

2011

July

The steel fasteners of Chun Yu received CE approval

Dedicated to the steel fastener markets in the U.S., Southeast Asia, China, Central & Southern America, and Taiwan, Chun Yu officially received the CE approval in July.



Dec. 07

TFTA, EFDA, and NFDA co-held the Global Platform for Fasteners



The tripartite conference was a yearly event. EFDA president Bernhard Berrang and NFDA president Jay Queenin were invited by TFTA to share the latest market developments and trends in their countries.

Dec. 18

TFA held the 9th chairman handing-over ceremony



The event was given in New Taipei City. New chairman Chieh-Wen Wu received the association's seal from the previous chairman Andrew Wang.

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Dec. 07

TFTA held the 2011 annual meeting and chairman handing-over ceremony

The event was given at Hanshin Arena, Kaohsiung with the attendance of 250 members. Jim C.N Chen became the chairman from the previous chairman Tammy Huang.



Dec. 23

TIFI held the annual meeting and election of new directors and supervisors

35 new directors and supervisors were elected during the annual meeting and Mr. Joe Chen was elected as the new chairman.



Dec

Chian Yung inaugurated its new factory

With 1 year and 2 months of construction, Chian Yung officially moved its plant from Rende (Tainan) to Benjhou Industrial Park in Kaohsiung with a 30% increase in capacity.



March

Kwantex developed a new KTX-Torpedo Screw



The newly patented KTX design provides good stick-fit quality with a special KTX bit and reduces wobbling, enabling one-hand operation.

March 13

TFTA held welcome gala dinner before Taiwan International Fastener Show

One day before Taiwan International Fastener Show, TFTA gave a welcome dinner gala at Grand Hi-Lai Hotel in Kaohsiung. Executive Editor of F&F Magazine Phil Matten and NFDA representative Jim Ruetz were present to give speeches on European and U.S. fastener industry and economies.



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March

FMWT released Taiwan's first high-speed centrifugal oil filter

With 5 years of R&D and testing, FMWT released the new oil filter adopting German core technology that could filter and recycle waste oil generated by fastener machines.



March 13

ND Industries held ND Taiwan Welcome Party

One day before Taiwan International Fastener Show, ND Industries held its 1st Welcome Party in Taiwan at Hanshin Arena. Its important customers gathered together to get to know each other for strengthening supply chain cooperation.



March 19

HKSFCA held the 5th Executive Committee Inauguration

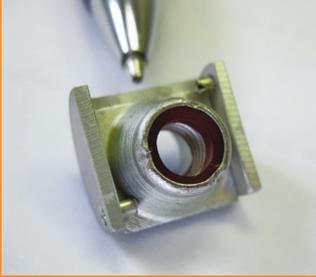
Around 200 guests attended the executive committee inauguration held at Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Center. Association reps from Taiwan, China, S. Korea were also present to witness the inauguration.



May

Freundlich Supply Company received AS-9100 Rev. C

Subsidiary to Precision Aerospace Components, Inc., Freundlich Supply Co. became the first U.S. based fastener distributor to receive AS-9100 Rev. C. certification.



May 10

EFDA held the 4th fastener distribution conference

This event took place at Hotel Lutetia in Paris. 118 EFDA members in total and reps of NFDA and TFTA were all present. During the event, Global Platform for Fasteners and a visit to a French factory were also held.



May 22

TFTA held an industrial conference

In order to help the industry correspond to EU's latest building materials regulations CPR, TFTA, BSMI, and MIRDC co-held a conference on "EU's latest requirements, CPR, on the fastener industry" at the conference room of Fastener World Inc.



May

NFDA held Spring Meeting and ESPS

In early May of the year, the meeting was given in Braselton, GA. NFDA invited an economic trend analyst to analyze and predict U.S. economic trends and also invited TFTA director Jim Hsu to be onstage to share Taiwanese industrial situation.



May 19

TFTA 36-hole Iron Man Cup Golf Tournament

The event took place at Chianan Golf Country Club in Guantian, Tainan. The all-day event provided a platform for TFTA members to show their golf playing skills and interact with each other.



June 06

TFTA held a thematic seminar

In order to reinforce industrial interaction and establish a communication platform, TFTA gave a thematic seminar to explore surface treatment and SPC manufacturing control.



June 14

TFTA Chairman paid a call to Tainan City Mayor William Lai

Jim C.N. Chen, chairman of TFTA, the organizer of International Fastener Show Tainan, Taiwan and TFTA consultant William Liao paid an official call to Tainan City Mayor to seek for administrative support to the show.



July

Jenntai released 3 new patented machines

With excellent technology and supported by the government's R&D subsidies, Jenntai Machinery released three new machines including Digital Slanting Disk Screw & Washer Assembly Machines, Automatic Metal Cutting, Plotter Machines, and Automatic Long Sleeve Specialty Machines.



August 04

TFTA held Northern Chapter gathering

In order to facilitate member interaction, TFTA gave a social gathering in Taipei and made a brief association affairs report to members.



August 10

TFTA held Central Chapter gathering

In addition to thematic speeches, TFTA also arranged a tour of Sun Moon Lake, attracting the participation of nearly 40 members.



June 22

Ewald Dörken AG won award for creative ideas

Ewald Dörken AG was awarded the "Top 100" seal of quality. It was amongst the award winners for the third time.



July

Lian Shyang inaugurated a new factory

In order to respond to increased business, Lian Shyang built a new 2,650 sq. m factory to effectively enhance capacity, shorten lead times, and provide customers with more comprehensive service.



September 28

Ching Chan celebrated 20th anniversary and debuted a new patented product

In its 20th anniversary, Ching Chan released the new eddy current cracks detecting technology it co-developed with a German company, completely solving the issue of "hardness and materials could not be inspected by a single frequency".



October 19

International Fastener Show Tainan, Taiwan held the first phase booth allocation



The 1st International Fastener Show Tainan, Taiwan was a popular show with enthusiastic participation. 220 exhibitors booking 485 booths attended the 1st phase booth allocation.



Exhibitions

Nov. 30-Dec. 03

Fastener World exhibited at Manufacturing Indonesia

The 4-day event attracted 2,400 exhibitors from 38 countries and 25,000 visitors. 9 halls of Jakarta International Expo were used. 166 Taiwanese exhibitors also participated.



2011

October 30

TFTA held a thematic seminar

This event was given at National Tainan Living Art Center and invited industry experts to talk about their industrial experience and suggestions and explore quality issues and how to solve them.



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Mar. 04-07

Fastener World exhibited at International Hardware Fair Cologne, Germany

Held every two years, International Hardware Fair Cologne, Germany attracted nearly 2,700 exhibitors from more than 50 countries, among which 409 were from Taiwan, exceeding the record of 387 exhibitors from Germany.



Mar. 14

Fastener World exhibited at Taiwan International Fastener Show

This show was the largest fastener dedicated trade event in Taiwan. The team of Fastener World Magazine specially prepared different colors of photo frames to interact with visitors.



April 24-26

Fastener World exhibited at Fastener Fair Hannover

Promoting itself as the largest and most important fastener show in northern Germany, Fastener Fair Hannover attracted around 380 international exhibitors. 64 Taiwanese exhibitors were also present to exhibit their latest technology and products.



October 10-12

Fastener World exhibited at NIFMSE

This show was held at Sands Expo Convention Center. Nearly 600 exhibitors from the U.S. and other 19 countries participated to promote their products, machinery, and technology.



Mar. 26-30

Fastener World exhibited at Wire Düsseldorf

Given every two years, Wire Düsseldorf welcomed nearly 2,500 exhibitors, the highest record compared to previous years. The total floor plan reached 106,000 sq. m. 60+ Taiwanese exhibitors and several European/U.S. leading companies all came to exhibit.



June 20-22

Fastener World exhibited at M-Tech Tokyo



The show took place at Tokyo Big Sight. Around 1,900 companies participated to exhibit related mechanical components, materials, molds & dies, and equipment.

