



Fastener Fair Italy 2026: Maximizing ROI in One of Europe's Key Markets

Date & Venue: June 24-25, 2026,
CityLife – Allianz MiCo

Italy's vital, expanding fastener market and strategic show enhancements make Milan the essential destination for industry professionals. As the fastener and fixing industry looks ahead to 2026, Fastener Fair Italy is emerging as a strategically important fixture in the European trade calendar. Taking place on 24-25 June at CityLife – Allianz MiCo in Milan, the show is attracting strong interest from companies seeking to capitalize on Italy's established position as a major European fastener market and the event's increasingly data-driven approach to delivering business value.

Italy's diverse manufacturing landscape provides compelling opportunities for fastener and fixing suppliers. The country's industrial base spans automotive, aerospace, construction, mechanical engineering, electronics, furniture manufacturing, and metal products – sectors that collectively generate substantial demand for fastening solutions across the entire supply chain. This creates exceptional opportunities to connect with decision-makers in a focused two-day event.

Delivering Exhibitor Value Through Market Intelligence

Behind the scenes, the organizer is leveraging enhanced data analytics to identify exactly which buyers exhibitors need to meet. By analyzing emerging sectors and shifting market patterns, the team is running precision-targeted campaigns that bring qualified visitors with genuine purchasing authority to the show floor.

The strategic move from October to June amplifies this advantage: exhibitors can now showcase innovations when buyers are actively sourcing for upcoming projects, capture orders before the summer period, and align perfectly with logistics planning and product launch cycles. This combination of smarter visitor targeting and optimal timing is designed to turn exhibitor investment into tangible contracts and long-term partnerships.

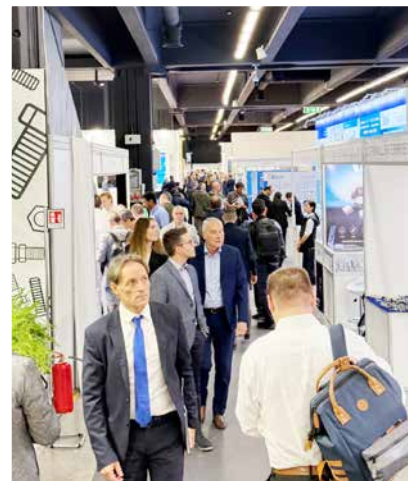
"We are taking a more strategic approach than ever before," says Stephanie Cerri, Event Director for Fastener Fair Italy. "Our exhibitors are working hard to deliver real improvements in fastener quality and performance for a very diverse range of industries. Our job is to ensure we bring them face-to-face with the right decision-makers – the buyers, distributors, engineers, and technical professionals who can turn conversations into contracts."

The 2024 edition saw 214 exhibitors and 2,461 industry-specific attendees, with a total of 59 countries represented – generating substantial business activity and receiving exceptionally positive feedback.

The upcoming edition introduces several new elements to strengthen the exhibitor and visitor experience. These include new themed pavilions dedicated to innovation, sustainability, and hand tools, as well as an expanded showcase for precision turned parts manufacturers.

Italy's Essential Showcase for Fastener and Fixing Technology

Fastener Fair Italy brings together the complete supply chain – from nuts, screws and bolts to custom-designed fixings, from production and surface technology to storage, distribution, installation and assembly solutions. This comprehensive profile makes it ideal for benchmarking against industry leaders and building trusted supplier relationships.



INTERNATIONAL FASTENER EXPO

The Ultimate Gathering for the Fastener Industry: **IFE 2026**

Date & Venue: **October 7-9, 2026, Phoenix Convention Center**

Get ready for a milestone event in the fastener industry—one that promises both tradition and innovation in an all-new location. The International Fastener Expo (IFE), North America's largest and most established gathering for suppliers, distributors, and OEMs in the fastener industry, is heading to an exciting new location: Phoenix. IFE will be brought to Phoenix for the first time, providing fresh opportunities to build connections, uncover new business partners, and experience vibrant networking events in the North American market while cultivating lasting relationships with industry leaders across the continent.

IFE is more than just a trade show; it is the epicenter of innovation and connection for the fastener world. The event consistently attracts over 5,000 attendees from 30 countries, representing a diverse range of high-stakes industries, including:

- Construction
- Aerospace
- Military
- Electronics
- Automotive

This new setting in Phoenix opens the door to fresh collaborations and unmatched networking experiences. Attendees and exhibitors alike will have the chance to interact with industry leaders, decision-makers, and key influencers, making every conversation meaningful. Phoenix's energy and hospitality set the stage for memorable networking receptions, educational sessions, and spontaneous connections that can propel your business forward.

Connect directly with decision-makers, influential buyers, and key industry stakeholders looking for innovative products, new suppliers, and trusted partners.

The energy of Phoenix adds a compelling dimension: world-class hospitality, dynamic networking events, and an atmosphere perfectly suited for forging lasting connections. From networking receptions to interactive educational sessions, every moment is an opportunity to strengthen your presence and expand your reach in North America.

SourceGlobal: Bringing International Suppliers and U.S. Buyers Together

A major highlight of the expo, SourceGlobal, is a dedicated sourcing area specifically designed for U.S. distributors and sourcing professionals to meet with international factories—all under one roof. For overseas exhibitors, this is the most efficient way to present your capabilities and products directly to North American buyers without the challenges of overseas travel.

We are excited to welcome you to Phoenix and invite you to take part in this unique opportunity to expand, connect, and succeed in North America's thriving fastener industry. Make your mark at IFE 2026 and become part of the new wave of international partnerships driving innovation forward.



FASTENER POLAND® 2026

the Only Fastener Trade Fair in Poland

Date & Venue: October 14-15, 2026, EXPO Kraków

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Mid-October this year at EXPO Kraków was marked by an international meeting of fastener market experts and users from numerous industries. The 8th International Trade Fair for Fastener and Fixing Technology FASTENER POLAND® once again proved that Poland is an important market for fastener manufacturers and suppliers, and that Krakow is an excellent place for business meetings and discussions in a great atmosphere.

These meetings and discussions were the focus of the visitors, who flocked to FASTENER POLAND®.

This year's event attracted 3,054 visitors from 36 countries, 35% of whom were foreign companies. The largest representation of companies from outside Poland was made up of entrepreneurs from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Italy, Germany, and Romania. Guests from as far away as Saudi Arabia, Japan, and South Korea were also present. They all had the opportunity to explore the wide range of fasteners presented by over 170 exhibitors from 17 countries. Among the products on display at the booths were high-tensile screws, structural rivets and double-ended fasteners, riveting tools, an optical screw measurement system, and fasteners for the automotive industry. Davide Garimoldi, Sales Manager at Brugola OEB Industriale S.p.A., emphasized the business-oriented atmosphere: [...] we were really pleased to be here these two days, as we had the opportunity to meet many current and potential customers. We believe it was a great opportunity to meet people and exchange ideas about the future of this market. Sebastian Kowalski, Development Manager at TOP Magnesy, expressed a similar opinion: The FASTENER POLAND® trade fair is an ideal place to meet potential customers from across the manufacturing and fastening industries.

A keynote at the trade fair was the conference entitled Fasteners Market – Challenges and Opportunities. The conference opened with a speech by Marek Langalis PhD, owner of Olfor Ltd., who presented an engaging presentation on the development opportunities for the Polish fastener market in the face of the industrial slowdown in Europe. Krzysztof Pawłowski, Managing Partner, Lean Action Plan, delivered another presentation on how to move from chaos to standard and increase production with the same team. Tomasz Dubiel EngD, owner of Tomasz Dubiel Bolted In, introduced the audience to the topic of using AI Assistants to select property classes, coatings, and screw assembly methods. The conference also touched on the important and ever-present topic of carbon tariffs. Gabriel Rozenberg, co-founder and CEO of CBAMBOO, discussed how to prepare for the CBAM regulations, which will be implemented in 2026: "CBAM is a very important topic for the entire fastener industry. We felt that the trade fair was the perfect place to promote our software, and we are truly excited to be here."

Each year, the organizers listen to exhibitors' feedback and choose a main theme for the exhibition. This year, special emphasis was placed on promoting fastener suppliers for the automotive sector. Despite many challenges and difficulties automotive companies have recently faced, their market share remains very high. They also use a wide range of specialized fasteners. Exhibitors at FASTENER POLAND® presented a range of solutions used in vehicle and parts production, such as bolts for car trunks, pre-applied systems, and bolts for automotive clamps and clips.

A new feature of this year's edition was the "Marketing for Production and Industry" workshop, conducted by experts from the MOKO marketing agency. During the day-long meeting, B2B marketing specialists, under the guidance of experienced experts, learned how to build an effective marketing campaign. **The 9th edition of the FASTENER POLAND® International Trade Fair for Fastener and Fixing Technology will take place on October 14th-15th, 2026, at EXPO Kraków.**





Fastener Fair Global Returns to Stuttgart in April 2027

Date & Venue: April 6 -8, 2027, Messe Stuttgart

With 18 months still to go before Fastener Fair Global returns to Stuttgart in April 2027, the industry's premier international marketplace is seeing significant early commitment. Many leading companies have already confirmed their participation, with rebooking rates reflecting the strong satisfaction from the 2025 edition where 95% of exhibitors and 89% of visitors expressed their intent to return.

For 2027, preparations are more strategic than ever. Using increasingly precise data analytics to identify emerging sectors and evolving demands, the show team is developing targeted content and campaigns designed to bring the right decision-makers to Stuttgart – ensuring exceptional visitor quality and maximum value for exhibitors.

"We are taking the show to the next level, using market insights to enhance every aspect of the experience," says Stephanie Cerri, Event Director. "The strong early commitment is particularly exciting because suppliers across the sector are working hard to deliver real improvements – in quality, performance, and sustainability – to their target markets. Providing the right platform to showcase this innovation is more important than ever, and we are looking forward to bringing the entire fastener and fixing community together in Stuttgart."

Global Business Opportunities with Unmatched Breadth

The successful 2025 edition attracted 1,000 exhibitors from 42 countries and 11,000 visitors from 84 nations, with more than half travelling from outside Germany. This global reach connected major production centers – including Germany, Italy, Turkey, India, China, and Taiwan – with buyers from growth markets across Europe and beyond.

The show consistently attracts high-quality buyers. In 2025, two in three visitors held direct or advisory decision-making responsibility, while one in three indicated readiness to make immediate investments. Visitors came with clear commercial objectives: sourcing new suppliers, exploring innovations, and networking within the industry. Industry representation spans automotive, aerospace, construction, engineering, electronics, energy generation, furniture, installation, and numerous other sectors – creating the diverse, high-quality audience that makes meaningful business relationships possible.

A Place for Benchmarking and Strategic Growth

The three-day format enables exhibitors to achieve tangible business results through personal meetings, live product demonstrations, and meaningful networking. Event tools, including digital lead capture and matchmaking, help turn these connections into contracts with qualified buyers who have real decision-making power.

The platform delivers value beyond immediate sales. Exhibitors gain powerful opportunities to build credibility as trusted suppliers on the global stage, to benchmark against industry leaders, and to discover new market opportunities – strategic insights essential for growth in today's dynamic business environment.

Fastener Fair Global 2027 will take place from 6 - 8 April 2027 at Messe Stuttgart, offering modern facilities and convenient transport connections in one of Germany's key industrial regions. The coming edition is set to deliver another landmark event for the international fastener and fixing community. ■

