

# Taiwan Fastener Chronicle Review of 2010

Jul.

## TFTA Tour

TFTA formed a delegation of up to 130 members to visit Your Choice of Fasteners & Tools to see their fastener manufacturing process. They also visited Kwang Yang Motor (Taiwanese top two-wheeler manufacturer) to learn scooter fastener demand, and went all the way to Shanghai (ShangBiao Group) Fasteners to witness the development of China fastener industry, and visited Volkswagen production base in Shanghai.



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## Yow Chern Completed New Plant & Office

The new base spanned 5,000 square meters and took a year to complete. It incorporated upgraded ERP and passed automotive certification. The target then was to breach the NTD 1 billion revenue mark, and adjust the proportion of automotive fastener products to above 60% to open up a new market.



Sep.  
16-17

## TFTA Visited John Chen Screw and Mr.screws

Amid a full schedule, TFTA formed another large delegation of over 100 members after the tour in July. Right after the first-day golf outing, the delegation visited John Chen Screw (stainless steel small screws maker) and Mr.screws (hexagon socket set screw maker), both recommended by many TFTA members.



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## Five Region Fastener Associations Exchange Conference

Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, China and the event holder Hong Kong affirmed in the conference that 2010 saw the world's economy back to the pre-economic-crisis level. The conference chairman made "fastener industry's awareness to environmental protection" the theme of the conference, and called for the industry to hold corporate responsibility for environmental protection.



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## TFTA Chairman Cup Golf Outing

60 members from across the country and several guests from overseas joined the outing. There were prizes, cuisine and drinks to make a good memory for everyone.



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## TFTA Annual Member Assembly

Tammy Huang, the first TFTA female chairwoman, arranged for a special creative fastener artwork display in the event showing 50 pieces of screw artworks and drawings. China General Machine Components Industry Association (Fastener Division) chairman and members from Global Supply Appliance also came to the event. A lawyer from Schellhammer Law Firm was invited to deliver a speech on international trade. This was dubbed a highly international member assembly with much more knowledge to offer.



## Exhibitions

Apr.  
6-9

### Mosbuild

A total of 2,103 exhibitors from 48 countries attended the 16th edition of Mosbuild. There were 14 Taiwanese exhibitors and 194,440 visitors in total. Proficient industry visitors took up 94% of all visitors.



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## Wire Düsseldorf

This edition had a record of up to 63% foreign exhibitors and 35 thousand buyers from 70 countries, continuing as a global benchmark trade show of the industry.



May.  
18-20

## Hardware + Tools Middle East

The 11th edition had 82 fastener-related exhibitors including Bosch, Makita, and Kosoku presenting 3 to 4 live demonstrations each day. Fastener products were displayed in one area and therefore added to the professionalism of this show.



May.  
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## National Industrial Fastener Show/East, Columbus

Through a halt from the economic crisis in 2009, the show returned in 2010 and it marked the 20th time of appearance for Fastener World. A total of 69 exhibitors from 10 countries took part.



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## Fastener Expo Shanghai

This was the show's first time to be held with the first Shanghai Automotive Show focusing on automotive fasteners. It attracted 346 companies (including 30 Taiwanese companies) and 88 thousand visitors, as well as delegates from 5 fastener associations, who witnessed China as becoming the fastest growing automobile consumers market with the largest demand in the world.





Jun.  
22-25

### M-Tech Tokyo

The show displayed fasteners and related components that took up 25% of all product categories. Many local buyers had a preference for and interest in Taiwan's and China's competitive prices. The show attracted 84 thousand visitors.



Aug.  
25-28

### International Woodworking Machinery & Furniture Supply Fair

Divided into two halls, the show attracted manufacturers of large woodworking machines and industrial power tools to exhibit and many woodworking material associations from North America to visit.



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### Nacional Expo Ferretera

The show breached 1,000 booths for the first time. The exhibitors were mostly Mexican branches of multi-national companies. Others included suppliers who imported and distributed fasteners to Latin America.



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6-7

**Fastener Fair Budapest**

The high-profile fastener show in Eastern Europe attracted delegates from UK, Czech Republic and the Netherlands. Up to 90% exhibitors said they had met their target, making the show exceed the first edition in terms of efficacy.



Oct.  
6-8

**M-Tech Osaka**

50 fastener and fixing technology companies attended the largest industrial component show in Japan. This show attracted buyers from mold assembly, metal, plastic processing, automobile and heavy industry.



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19-20



**Fastener World witnessed the first Taiwan International Fastener Show**

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