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Manufacturing World

Japan 2023

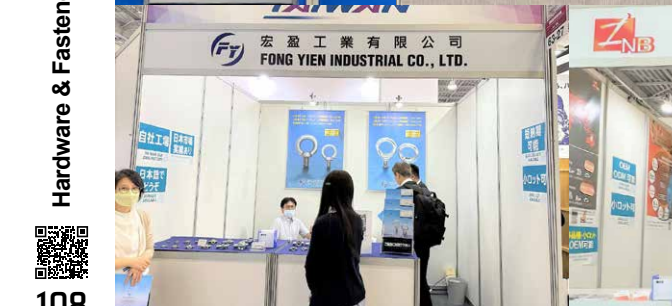
Manufacturing World Japan had a grand opening from June 21 at Tokyo Big Sight and a perfect closure on June 23. The show combined the mechanical components expo, industrial equipment expo, inspection equipment expo, aerospace expo and other sub exhibitions, the whole show attracted over a thousand exhibitors. Visitors mainly came from automotive, heavy industry, machinery and other industries from various countries.

Fastener World's staff onsite witnessed the massive influx of visitors in the aisles of the show, most of whom were purchasing managers of major Japanese companies, traders, and owners of small and medium-sized factories. Some equipment manufacturers came to our booth looking for machine screws, some automotive parts manufacturers came to ask about automotive fasteners, and other parts manufacturers were looking for surface treatment service providers in Taiwan. Our staff onsite showed them printed publications and our online B2B platform and introduced potential partners to them.

Besides, a major Japanese company with long-term collaboration with Fastener World visited our booth for a photo with our staff and discussed media promotion plans and arrangement for a company tour in the second half of the year.

During the three-day show, the organizer held several lectures on topics such as next-generation automobile manufacturing, aircraft manufacturing and its carbon reduction, digital transformation of supply chains, and green transformation. In addition, the show contained an AI expo. With AI providing various API interfaces, it has become easier to implement artificial intelligence into different industries. It will be important to observe whether technologically advanced countries such as Europe, America and Japan will be among the first to introduce AI into the fastener manufacturing process in the near future. The next edition of Manufacturing World Japan will be held from June 19 to 21 next year at the same venue.

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Significant Exchange Results for Hardware, Tool & Fastener Industries

On June 6-8, +INDUSTRY 2023 was held at Bilbao Exhibition Centre, the largest exhibition for smart manufacturing in Spain. The 3-day event attracted more than 750 exhibitors and thousands of industry professionals from both inside and outside of Spain. Exhibitors showcased a wide range of products and services focused on innovation and new technologies to enhance the competitiveness of their industries and create a more excellent performance of their services.

Halls 1 and 3 were open this time. The thematic exhibit areas included ADDIT3D, BeDIGITAL, MAINTENANCE, PUMPS&VALVES and SUBCONTRATACION as well as various industrial supply & hardware industry sectors and the WORKinn Talent Hub. +INDUSTRY 2023 also provided a very useful channel for visitors to learn about the latest trends in the industry.

The organizer also held nearly 30 industry exchanges and seminars during the 3-day exhibition, focusing on topics of great interest to the industry such as energy, 3D printing, digitization, automation, cybersecurity, sustainable management, green economy, robotics, etc.

According to Fastener World's on-site staff, this year's show was dominated by local Spanish exhibitors, but exhibitors from other European countries, Taiwan and China were also present. Machinery, tools, hardware, as well as fasteners and fixings were the focus of inquiries from visiting buyers. Many European traders and distributors also gained a better understanding of fastening products and companies from Taiwan through the actual magazine distribution at Fastener World's stand. Some of them also expressed that they were considering the possibility and opportunity to strengthen cooperation with Asian suppliers (e.g. Taiwanese companies) and would like to know more about what kind of services and assistance Taiwanese companies can offer them.

In view of the remarkable results of this year's show in promoting domestic and international industry exchanges and the turnover rate between buyers and sellers, the organizer has announced that the show will continue to be held at Bilbao Exhibition Centre on 03-05 June 2025.

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SUBCON THAILAND

A Quick Glimpse of the Latest Industry Trends

SUBCON THAILAND, Thailand's largest exhibition for industrial subcontracting and business matching, took place at BITEC (Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Centre). The show was also co-located with INTERMACH & MTA Asia, an exhibition for the latest technology and modern machinery for manufacturing and related industries, attracting many business decision makers and high quality buyers from ASEAN countries.

The show was an excellent opportunity for industry players to showcase their latest industrial technologies, products and peripheral services, and for buyers and sellers to quickly communicate with each other. Fastener World Inc. also grasped such a good opportunity to exhibit on-site in order to develop potential business opportunities in Thailand and its neighboring countries for customers. Our staff also distributed our free publications to visiting buyers, hoping to build a bridge for industrial collaboration.

This year's exhibitors mainly came from the fields of metal/plastic automotive parts, electric/electronic parts, mold design, fasteners, automation, software, surface treatment, industrial supply and services, aerospace parts, medical parts, and mechanical parts. Visitors were mainly corporate owners and executives, engineers and technicians, procurement and production personnel, as well as personnel from the fields of automotive parts, electronics, metal machinery, air conditioning and refrigeration, industrial supply, aerospace and medical equipment.

According to Fastener World's staff on-site, the number of exhibitors this year reached 210. The organizer also invited a number of industry leaders to conduct several industry seminars during the event. In addition, electric vehicles, 5G technology, digital electronics, automation, medical and infrastructure were the most popular industry trends in the show, so the 4-day show attracted many professionals from both domestic and international industries, hoping to get a head start through face-to-face communication and consultation on the global market, which is gradually recovering after the pandemic. ■

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