit the Pac-West website for all the details as well as to register. Contact **Jamie Adams** at +1 562 799 5509 with questions. www.pac-west.org

of Human Resources leadership experience across distribution, supply chain and manufacturing, and has led initiatives in workforce expansion, operational efficiency, retention strategy, organizational integration and culture and leadership development.



Tony will further the company's mission, support employees and help drive long-term growth. www.centuryfasteners.com

Apex Tool Group names Chris Keffer CEO

Apex Tool Group, a maker of professional hand and power tools, announced the ap-



pointment of Chris Keffer as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and member of the Board of Directors. Keffer most recently served as President and Chief Executive Officer of STIHL Inc., and succeeds Jim Roberts, who has served as CEO since 2016. Apex Tool offers a portfolio of trusted brands with deep customer relationships and an unwavering reputation for quality and performance. www.apextoolgroup.com



Sales & Net Income Table

Company	Sales	%Δ	Income (Loss)	%Δ
Park-Ohio Holdings Corp.	421	3.9	8	-2.4
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	4742	10.1	555	15.9

Quarterly Sales & Net Income data in US\$ millions

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LSG Promotes Bryan Wheeler & Alexis Euwema

Lindfast Solutions Group (LSG) announced the promotion of **Bryan Wheeler** to Vice President, Sales Operations for LSG. Wheeler brings more than a decade of proven leadership to this role, most



recently serving as Sales Director at **Star Stainless Screw Company**. Throughout his tenure, he has consistently demonstrated strong commercial acumen, operational excellence and a steadfast commitment to advancing the business through collaboration and innovation.

LSG also announced the promotion of **Alexis Euwema** to Vice President, Corporate Financial Planning & Analysis. In this expanded leadership role, Euwema will lead LSG's enterprise-wide FP&A strategy, partnering closely with executive leadership to strengthen



financial discipline, enhance forecasting capabilities, and drive long-term value creation across the organization. Euwema joined LSG in 2025 resulting from the acquisition of **AZ Wire and Cable** where she served as CFO.

www.lindfastgrp.com

Incora expands operations to strengthen aerospace support

Incora, a global provider of supply chain management solutions for aerospace and defense, expanded its operations in India after securing a Manufacture and Other Operations in a Warehouse (MOOWR) license to store and distribute aerospace parts locally without paying duty for products that are re-exported, to better support India customers.

www.incora.com

IFE Americas welcomes Greg Morgan to team

Greg Morgan joined the IFE Americas team. Morgan brings more than 20 years of warehouse operations experience from STAPLES and will be working across all areas of the business as he gets up to speed. He will have a focus on supporting the company's customers and strengthening the day-to-day operations.



www.ife-group.com

ISANTA continues to lead in ASTM

The International Staple, Nail and Tool Association (ISANTA) is an active participant in the ASTM International standards process and holds the chair position for the *F16.05* subcommittee on Driven and other fasteners. ASTM recognizes ISANTA's continued leadership in ASTM with recent committee appointments:



Dr. Robert Leichti, ISANTA Director of Technical Resources, was appointed Chair of *ASTM F16.05* subcommittee on Driven and Other Fasteners. Erin Koss, Senior Code Compliance Engineer with Prime-Source Building Products and Vice Chair of ISANTA's Board of Directors, was appointed as Secretary of the *F16.05* subcommittee on Driven and Other Fasteners. www.isanta.org

Dividend Report...

- **Illinois Tool Works**, Glenview, IL, USA, declared a Q2 common stock dividend of US\$1.61/share, payable Jul. 10, 2026, to holders of record on Jun. 30, 2026. www.itw.com

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Fastener Training Week Heads to Chicago

The **Fastener Training Institute (FTI)**, Glendale, CA, USA, will host its next flagship training program, *Fastener Training Week*, August 31, 2026 through September 4, 2026, in Chicago, IL, USA. Training will take place at the **Sable at Navy Pier Hotel**, as part of the **Mid-West Fastener Association's FSTNR Week**. Students will have dedicated time to explore the accompanying tabletop show and connect with other fastener professionals. Registration is now open with discounted hotel rates available. After completion of the training and passing a final exam, students earn Certified Fastener Specialist™ designation.



"The need for skilled professionals in the fastener industry spans the world," said **Jo Morris**, Managing Director for the FTI. "With Chicago being the travel hub it is, this session is especially convenient for those attending from afar."

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Fastener Training Week includes off-site plant tours, case studies, hands-on demonstrations with gages and calipers, learning labs, in-depth lessons on QA, sampling plans, fastener failures, print reading, thread technology standards and more. Industry expert leaders provide instruction. **Laurence Claus** and **Salim Brahimi** from the **IFI** will lead the class.

The 2026 *Fastener Training Weeks* are sponsored by **Birmingham Fastener**. **Würth Industry USA**, FTI's Sustaining Sponsor since 2019, is also key to this type of training. The FTI's core purpose is to enhance fastener use, reliability and safety with a mission to make industry professionals more knowledgeable about the fastening products they buy, sell, specify or use.
www.fastenertraining.org

FASTENER POLAND 2026: New Maintenance Zone

FASTENER POLAND® trade fair returns October 14 to 15, 2026, at **EXPO Krakow** in Poland, bringing together suppliers and users of fastening and fixing technologies from across central and eastern Europe.

Organized by **Targi w Krakowie**, Krakow, Poland, the event will again focus on international business development for the fastener industry. The 2025 fair saw over 170 exhibitors from 17 countries and had more than 3000 visitors from 36 countries.

A new Fastener Zone for Maintenance Services will be introduced alongside the co-located **MAINTENANCE International Trade Fair**. This new dedicated show area will focus on fasteners that are used in the repair and maintenance of manufacturing plant infrastructure.
www.fastenerpoland.pl



EVENTS

June 18, 2026

NFDA Annual Meeting & ESPS®
Indianapolis, IN, USA
www.nfda-fastener.org

June 24 – 25, 2026

Fastener Fair Italy 2026
Milan, Italy
www.fastenerfairitaly.com

August 30 – September 2, 2026

FSTNR Week '26
Chicago, IL, USA
www.mwfa.net

August 31 – September 4, 2026

Fastener Training Week
Chicago, IL, USA
www.fastenertraining.org

September 4 – 6, 2026

Fastener Fair Mexico 2026
Guadalajara, Mexico
www.fastenerfairmexico.com

September 16 – 18, 2026

Pac-West Coastal Connection
Monterey, CA, USA
www.pac-west.org

September 17 – 20, 2026

Fastener Expo Eurasia 2026
Istanbul, Turkey
www.fastenerexpo Eurasia.com

September 26 – 29, 2026

2026 IFI Annual Fall Meeting
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, USA
www.indfast.org

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