

# Taiwan Fastener Chronicle H1 2014 in Review

**2013**

## Oct.: Fong Prean Invented Hardwood Fastening Savior MS Reamer

MS Reamer owns multiple patents. Its 3-in-1 head design is applicable to over 90% of hand tools in the market, and its thread design can eliminate burrs.



Oct.



Nov.



## Nov. 15: SRC's 30th Anniversary and New Factory Launch

SRC rented a land spanning 34,000sqm from Jiashan government (in China) and invested in a new and modern production base.



## Nov. : Joiner Fastener Launched a New Plant

The monthly capacity of both the existing and new plants added up to 500 tons.



## Nov. 20: TFTA Workshop with Participation of 135 Professionals

The workshop invited speakers including General Manager Tony Chen from Ming Shyr Metals International (Topic: Theories and Practices of Fastener Heat Treatment), General Manager Steven Fang of Fascon Corporation (Topic: Details about Threads), and Engineer Bozheng Wang of Taiwan CSC (Topic: Wire Rods for Fasteners).

Dec.



## Dec. 3: TFTA Members Visited Yulon Motor & San Yung Electric

Former TFTA chairman Jim C.N. Chen led TFTA members for the visit, who were amazed by both the companies' professional techniques and business scale.





## Dec. 6: 6th TFTA Chairman Succession Ceremony

President Bill Chen was elected as the new TFTA Chairman. The image shows the 5th former Chairman Jim C.N. Chen (left), former Chairman and Co-founder James Su (middle), succeeding Chairman Bill Chen (right).



## Dec. 20: The 16th & 3rd Round of TIFI Annual Representatives Assembly

The assembly invited TFTA chairman Bill Chen and many guests and members, occupying all the seats. The assembly was hosted by TIFI chairman Joe Chen and many proposals were approved, demonstrating the solidarity of the fastener industry.



## Dec. 16: Tong Ming on Taiwan Stock Exchange

Wen-Ling Ko (Tong Ming spokesperson in Taiwan) stated that the transparent and well-established regulations in Taiwan as well as the stimulus policies have driven Tong Ming to go on Taiwan Stock Exchange for sustainable business operation.



## Dec. 18: TFTA Central Dist. Chapter Succession Ceremony

Johnson Chang was appointed as the new president.

# 2014

Feb.

## Feb. 21: 2014 TFTA New Year Gala Meeting

175 members throughout Taiwan gathered to celebrate at Taichung Windsor Hotel under the calling of TFTA and TFTA Central Chapter. The members' participation made the gala the largest event for the fastener industry in central Taiwan.





### Mar. : Lung Yi Machinery- AIM System: Space-saving Storage, Intelligent Logistics, Computer-Aided Pickling System

Vertically integrated AIMS successfully saves the space taken by residual materials and products by 30-50%. Digital picking system (DPS) results in more accurate control of material inventory.

### Mar. : SUPERIOR QUALITY FASTENER, Annual Growth up 10%

German Audi, U.S. GM and Chrysler all approve the quality made in Taiwan and recognize Superior Quality as a qualified trader.



### Mar. : Lai Chin Chin Offers World-Renowned Quality

Lai Chin Chin, cooperating closely with customers from North America, Europe, Latin America, and Australia, achieved a growth rate of over 10% and completed the annual capacity of 1,100 tons at the value of USD 5 million.

### Mar. : JOHN CHEN Releases New Screws

President John Chen proudly demonstrated the newly developed John Tek after 16 years of R&D. He made an advance announcement that by 2014 the company could achieve a 30% increase in annual revenue.



### Mar. 14: Fastenal & FASTCO Supplier Awards Banquet

140 guests attended and 10 awards were presented. The suppliers were scored on quality, lead time, price competitiveness, order fulfillment and overall service. The Best Supplier award winner was Super Cheng Industrial.



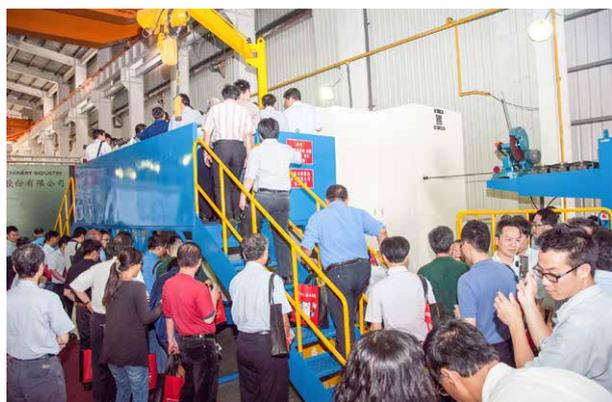


### Mar. 27: TFTA Training Session

To help members enrich industry knowledge, director Ahung Chen was in discussion with universities on short-term credit-earning courses for master degree. His aim was to ramp up the intellectual and technical level within Taiwan fastener industry.

### Apr. 13: Five Regions Fastener Association Conference

Joe Chen, chairman of TIFI, the organizer of the conference, set the topic as "Status Report of Fastener Industry in Each Region", lectured by representatives of associations from Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, Japan, and S. Korea. Joe spoke on the topic "The Past and Future of Taiwan Fastener Industry".



### Mar. 28: Chun Zu Released CBF-164UL Bolt Former

The machine is able to produce thin and long 18-inch bolts. Unlike other traditional thin and long bolts prone to deformation or deflection, the machine overcomes this issue.



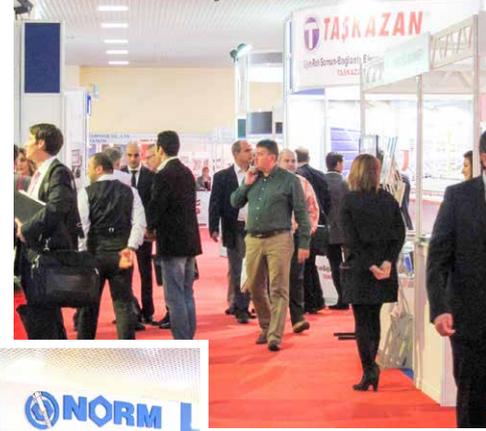
# 2013 Exhibitions

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## Nov. 21-22: Fastener World Exhibited at Fastener Fair Turkey

The show's grand launch attracted 135 exhibitors from 16 nations, among which were 66 exhibitors from Turkey, and 21 from Italy.



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Mar.



## Mar. 4-6: Fastener World Exhibited at KievBuild



## Mar. 9-12: Fastener World Exhibited at International Hardware Fair Cologne





## Mar. 12-13: Fastener World Took Taiwanese Exhibitors to Fastener Fair Mexico

21 Taiwanese exhibitors booked the show through Fastener World and were the focus of attention at the show.



## Apr. 2-4: Fastener World Exhibited at DesignBULD Melbourne



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## Apr. 7-11: Fastener World Exhibited at Wire Düsseldorf



## Apr. 8-10: Fastener World Took Taiwanese Exhibitors to Fastener Fair Hannover



31 Taiwanese exhibitors booked the show through Fastener World and displayed their products and service.

