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Simpson Strong-Tie Celebrates Grand Opening of 500,000 ft² Manufacturing Facility in Tennessee

Simpson Strong-Tie, Pleasanton, CA, USA, a leader in engineered structural connectors and building solutions, conducted the grand opening of its new manufacturing site in Gallatin, TN, USA, with a ribbon cutting, celebration and tours. The 500,250 ft², US\$125 million facility will test and manufacture a range of anchors, fasteners and Quik Drive® fastening tools. The facility opened with 227 employees—machine operators, maintenance technicians, heat treat techs and process and product engineers—and is expected to add another 20 jobs in 2026.



Mike Olosky, Simpson Strong-Tie CEO, said, "This manufacturing and training facility is unlike any other in the construction industry, featuring end-to-end fastening production under one roof with the latest equipment and technology."

The January 15, 2026, grand opening celebration gathered Simpson Strong-Tie leaders, valued partners and customers, and local politicians, including Gallatin Mayor **Paige Brown**, who said, "Simpson Strong-Tie has a long history in Gallatin. For over 60 years, Simpson has provided good jobs for the city's citizens and produced products that power construction around the world." www.strongtie.com

Würth Group Reports Record Sales in 2025

According to the preliminary annual financial statements for the 2025 fiscal year, the **Würth Group**, headquartered in Germany, reported slight sales growth to approximately €20.7 billion, in this way achieving another record in sales while at the same time gaining market share. This record sales marks an increase of 2.3% over the same period last year, where adjusted for currencies, the Würth Group's sales grew by 3.2%. The Group's operating result remained at last year's level of €940 million before tax.

In Germany, the Würth Group had sales of almost €8.0 billion (+0.8%). The companies outside of Germany experienced sales growth of 3.3% (€12.7 billion). The Auto division reported positive development, while the Construction division returned to growth with an increase of 6.4% following a previous year decline. Among the Würth Group's Allied Companies, the Electrical Wholesale, Electronics and Chemicals units grew at higher rates than the overall Würth Group.

The Würth Group has 86,415 employees worldwide, with 44,000 of those employees functioning in sales. www.wuerth.com



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James D. Harding to Managing Director at Century Fasteners

Century Fasteners Corp. promoted longtime employee **James D. Harding** to Managing Director. Harding brings over 20 years of experience to the role. He joined the Century team in 2003 to create what is now the Centralized Purchasing Division. After serving eight years in that role, Harding transitioned from Corporate Purchasing Manager to Atlanta Branch Manager in 2011 and then Director of Operations in 2020.

www.centuryfasteners.com

Alicia Bacewicz Promoted at Suncor® Stainless

Suncor® Stainless Inc. promoted **Alicia Bacewicz** to Senior Regional Account Manager—Southeast. In this expanded role, Alicia will oversee key customer relationships, outside reps and drive strategic growth in the Southeast Region. Alicia joined Suncor as a Key Account Customer Service Rep in 2024, where she consistently showed a commitment to customer satisfaction, cross-functional collaboration and proactive problem-solving.



www.suncorstainless.com

E-Z LOK Launches Coil Insert Assortment Kits

E-Z LOK, a leading manufacturer and master distributor of threaded inserts for metal, plastic and wood, launched a multiple length coil assortment kit.

The E-Z Coil™ thread repair kits include all of the essential items you will need to install and repair tapped holes in softer metal materials such as mild steel and aluminum.

Although the economy and standard E-Z Coil installation kits were already available from E-Z LOK, the new multiple length kit allows customers

to have a variety of different length inserts on hand along with the tools to install them.



The multiple length repair kits include three different length coil inserts with the same thread size (1D, 1.5D and 2D) as well as the drill, STI tap, installation tool and tang break tool.

Each of these new E-Z Coil thread repair kits are offered in metric and inch threads.

For more information, visit: www.ezlok.com

Gareth Whiteford returns to Apex Stainless Fasteners as Commercial Director

Apex Stainless Fasteners in the UK appointed Gareth Whiteford as the company's Commercial Director. Returning from Bufab Group after 24 months, Gareth will lead Apex's commercial strategy across sales and sourcing, partnering closely with managers and product teams.



Gareth brings approaching 30 years of deep stainless steel fastener category expertise and a proven track record of working across the fastener industry for many years.

At Apex Stainless Fasteners, Gareth Whiteford will focus on strengthening customer relationships, optimizing pricing frameworks, driving the company's sustainable growth programs and delivering sourcing excellence across the UK and export markets.

www.apexstainless.com

Board leadership transition 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, announced that Paul D. Donahue, Non-Executive Chairman, will retire from the Board of Directors at the 2026 annual meeting of shareholders. Also, the Board of Directors has named Will Stengel, currently President/Chief Executive Officer, to Chairman of the Board of Directors. Upon Donahue's retirement, Stengel will become Chairman/Chief Executive Officer.



www.genpt.com

Zech Williams elected YFP President for 2026

Zech Williams of **Wurth Industry USA** was elected as the 2026 President of the Young Fastener Professionals.



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Women in the Fastener Industry (WIFI) Announces Annual Award Winners

Women in the Fastener Industry (WIFI) reported the association's annual award winners:

The 2025 Woman of the Year is **Darlene Collis** of **LindFast Solutions Group**. Woman of the Year is an award that recognizes exemplary leadership and success in the fastener industry. The recipient will have a long and distinguished record of advocacy for the professional advancement of women.



The 2025 Woman in Business is **Ruth Dowling Coffman** of **ALL Integrated Solutions**. Woman in Business is defined as a champion and advocate who contributes and supports her



own organization by sharing knowledge, ideas, insights and strength. She is a woman who is dedicated to empowering more women to achieve full potential in all aspects of life.

The 2025 Man-Up Award goes to **Jeff Adams** of **Wing-Hamlin Company**.



Man-Up can be awarded to an individual male or a company that has demonstrated a commitment to supporting women and the WIFI organization.

The recipient is a partner that provides tools and resources that empower the women in their organization or industry.

For more information about WIFI awards, or to nominate someone, visit: www.fastenerwomen.com

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Kerem Ipekbayrak Joins Semblex

Semblex Corp., Elmhurst, IL, USA, welcomed **Kerem Ipekbayrak** to the Semblex Team. He joined Semblex as a Strategic Business Development Manager focused on delivering innovative solutions and products such as FDS® flow drilling technology and Rolok HS® for high strength steels, to enhance customer applications, improve quality and reduce assembly costs. His technical expertise and extensive market insight make him an ideal fit for the Semblex Team.



www.semblex.com

NEFCO Announces Strategic Partnership

Value-added construction company, **NEFCO**, announced a strategic partnership with **Leonard NEFCO Green & Partners, L.P. (LGP)**, a premier private equity firm. The partnership supports NEFCO's long-term growth strategy and builds on the company's strong momentum. LGP will partner with NEFCO to accelerate growth in key markets, build on its differentiated capabilities and pursue strategic initiatives that enhance the company's long-term value creation.

www.gonefc.com

Nihar Sinha of AmeriSteel Fastener will serve as Vice President and Hristijan Georgievski of IFE Americas will remain on the Board as Immediate Past President.

Continuing on the YFP Board are Craig Beaty of Beawest Fasteners, Jake Glaser of Sherex Fastening Solutions and Mallory Nichols of Advance Components.

Young Fastener Professionals is committed to providing educational and networking opportunities for ambitious young professionals desiring professional growth within the fastener industry.

www.nfda-fastener.org

Robert D. Botticelli to Director of Sales at Century Fasteners

Century Fasteners Corp. promoted Robert D. Botticelli to the position of



Director of Sales. Botticelli joined Century in 2023, and will now oversee the entire sales team, including Regional Managers, and he will be responsible for formulating sales strategies and driving growth throughout the organization.

www.centuryfasteners.com

Signature Engineered Solutions to distribute HellermannTyton Products

Signature Engineered Solutions, a provider of engineered fasteners for manufacturing and industrial applications, announced its selection as a North American distributor for HellermannTyton, a global manufacturer of high-performance cable management, protection and identification systems.



"The addition of HellermannTyton

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Lilly Fasteners Acquires Coburn-Meyers

Lilly Fasteners, a specialist in the creation of customized fasteners, acquired



Coburn-Myers.

Lilly Fasteners has technical expertise in dealing with ASTM applications, a specific niche that it has carved out over the years as a custom fastener maker. Coburn-Myers has already proven to be a valuable addition to the Lilly Fasteners organization.

www.kglilly.com

Blue Ribbon Fastener Selects BBI as Its Supplier of the Year

Blue Ribbon Fastener, Skokie, IL, USA, a full-service distributor of fasteners and other Class-C components, announced Brighton-Best International (BBI) as its Supplier of the Year. Brighton-Best International was selected for the company's outstanding service, quality, breadth of products and dedication to partnership growth.



BBI stood out for its comprehensive product catalog, consistent on-time delivery and digital integration capabilities, which enable Blue Ribbon to meet customer needs quickly and reliably.

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FDI Stays Strong at 52.0 & FLI Rises to 54.0

The FDI moderated last month, but remained strong at 52.0 after spiking to 56.4 in December, seasonally adjusted. The Forward Looking Indicator (FLI) ticked up to 54.0, remaining well into expansion territory. Listen to episode #224 of *Fully Threaded Radio* as Brighton Best International President and CEO Jun Xu joins *Fastener Technology International (FTI)* magazine

Editor Mike McNulty on the Fastener News Report to provide further commentary and 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



Fastener Distribution Trends: January 2026

FASTENER DISTRIBUTION AT A GLANCE												
January 2026												
	Index Values										Direction	Rate of Change
	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr		
ISM PMI (Manufacturing)	52.6	47.9	48.2	48.7	49.1	48.7	48.0	49.0	48.5		Growing	Faster
FDI	52.0	56.4	50.0	54.7	55.0	51.2	53.3	52.0	50.4		Growing	Slower
FLI	54.0	51.2	55.4	51.4	49.0	54.3	56.8	47.6	50.1		Growing	Faster
(Other Metrics)												
Sales	51.6	58.7	49.6	60.9	68.3	53.1	64.3	59.9	49.3		Growing	Slower
Employment	60.3	52.9	54.8	54.7	51.6	54.5	55.9	46.9	51.5		Growing	Faster
Supplier Deliveries	52.9	60.0	54.8	54.7	53.2	54.5	54.4	51.6	63.6		Growing	Slower
Respondent Inventories	60.3	62.9	61.3	65.6	64.5	59.1	57.4	62.5	60.6		Growing	Slower
Customer Inventories	44.1	51.4	40.3	46.9	45.2	40.9	38.2	51.6	42.4		Declining	Faster
Pricing, month-to-month	70.6	72.9	71.0	75.0	72.6	80.3	80.9	78.1	80.3		Growing	Slower
Pricing, year-to-year	88.2	92.9	85.5	85.9	93.5	95.5	92.6	92.2	92.4		Growing	Slower
							Higher Same Lower					
6-Month Outlook - January							50% 35% 15%					

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

products expands our broad line of fasteners and will enable us to leverage existing product lines to serve more customers in more markets," said Michael Delfin, Chief Commercial Officer at Signature.

HellermannTyton

HellermannTyton provides a comprehensive portfolio of more than 7000 products including wire connectors, mounts, clips, clamps and labeling, to the electrical, automotive, aviation, aerospace, rail, shipbuilding, solar, telecommunications and other industries.

www.sigengineered.com

Francesca Campbell Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Campbell joins Stanley Black & Decker from Carrier where she served as Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer.

www.stanleyblackanddecker.com

Century Fasteners promotes Denise Murphy Lenci

Century Fasteners Corp., Elmhurst, NY, USA, announced the promotion of Denise Murphy Lenci, a longtime employee and fastener industry expert, to General Manager of



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Francesca Campbell to Sr. VP, General Counsel at Stanley Black & Decker

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., New Britain, CT, USA, a global leader in tools and outdoor solutions, has named



American Ring Celebrates 50 Years

Maker and distributor of retaining rings and components, **American Ring**, Solon, OH, USA, celebrates five decades of growth built on trust, perseverance and solving customer challenges. Officially founded in 1976, American Ring's roots go back further. Founder **Robert L. Morrissey** entered the fastener industry during World War II, eventually starting his own business with the support of customers who valued his work ethic.

"My father got into the fastener business during the war to support a war-related industry," said **Jim Morrissey**, Chairman. "He went off on his own in 1958, when a couple of companies allowed him to earn a living."

In the 1960s, Morrissey represented British retaining ring maker, **Anderton**, building international relationships that shaped the firm's technical expertise.

By the mid-1970s, Morrissey and his sons moved beyond sales to start a midwest-based USA distribution business. American Ring launched in Highland Hts., OH, USA, in 1976, and ownership passed to Morrissey's sons in 1983.

"My dad said, 'If we could get to \$4000 in sales a month, that would be incredible,'" Jim Morrissey said. "Today, we reach that amount in under an hour." American Ring weathered economic downturns, manufacturing shifts and supply chain disruptions. Key milestones include the 1989 acquisition of **Precision Spring & Manufacturing**, the 2017 purchase of **Ring Master** and the acquisition of assets from **S&M Retaining Ring** in 2018. And bringing more manufacturing capabilities in-house has helped the company stay competitive. www.americanring.com



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Edson Manufacturing is Expanding

Edson Manufacturing, Wolcott, CT, USA, reports that as business growth accelerates, it is investing US\$4 million to expand into a 38,000 ft² facility sitting on over 36 acres of land in Wolcott—expecting to make the move by mid-2026. This will give the company over 78,000 ft² to better serve customers. This small manufacturer employing seven people in a 5200 ft² shop has grown to employ over 50 people, making up to 450 million fasteners, tools and parts per year for thousands of customers across multiple industries. Edson has grown through hard work, commitment to quality/customer service and good relationships with vendors and employees.



www.edsonmfg.com

S.W. Anderson Acquires Aero-Space Computer Supplies (ASCS)

S.W. Anderson Co., Bolingbrook, IL, USA, a specialty and class C component distributor, acquired **Aero-Space Computer Supplies (ASCS)**, a factory authorized stocking distributor in Minneapolis, MN, USA.



www.swaco.com

Rotor Clip Video on European Manufacturing Capabilities

Rotor Clip released a new video sharing a comprehensive view into its Czech Republic manufacturing facility. Shown is the firm's capabilities to support customers across the EU market with products made in Europe for Europe. While Rotor Clip is based in the USA, this European hub combines local production with extensive on-site inventory, providing European customers with shortened lead times and a stable, localized supply chain. The video shows the full manufacturing process from raw material processing to finished parts, demonstrating the

engineering expertise and vertically integrated operations that make these capabilities possible. Rotor Clip continues investment in its Czech site. The 11,600 m² (125,000 ft²) manufacturing and warehouse hub serves as a fully integrated center for the region. Learn more at: www.rotorclip.com



Northeast Sales. She brings more than 25 years of experience in the Aerospace fastener industry to her new position.

www.centuryfasteners.com

Mark Konkle to President/CEO at Decker

Decker Manufacturing Corporation, Albion, MI, USA, announced that Mark Konkle has been unanimously appointed President and Chief Executive Officer by its Board of Directors, effective immediately.



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The grandson of Decker founding member Walter Konkle, Mark Konkle succeeds Chris Miller, who has now stepped down for personal reasons.

www.deckernut.com

Bufab to repurchase its own shares

The Board of Directors of Bufab AB resolved, pursuant to the authorization granted by the annual general meeting held April 24, 2025, to repurchase the company's own shares on Nasdaq Stockholm. The purpose of the repurchase



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White Cap Acquires Colony Hardware

White Cap, a leading distributor of specialty construction supplies and safety products, acquired  **White Cap Colony Hardware**, a regional USA distributor of tools, equipment, supplies, safety products and tool repairs and rentals serving residential, commercial and industrial contractors. Colony, in Orange, CT, USA, operates locations across the Central and Eastern United States supported by more than 1100 associates.

about.whitecap.com

Optimas International to be Acquired by Exponent

European private equity firm, **Exponent**, will acquire **Optimas International**, a leading global distributor of mission-critical fasteners and  **Optimas C-class components** supplying blue-chip OEM customers across a range of industrial end markets. Optimas International is part of **Optimas Solutions**, and the acquisition is part of the parent company's transformation into high performing, globally connected, regionally focused supply chain businesses. Optimas Solutions will remain under the ownership of **American Industrial Partners**.

www.optimas.com



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SPS Submits Site Plans to Abington Township for Rebuilding of Facility Destroyed by 2025 Fire

Following the devastating 2025 explosive fire at **SPS Technologies**, Jenkintown, PA, USA, which led to evacuations and lockdowns for the neighboring community, SPS has now, as part of its request for a Waiver of Land Development Plans, submitted comprehensive site plans for consideration by Abington Township. SPS intends to build a new state-of-the-art facility, to be operational in 2028. The 350,000 ft² complex will be designed to meet all applicable building, safety and environmental codes, and to attain

LEED certification—incorporating solar panels and other features for enhanced resource conservation and ecological sustainability. The new site will include the latest technology and automation to produce industry-leading fasteners for aerospace and other global industries. www.spsupdates.com



Obituary:

Joseph Volltrauer 1938 - 2026

Joseph Valentine Volltrauer of Mountain Home, AR, USA, passed away on February 3, 2026. He was born on June 1, 1938, in Pardan, Yugoslavia, to **Joseph and Margaret Beierle Volltrauer**. At age 14, Joseph and his family emigrated to the USA. Joseph's journey led him to Chicago, IL, USA, where he met the love of his life, **Erwine Ott**, and the couple were married on October 31, 1959, in Chicago. Joseph pursued an education in tool and die making, which paved the way for a successful career. He worked for **JV Tool**, crafting molds for companies in the Chicago area. In 1975, Joseph and Erwine relocated to Mountain Home, AR, USA. He established **Centennial Plastics** and later founded **Volt Industrial Plastics** on



June 1, 1992, as a birthday gift to himself. His dedication to his craft was recognized when he was inducted into the Fastener Hall of Fame in 2022 for his exceptional innovation in the field. Joseph took great pride in the success of his business, which is in its 33rd year.

A devoted family man, Joseph enjoyed creating memories at his cabin with his grandchildren. His passions included collecting firearms and a love for power lifting and bodybuilding, where he shared his expertise and knowledge by coaching other lifters. Family was always his priority, and he was a proud provider. Joseph is survived by three daughters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Joseph was preceded in death by Erwine. On-line condolences and memories may be shared at www.kirbyandfamily.com. www.voltplastics.com

is to hedge Bufab's future delivery of shares to the participants **BUFAB** of Bufab's long-term performance based share savings program which was resolved by the 2025 annual general meeting and to hedge certain payments related to the program in terms of cash flow, mainly social security contributions. The repurchase may commence on February 6, 2026 and will be

administered by Svenska Handelsbanken AB, which will make trading decisions independently of Bufab



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Sales & Net Income Table

Company	Sales	%Δ	Income (Loss)	%Δ
Bufab*	1931	3.7	252	25.4
Fastenal	2027	11.1	262	12.2
Stanley Black & Decker	3685	-1.0	158	-18.8
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	4425	5.2	451	-5.0

Quarterly Sales & Net Income data in US\$ millions *millions of Swedish Kronas

with regard to the time and price at which the repurchase takes place. The total number of shares in Bufab is 190,552,665 and at this time, the company holds 765,575 own shares. In the event of a fully executed share repurchase, the company will hold 900,000 own shares representing approximately 0.47% of the total number of shares in the company.

www.bufab.com

Prime Industrial Fasteners

featured on "World's Greatest!"

Prime Industrial Fasteners, a family owned distributor headquartered in Miami, FL, USA, was selected for a feature on the TV series *World's Greatest!* airing on the **Bloomberg Network**.

The segment highlights the company's story, values and industry leading innovations. Viewers can watch the episode on February 21 and 28, 2026, at 2:00 PM EST. Prime Industrial Fasteners released

an official trailer for the upcoming feature, and it can be found on the company's website.

Prime Industrial Fasteners is a leading distributor and exporter of fasteners (screws, bolts, nuts, anchors, etc.), tools and industrial supplies serving all types of contractors in the construction industry across South Florida and Latin America.

www.primefast.com

Dividend Report...

- **Fastenal Co.**, Winona, MN, USA, declared a dividend of US\$0.24/share payable Feb. 26, 2026 to holders of record on Jan. 29, 2026. www.fastenal.com
- **Howmet Aerospace Inc.**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, declared a dividend of US\$0.12/share payable Feb.25, 2026, to holders of record on Feb. 6, 2026. www.howmet.com
- **Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.**, Pleasanton, CA, USA, declared a regular quarterly dividend of US\$0.29/share, payable Apr. 23, 2026, to holders of record on Apr. 2, 2026. www.simpsonmfg.com
- **W.W. Grainger, Inc.**, Chicago, IL, USA, declared a quarterly cash dividend of US\$2.26/share, payable Mar. 1, 2026, to holders of record on Feb. 9, 2026. pressroom.grainger.com

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Bulten Agreement in India; USA Operation Discontinued

Bulten entered a binding agreement with its J-V partner for full ownership of its operations in India. Bulten will also relocate its current operations to Chennai, in one of India's top industrial clusters for consumer electronics and advanced manufacturing. Additionally, Bulten decided to consolidate the manufacturing volumes currently produced at its site in Streetsboro, OH, USA, into its European manufacturing operations. As a result of this decision, production at the Streetsboro facility will be discontinued.

www.bulten.com

Pac-West 2026 Spring Event Registration

The **Pacific-West Fastener Association (Pac-West)** will host its *2026 Spring Conference & Tabletop Show* at the **Westin Anaheim Resort** in Anaheim, CA, USA from March 11 to 13, 2026. Register now for the 2026 event, and book your hotel by February 18 for the best rates. The show is packed with education sessions, a dynamic tabletop show and exciting optional activities.



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Torque-Expo 2026 Opens Free Visitor Registration

Torque-Expo, the UK's premier B2B exhibition for suppliers of fastener, tool, fixing and related products, has officially opened visitor registration for its 2026 event, taking place on May 12, 2026.



Returning to Telford, *Torque-Expo 2026* provides a key meeting point for senior buyers, decision-makers, distributors and suppliers from across the UK and beyond. The event combines a comprehensive B2B exhibition, conference program and innovation zone showcasing new products. The **Optimas**-sponsored Torque Networking Evening offers an industry awards presentation honoring the latest industry products and achievements.

Visitor registration for *Torque-Expo 2026* is now live and free of charge for those in the distribution industry. Professionals who wish to visit the show can complete the online registration form at:

www.torque-expo.com

Fastener Fair USA 2026 Registration is Now Open

Registration is now officially open for *Fastener Fair USA 2026*, the

premier event for fastener, fabrication and industrial innovation professionals across North America. Taking place May 5–6, 2026, in Charlotte, NC, USA, the event returns with expanded programming, new educational experiences and enhanced networking opportunities designed to support the evolving needs of the manufacturing and supply chain community.



New for 2026, *Fastener Fair USA* will feature the *Aluminum Fabrication Summit*. The summit will deliver two days of high-level education produced by **CRU**, the leading global provider of aluminum market intelligence.

Programming will include topics on aluminum production, fabrication, market trends and downstream applications—bringing together decision-makers, engineers and material specialists for strategic insight and peer collaboration.

Fastener Fair USA 2026 will kick off with an Opening Night Networking Reception on May 5, 2026, at the **NASCAR Hall of Fame** in Charlotte. Guests will experience the NASCAR Hall of Fame after hours—exploring legendary cars, interactive exhibits and immersive racing displays while enjoying a kickoff to *Fastener Fair USA*.

The 2026 show floor will feature a strong lineup of leading manufacturers, suppliers and solution providers from the full supply chain.

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www.pac-west.org

April 13 – 17, 2026

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

April 22 – 24, 2026

Fastener Taiwan 2026
Kaohsiung, Taiwan
www.fastener taiwan.com.tw

April 28 – 30, 2026

Southeastern Fastener Association (SEFA) 2026 Spring Conference
www.theseffa.com

May 5 – 6, 2026

Fastener Fair USA 2026
Charlotte, NC, USA
www.fastenerfairusa.com

May 12, 2026

Torque-Expo 2026, Telford, England
www.torque-expo.com

May 16 – 18, 2026

The 26th China (Guangzhou) International Fastener, Spring & Wire Exhibition, Guangzhou, China
www.julang.com.cn/english/jinguijian

May 20 – 22, 2026

International Fastener Show China 2026, Shanghai, China
en.afastener.com

August 30 – September 2, 2026

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

October 7 – 9, 2026

International Fastener Expo (IFE 2026), Phoenix, AZ, USA
www.fastenershows.com

April 6 – 8, 2027

Fastener Fair Global 2027
Stuttgart, Germany
www.fastenerfairglobal.com

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