

Taiwan Fastener Industry Chronicle 2009-2010

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DEC. 11

The 15th TIFI Member Meeting was Held in Taipei

Taiwan Industrial Fasteners Institute held its annual members meeting at Cosmos Hotel in Taipei. As the event was given right after the risk of U.S. antidumping investigation and amid the market recovery, lots of association members were present. The AD issue also became a major concern discussed by all attendees during the annual event.



DEC. 17-18

2009 TFTA Members Conference & Chairman Handing-Over Ceremony

TFTA held its annual members assembly at Tainan Tayih Landis Hotel, with the number of attendees breaking 350. During the event, TFTA also celebrated its 20th anniversary and gave a new TFTA Chairman handing-over ceremony. Ms. Tammy Huang was the newly elected TFTA Chairman and was the first female Chairman to lead TFTA.



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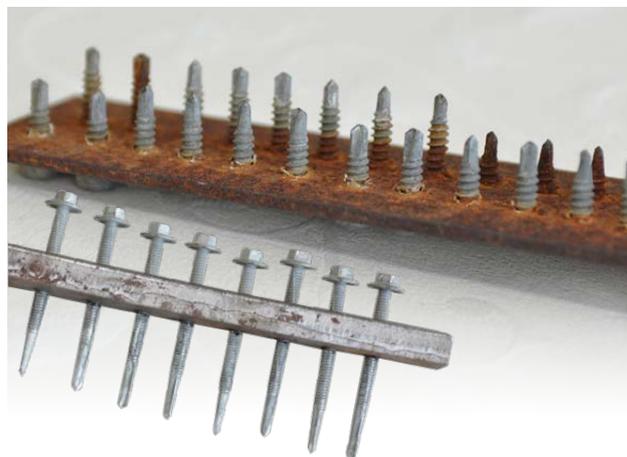
Spring Celebration Party of TFTA

On the third day after the end of the 2010 Lunar New Year holidays, TFTA members gathered at Grand Hi-Lai Hotel in Kaohsiung to participate in the annual Spring Celebration Party of TFTA. During the event, many leading characters from related industries were also invited to share their views on ECFA, overseas industrial tours, and U.S. fastener market and had some discussions with members in attendance.



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2010**MAR.****TG Successfully Achieved Substantial Advancement of Anti-Corrosion for Hot-Dip Galvanized Fasteners**

The hot-dip galvanized technology developed by TG Co., Ltd. successfully overcomes the obstacle of insufficient mechanical properties in hot-dip galvanized fasteners, even the steel plates with 12mm thickness can be drilled through easily, making TG become one of the few hot-dip galvanizing plants capable of mass production.

**MAR.****The New Base of Chan Hsiung Fastener was Officially Launched**

Chan Hsiung Fastener (CHF) new office was officially put into operation, showing a completion of the 5-year factory expansion plan started from 2004 and its determination to go toward the development of automotive fasteners.

**MAR. 25****Ching Chan Machinery Inaugurated Its New Kunshan-Based Plant**

Ching Chan Machinery gave the inauguration of its new plant in Kunshan, China and also held a new machine release event to demonstrate its new machine models. The new plant was positioned as its operating headquarters in China with the same operation, use of mechanical parts, and assembly quality as those of its Taiwan plant.



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NFDA Held Annual Assembly

National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA) held its annual members assembly in San Antonio, Texas. Representatives from European Fastener Distributors Association (EFDA) and Taiwan Fastener Trading Association (TFTA) also participated in the grand event. During the event, the Global Platform for Fasteners (GPF) made up of EFDA, NFDA, and TFTA was also given.

Exhibitions

OCT.
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OCT. 7-8

Fastener Fair Stuttgart

Record-breaking 625 exhibitors from 33 countries and nearly 6,000 buyers, visitors, and professionals visited the grand event. This Fair was the most professional fastener fair in Europe at that time. Many managers or decision makers were also present from far away.



OCT. 27-31

Korea Metal Week

Around 251 exhibitors from 20 countries came to exhibit. Fastener World as the sales agent of the show also brought 5 Taiwanese companies incl. San Shing, Fang Sheng, and Best View to exhibit. In the 5-day event, exhibitors showcased relevant industrial products, machinery and equipment. More than 80% of the visitors were Korean traders.



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NOV. 17-18

National Industrial Fastener Show/West,
Las Vegas

This Show and National Industrial Fastener Show/East, Columbus were both considered the most important and largest fastener events in North America. In addition to the Show, the organizer also arranged for the welcome reception night and factory tours during the event, attracting nearly 4,000 visitors in attendance. The Show's sales agent in Taiwan, Fastener World, also brought nearly 60 Taiwanese exhibitors to exhibit.



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International Hardware Fair Cologne

The biennially held International Hardware Fair Cologne was given again at Koelnmesse Fair Grounds, attracting the attendance of 2,686 exhibitors from 52 countries and 56,500 visitors from 124 countries. 6 halls spanned the total floor area of 142,000 sq m. Taiwanese exhibitors were the second largest overseas exhibiting group. ■

