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Field Acquires Cascade Nut and Bolt

Leading provider of fastening solutions, **Field**, Rockford, IL, USA, announces the acquisition of **Cascade Nut and Bolt**, a fastener distributor located in Salem, OR, USA. This strategic acquisition will enhance Field's ability to serve a broader range of industries and expand the company's geographical footprint to service current and prospective customers.



Field has grown on average 18% per year since 1990 and attributes that growth to its special culture and helping customers save money through its world class VMI programs and engineering support. The culture is people focused and places a high value on team members, customers and suppliers. Cascade specializes in supporting the structural market and industrial OEMs in the Pacific Northwest. **Tom Boline**, Cascade President, stays on as Sales Leader to grow the structure of Field's footprint and the Northwest industrial market. www.fieldfastener.com

Fastener Hall of Fame & Young Fastener Professional of the Year Awardees

IFE 2024 unveiled the latest inductee into the Fastener Hall of Fame and the 2024 recipient of the Young Fastener Professional of the Year award on September 10, 2024 in Las Vegas, NV, USA. The 2024 Fastener Hall of Fame inductee, **Carmen Vertullo**, has made extensive contributions to the fastener industry as an engineer, consultant, teacher and mentor. He has been a fastener consultant and trainer for over 30 years and is the founder



of **Carver Labs** and the **Carver FACT2 Center**. His expertise covers the areas of Fastener Quality, Fastener Failure Investigation, Expert Witness Work, Hydrogen Embrittlement, Structural Bolting, Bolted Joint Analysis and Fastener Design. Vertullo is also a founding presenter of the **Fastener Training Institute's (FTI)** Certified Fastener Specialist Training Program (CFS) and the 2023 recipient of the NFDA's Fastener Professional of the Year Award.

Recipient of the Young Fastener Professional of the Year winner, **Jake Glaser**, currently works with **Sherex Fastening Solutions**. His first role at Sherex was as a Customer Service Representative, handling national and international accounts. In 2015, he was promoted to Strategic Account Representative, which led him to relocate from Buffalo, NY, USA, to Sacramento, CA, USA, to support the company's West Coast customers. By 2016, he took on the role of Technical Sales Representative, focusing on growth in the Pacific Northwest and specializing in the Heavy Truck Market. In 2017, he became the Regional Sales Manager for the Western Territories, where he manages territory growth and key national and international accounts. Glaser joined **Young Fastener Professionals** in 2017 and served as its President from 2019 to 2022. He is excited to continue supporting the industry as a current **NFDA** Board of Directors member since 2022. www.fastenershow.com



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Joe Shoemaker to VP of Marketing at AFC Industries

Provider of supply chain management and industrial distribution solutions, **AFC Industries**, Cincinnati, OH, USA, has named **Joe Shoemaker** as the new Vice President of Marketing for North America. With over 20 years experience in industrial marketing, Shoemaker will lead marketing strategies, driving brand growth and enhancing customer engagement across the region. He will oversee all marketing functions including brand management, digital marketing and marketing strategy.

www.afcind.com

Endries International Acquires ServTronics

Endries International, Inc., Brillion, WI, USA, a leading distributor of industrial fasteners and Class-C components has acquired **ServTronics Inc.**, a supplier of fasteners and electro-mechanical hardware for the aerospace, military, medical and commercial industries. ServTronics has thousands of parts in stock and specializes in customized inventory management solutions.

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Rotor Clip Introduces New Patented Wave Spring Engineered for the EV Market

Rotor Clip, Somerset, NJ, USA, launches its new, patented InterShim™ Wave Spring design. Engineered for high-acceleration electric motor applications, this design features alternating turns between inactive (flat) and active (waved) turns to ensure reliable performance under torsional loads and precise rotational movement. The introduction of the InterShim Wave Spring reflects Rotor Clip's commitment to advancing product technology and meeting market needs.

InterShim Wave Spring benefits are:

- Engineered to meet the demands of applications requiring high torsional loads and precise rotational control.
- Increased efficiency by eliminating the need for multiple elements within the assembly line.



- Floating ends and bent ends can help prevent damage to the mating surface.
 - Allows for higher preload or softer spring rates to meet specific customer requirements.
 - Highly customizable in the number of waves, number of turns, arrangement of shims/troughs and a variety of specialty alloys.
- While initially developed for electric vehicle (EV) applications, the InterShim Wave Spring offers benefits for high-speed and high-stress applications across various industries.

www.rotorclip.com

PrimeSource Brands acquires Cobra Anchors

PrimeSource Brands, a North American provider of specialty branded residential building products backed by Clearlake Capital Group, L.P., announced it has acquired Cobra Anchors a provider of branded hollow-wall, universal and masonry anchors. The transaction is PrimeSource Brands' fifth acquisition since partnering with Clearlake in December 2020. Financial terms were not disclosed.

Based in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Cobra offers a portfolio of over 1000 SKUs focused on hollow-wall, universal and masonry anchors. The combination with Cobra enhances the PrimeSource Brands portfolio of branded products and expands the company's reach into the home center, lumberyard and specialty retail channels.

www.psbrands.com

Strategic leadership appointment at BlackHawk

BlackHawk Industrial, Tulsa, OK, USA, a market-leading distributor of metalworking and other

mission-critical industrial products, has named Bob Miller GM-Fasteners. He will head the fastener division as BlackHawk continues to expand. The strategic move underscores BlackHawk's commitment to bolster its leadership team to drive growth and innovation across the industry.



www.bhid.com

Newest Battelle MMPDS Handbook now available

The most recent version of the *Metallic Materials Properties Development and Standardization (MMPDS) Handbook, Volume II: Process Intensive Materials and Joining Technologies*, also known as the *MMPDS Handbook*, is now available from Battelle.

www.battelle.org

Endries opens new distribution center

Endries International, Inc. announces the opening of a new distribution center in Algonquin, IL, USA. The new facility is a key milestone in the Endries' ongoing commitment to improving service efficiency,

Allied Bolt Products Acquired by Power Grid Components

Glen Malin, who is President of **Allied Bolt Products, LLC**, announces that **Power Grid Components, Inc. (PGC)**,

a **Blackstone** portfolio company, has acquired Allied Bolt Products, LLC.

Malin says, "I offer my deep-felt appreciation to our dedicated employees, sales representatives, distributors, suppliers and especially our amazing customers for your unwavering support, trust and loyalty to Allied Bolt over many years. Without all of you, Allied Bolt would never have achieved its growth and success.

"Recently, I concluded Allied Bolt needed additional resources to continue its trajectory. I researched numerous options and determined that PGC was a perfect fit, given PGC's approach



towards improving and investing in businesses and strengthening their quality, reach and customer service.

"I am, by no means, stepping away, either from Allied Bolt or from my role as President. Instead, I am reenergized and excited to work for PGC to further grow Allied Bolt.

"I am confident everyone can expect improvements throughout all aspects of Allied Bolt. Blackstone is a company with US\$1 trillion of assets under management, and PGC has countless years of experience in the utility and outside plant industry. The synergies between our companies are obvious and undeniable. Please share my excitement as Allied Bolt joins the PGC family." www.alliedboltinc.com

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Automotive Fastener & Connector Market Growing 4.4% Annually

According to a recently published report by **Allied Market Research**, the automotive fastener/connector market, which was valued at US\$34.2 billion in 2023, is estimated to reach US\$52.1 billion by 2033, growing at a CAGR of 4.4% from 2024 to 2033. The rise in lightweight vehicle manufacturing and growing vehicle production are the two main primary factors driving the growth of the global automotive fastener/connector market. Request a sample of the report at: www.alliedmarketresearch.com

Montage Partners Invests in Military Fasteners

Private equity firm **Montage Partners**, Scottsdale, AZ, USA, announces its investment in **Military Fasteners**, West Melbourne, FL, USA, a B2B eCommerce distributor of mil-spec fasteners primarily to customers in the aerospace and defense industry. Alongside incoming CEO **David Ficadenti**, Montage Partners is providing capital to further accelerate the company's expansion. With a large and diverse fastener inventory for rapid online procurement, Military Fasteners has raised its revenue by nearly five times since 2019.

www.military-fasteners.com

expanding operational capabilities and supporting the growing needs of our customers.

With 130,000 ft², the new center is strategically located to reduce delivery times and enhance customer satisfaction. The additional space also provides a footprint for future automation to streamline shipping and better serve customers.

www.endries.com

New additions to the sales team at Fasnap

Fasnap reports that Spencer Williams has been added to the North-east Territory. He comes to the team with over 14 years of national sales experience in the industry.

Fasnap also welcomes back Brett Hoover to the Fasnap team, covering the West Coast region. He previously worked at Fasnap for over 17 years and brings more than 25 years of industry experience. Also, Wes Middendorf will be overseeing the Great Plains and Mountain West regions, and will be based out of Denver, CO, USA. Wes has over 20 years of sales experience in the industry and a vast knowledge of the sunshade and awning industry.

www.fasnap.com

Böllhoff achieves ISO certification; Celebrates 25 years in China

Böllhoff announces its successful certification according to *ISO 19443*. This certification strengthens the Böllhoff Group's position as an innovative manufacturer of fastening solutions for the nuclear industry.



Also, over 300 invited guests came together in Wuxi, China, in June 2024 to celebrate 25 years of Böllhoff in China. There were two reasons to celebrate. First Böllhoff been active on the Chinese market since 1999. And second, exactly 20 years ago, the strategic decision was made to establish the current company location in Wuxi, including production—now the heart of its activities on the Asian continent.

www.boellhoff.com

Hillman acquires Intex DIY, Inc.

Hillman Solutions Corp., Cincinnati, OH, USA, a leading provider of hardware products and merchandising solutions, has acquired Intex DIY, Inc., a leading supplier of wiping cloths, consumable rags and



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Chris Lloyd Joins AFC as VP of Operations

Chris Lloyd has joined AFC Industries as VP of Operations for aerospace, North America.



He will be heading AFC's newly established aerospace business unit, beginning with **Meg Technologies**, Huntington Beach, CA. Lloyd brings with him over 26 years of extensive experience in aerospace leadership, with a strong focus on supply chain, distribution and business development within both commercial and private aviation sectors.

www.afcind.com

Graphic Packaging Closes Division; Refers Clients to Premier Folding Carton

Premier Folding Carton manufactures a line of pack all fastener cartons in kraft board and available in 15 different sizes. Recently, **Graphic Packaging** closed its division which manufactures these cartons and has referred its customers to Premier Folding Carton. Premier, located in Cincinnati, OH, USA, is family owned/managed. The company makes stock and custom packaging and the fastener boxes are available plain or printed.

www.premierboxandpartition.com



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FDI Rebounds to 53.8 & FLI Dips to 47.4

The FDI rebounded to 53.8 in August after the previous months dismal 47.5 reading, seasonally adjusted.

In contrast, the Forward Looking Indicator (FLI) dipped lower to 47.4, signaling growing concern over longer term market conditions.

Listen to episode #204 of *Fully Threaded Radio* as **Earnest Machine** CEO Kirk

Zehnder and *Fastener Technology International (FTI)* magazine Editor **Mike McNulty** provide further commentary.

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



Fastener Distribution Trends: August 2024

FASTENER DISTRIBUTION AT A GLANCE												
August 2024												
	Index Values										Direction	Rate of Change
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec			
ISM PMI (Manufacturing)	47.2	46.8	48.5	48.7	49.2	50.3	47.8	49.1	47.4	Declining	Slower	
FDI	53.8	47.5	52.1	52.9	51.6	53.0	50.5	49.7	47.5	Growing	Faster	
FLI	47.4	49.6	50.9	52.8	50.0	47.3	47.9	50.4	49.6	Declining	Faster	
(Other Metrics)												
Sales	50.2	43.3	52.6	53.6	54.6	56.1	47.8	50.0	47.4	Growing	Faster	
Employment	50.0	50.0	53.2	59.1	60.0	56.7	50.0	50.0	50.0	Same	Same	
Supplier Deliveries	62.9	46.9	59.7	59.1	45.0	51.7	56.3	48.7	43.1	Growing	Faster	
Respondent Inventories	67.7	62.5	64.5	60.6	63.3	66.7	67.2	61.5	75.9	Growing	Faster	
Customer Inventories	50.0	48.4	45.2	45.5	48.3	48.3	48.4	51.3	46.6	Same	Same	
Pricing, month-to-month	56.5	51.6	59.7	56.1	50.0	53.3	56.3	56.4	44.8	Growing	Faster	
Pricing, year-to-year	45.2	42.2	54.8	50.0	33.3	45.0	56.3	47.4	50.0	Declining	Slower	
Higher Same Lower												
6-Month Outlook - August				32%	39%	29%						

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

cleaning textiles.

This acquisition expands Hillman's Protective Solutions business, which includes best-selling work glove, Firm Grip as well as other consumer favorites like Gorilla Grip, Grease Monkey, AWP and Digz.

Hillman also recently entered into a new partnership with Kontoor Brands to launch work gloves under the Wrangler® brand, which Hillman expects to roll out in 2025.

www.hillmangroup.com

Distribution Solutions closes Source Atlantic acquisition & expands credit facility

Distribution Solutions Group, Inc., Fort Worth, TX, USA, announced



closing on its agreement to acquire Source Atlantic Limited, which was funded by the company's senior secured credit facility.

Also, on August 14, 2024, the company entered into an amendment

to its Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated April 1, 2022, increasing borrowing capacity thereunder from US\$805 million to US\$1.06 billion, of which some US\$255 million is structured as a revolving credit facility and with US\$805 million structured as a senior secured loan.

investor.distributionsolutionsgroup.com

MaKayla White, daughter of BBI's Mike White, wins three association scholarships

Brighton-Best International announces that MaKayla White,

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3M Has Made & Sold Over 300 Million Friction Shims

3M™ Friction Shims are small, thin steel shims that can increase maximum load and peak torque in bolted connections without additional fasteners or redesigns. 3M announces that it has now made and sold more than 300 million Friction Shims worldwide. 3M Friction Shims increase friction coefficients in torsional and static joints, particularly in demanding automotive applications. Nickel-coated steel shims contain partially embedded diamond particles which resist breakage. When applied with pressure between two mating surfaces, the diamonds “bite” into each surface to create a micro-form fit. “This is a significant milestone for



us because we know 3M Friction Shims help our customers improve their design,” said **Amy McLaughlin**, President of 3M’s Advanced Materials Division. “We are very proud that we’ve now made and sold more than 300 million worldwide. 3M Friction Shims are a simple solution for stronger and more stable bolted connections.” www.3m.com

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IFE Establishes Two Award Committees

The *International Fastener Expo (IFE)* has established two prestigious award committees—the **INTERNATIONAL FASTENER EXPO 2024** Hall of Fame Award Committee and the Young Fastener Professional of the Year Award Committee. Both will collaborate with *IFE* management to review nominations and select the awardees on an annual basis.

The Hall of Fame Committee consists of **Bill Derry, Hans Fuller, Robbie Gilchrist, Michael Lentini** and **Bruce Wheeler**. The Young Fastener Professional of the Year Committee consists of **Mallory Nichols, Mike Robinson, Bryan Wheeler** and **Baron Yarborough**.

www.fastenershow.com

KAMAX Wins MSIL Award

Indian vehicle market leader, **Maruti Suzuki (MSIL)**, has awarded KAMAX the prestigious prize for Overall Performance 2023-2024.



From various plants worldwide, KAMAX supplies millions of parts annually for vehicle production in India. The Overall Performance category is demanding as it covers all aspects of support.

www.kamax.com

daughter of Mike White, Regional Sales Manager from BBI-New Jersey was awarded three distinct



scholarships by the South East Fastener Association (SEFA), New England Fastener Distributor Association (NEFDA) and Metropolitan Fastener Distributor Association (MFDA). These scholarships will help cover tuition and fees at Gannon University’s accelerated Doctoral of Occupational Therapy program. A six year track that allows incoming freshmen to complete their bachelors and doctoral studies. While attending Gannon she will be participating on the university’s acrobatics and tumbling team, which is currently ranked #3 in the USA behind Baylor and Quinnipiac. www.brightonbest.com

MSC Industrial Supply elects Rob Aarnes Board Member

MSC Industrial Supply Co., Melville, NY, USA and Davidson, NC, USA, a premier distributor of Metalworking and Maintenance, Repair and Operations (MRO) supplies to industrial customers throughout North America, has announced the addition of Rob Aarnes to its Board of Directors as

an independent Board member. www.msdirect.com

Jenn Hulett to EVP & CPO at Genuine Parts Company

Genuine Parts Company, Atlanta, GA, USA, a leading global service provider of automotive and industrial replacement parts and value-added solutions, announces Jenn Hulett as Executive Vice President (EVP) and Chief People Officer (CPO); Jim Neill, who previously announced his retirement from the company, will continue to serve in an advisory role through September 30, 2024, to support Hulett during the transition.

In her new role, Hulett will be responsible for GPC’s global human resources operations and will play a key role in advancing the company’s talent and culture initiatives. www.genpt.com



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Volt Industrial Plastics Expands Its Inventory

With **Volt Industrial Plastics'** recent expansion, the company has worked overtime to fill up the warehouse. At last count, Volt had more than 100 million fasteners in its ever-expanding inventory, ready to ship out the door. Volt Industrial Plastics is the fastener master, especially when it comes to clips, screws, pins, rivets, push-in fasteners and more. Volt is the fastener source if you need to fasten it, grip it, attach it, clip it or pin it.

The following are just a few of Volt's top selling fasteners that are just waiting to be shipped:

- Canoe, Dart and Arrow Clips
- Screws and Studs
- Rivets
- Washers

Volt's recently expanded, state-of-the-art, production facility allows the company to cater to national and international vendors, supplying them with the quality custom fasteners that are an ideal fit for what they need. Volt also does custom tooling in house to customer specifications. Whether it is a specific size fastener, a different material or the right shade of green, Volt Industrial Plastics has it.

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LINC Systems Partners with Ravizza Packaging

LINC Systems, Westfield, IN, USA, has partnered with leading provider of innovative packaging solutions, **Ravizza Packaging**. This collaboration brings a wide range of versatile products to LINC customers, tailored to every packaging need, from bagging machines to liquid filling machines. With Ravizza's solutions, LINC can now offer safe and optimal packaging options for various industry sectors and materials. Like LINC Systems, Ravizza Packaging is committed to sustainability. Ravizza promotes the health and preservation of the planet with engineered packaging machines to minimize material waste and energy consumption. LINC Systems now offers the Simplicita[®] Baggy 400, a machine that produces

bags of different sizes and lengths, and the Simplicita Bag Smart, a machine able to package products of various weights and sizes and is suitable for many product categories, from small to heavier items such as mechanical spare parts, hydraulic fittings and accessories, small metal components, furnishing accessories, pharmaceuticals and more. LINC hosted Ravizza leadership to demonstrate its innovative products. www.lincsystems.com



Obituary:

David Kendall (1931 – 2024)

Pacific-West Fastener Association reports that **David Warren Kendall** of Portland, OR, USA, passed away in June 2024. Born in Chicago, IL, USA, the family moved to Oregon in 1934. These early years built a lifelong love and passion for music, sports and family.



It was at Commerce High School that Dave met his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, **Adele Hahn**. They married in 1952, welcoming their three sons **Steve**, **Dick** and **Jim**, daughter **Ann**.

A summer job at a local fastener company became Dave's life work. He joined **Portland**

Screw in 1951 as a clerk typist, eventually buying the company. Dave was active in the **National Fastener Distributor Association** and a founder and initial board member of **Western Association of Fastener Distributors** (now **Pac-West Fastener Association**). Dave treasured the many friendships developed through these associations.

Dave and Adele enjoyed traveling with cruises to Alaska and Australia, yearly trips Hawaii, Tahiti, the Caribbean, Thailand and Europe. One of their most cherished adventures was the building of their dream vacation home at Black Butte Ranch, creating a beautiful and loving retreat.

Dave was preceded in death by his beloved Adele and their son Dick. www.pac-west.org

Sherex adds Desert Distribution as sales rep

Sherex Fastening Solutions[®], Tonawanda, NY, USA, a PennEngineering[®] Company and global leader in engineered fasteners, tooling, and automation, announces its relationship with Desert Distribution Sales as its new sales



representative in the southwest United States.

Desert Distribution Sales is a professional manufacturer's representative for engineered fastener and component manufacturers and suppliers for the southwestern United States including the states of California, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and New Mexico. Led by



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Smalley Launches On-Line Store for Wave Springs & Retaining Rings

Smalley, Lake Zurich, IL, USA, committed to delivering the highest quality retaining rings and wave springs backed by exceptional service, now announces the launch of its new on-line store. Customers can now enjoy a seamless and convenient shopping experience where they can purchase from an entire catalog of standard parts. After creating an account, approved users gain access

to convenient 24/7 on-line ordering, over 11,000 standard parts, real-time product pricing, easy reordering and quick checkout with a credit card or open terms. www.smalley.com



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Suncor Stainless Appoints Tavares & Bacewicz

Manufacturer of stainless steel hardware, **Suncor Stainless Inc.**, Plymouth, MA, USA, has appointed **John Tavares**



as the new Senior Regional Account Manager. He will oversee

key customer relationships and drive strategic growth in the southeast region. Suncor also announces **Alicia Bacewicz** as the newest addition to the customer service team in the role of Key Account Customer Service Representative.

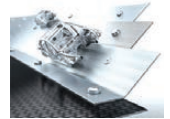


www.suncorstainless.com

EJOT Expands Range of Thread-Forming Screws into Ultra-High-Strength

EJOT of Germany, is expanding the application range of its self-tapping screws.

The spectrum of these fasteners is currently limited



by the maximum strength of the screw tip, which may not deform plastically during thread forming. The newly developed MAXXtip® concept provides a process-reliable direct fastening even into ultra-high-strength materials. This is possible by a carbo-austempered shank with an ultra-hard screw tip.

www.ejot.com

Sales & Net Income Table

Company	Sales	%Δ	Income (Loss)	%Δ
Dorman Products, Inc.	503	4.7	47	44.7
Park-Ohio Holdings Corp.	433	1.1	12	220.4
TriMas Corporation	241	3.1	11	-0.7
Wesco International	5480	-4.6	218	21.8

Quarterly Sales & Net Income data in US\$ millions.

John Wachman and Jo Morris, Desert Distribution Sales has been in the fastener business representing some of the biggest USA fastener companies since 2001.

With Sherex's wide-range of innovative fastening products such as the award-winning Optisert®, RIV-FLOAT® and Hand Tool Calibration Unit, Desert Distribution adds another impressive manufacturer to its portfolio. Learn more at the websites below.

www.sherex.com

www.desertdistribution.com

Dividend Report...

- **Genuine Parts Co.**, Atlanta, GA, USA, declared a quarterly cash dividend of US\$1.00/share on common stock payable Oct. 1, 2024, to holders of record on Sept. 6, 2024. www.genpt.com

- **Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)**, Glenview, IL, USA, declared a Q3 dividend on common stock of US\$1.50/share payable Oct. 11, 2024, to holders of record Sept. 30, 2024. investor.itw.com

- **Wesco**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, declared a quarterly cash dividend on all common stock of US\$0.4125/share. Wesco also declared a cash dividend on its 10.625% Series A Fixed-Rate Reset Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock for US\$664.0625/share. Both are payable on Sept. 30, 2024 to holders of record on Sept. 13, 2024. wesco.gcs-web.com

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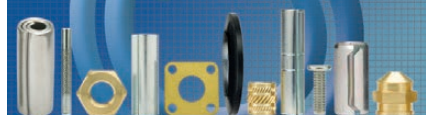
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www.indfast.org

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<https://fastenerpoland.pl/en>

October 10, 2024

Pac-West Fall Dinner
Meeting & Vendor Showcase
La Mirada, CA, USA
www.pac-west.org

October 15 – 17, 2024

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

October 17 – 19, 2024

Fastener Trade Show Suzhou
& NEV Auto Parts Exhibition
Suzhou, China
www.fastenertradeshow.net

October 23 – 25, 2024

India Fastener Show
Pune, India
www.indiafastenershow.com

October 29 – 30, 2024

Fastener Fair Italy 2024
Milan, Italy
www.fastenerfairitaly.com

March 25 – 27, 2025

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

April 29 – May 1, 2025

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

May 28 – 29, 2025

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

Simpson Celebrates 30 Years; Rings NYSE Closing Bell

Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc., Pleasanton, CA, USA, an industry leader in engineered structural connectors and building solutions, celebrated its 30th year as a publicly listed company with **Mike Olosky**, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), ringing the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on Friday, September 6, 2024. Simpson Manufacturing senior leadership team members and their guests also participated in the ceremony. ir.simpsonmfg.com



(Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve) Patriot recognition award. This prestigious accolade was presented to Dyson Corporation by the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Linehan's nomination for this award came from **Jason Arotin**, who is the Master Chief Machinery Repairman (Information Dominance Warfare Specialist) at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center (MARMC). Arotin, who leads the #1 Deployment Team, has been an integral part of the Dyson family for the past two years, serving as a Tool & Die Lead. www.dysoncorp.com

Dyson Receives ESGR Patriot Recognition Award

Dyson Corporation, Chicago, IL, USA, along with its Engineering Director, **Pat Linehan**, was recently been honored with the ESGR

Arnold Umformtechnik Honored as an Andreas Stihl Supplier of the Year

Arnold Umformtechnik, a leading German manufacturer of fasteners and precision parts, has been named by **Andreas Stihl AG & Co. KG** as one of the "Suppliers of the Year 2023".



This prestigious award recognizes Arnold Umformtechnik's outstanding performance and reliability in the supply of high-quality products. The company says that its innovative solutions are leading the way in the changes taking place in the automotive industry, and the industry can count on it for lightweight and electro-mobility concepts. www.arnold-fastening.com

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