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Yalçın Cihan and Ricardo Fey,  
 in Ejot-Fey production unit



## Ejot-Fey, 5 Years

In October 2014 an agreement was made between the Metalúrgica Fey (Brazil) and Ejot (Germany), which later resulted in the formation of a joint venture, based in the Indaial town, Santa Catarina State, Brazil.

Since then, the Ejot-Fey Fastening Systems has been operating and providing innovative products to the most demanding sectors in Brazil, such as the automotive and construction industries.

"Our aims are not limited to delivering bolts, but to providing customers with engineering advice as part of the "package provided", said Mr. Yalçın Cihan.

BTW: Fey and Ejot are part of the GFA Global Fastener Alliance, a global network of eight high-performance fasteners suppliers, including Richard Bergner and Böllhoff (Germany), Jinhap (South Korea), ATF and the MacLean-Fogg Component Solutions (both USA) and Kato Rashi (Japan).

## Dr. Roberto Garcia will be One of the Main Lecturers in Senafor 2019

The international seminar about cold and hot forging technologies at Senafor was first created in 1980 in Porto Alegre City, Rio Grande do Sul State, Brazil. The next Senafor will happen on October 2-4, 2019, with presence of lecturers from many countries. This year, two of

the lecturers will be Prof. PhD. Hanshan Dong (School of Metallurgy and Materials/The University of Birmingham, UK) and Prof. Dr. Mathias Liewald (Institut für Umformtechnik – IFU of Stuttgart University, Germany).

Sooner before, during the opening work, one of the lecturers will be Dr. Roberto Garcia (collaborating researcher of electrochemical and materials group laboratory, of the Paulista State University - Unesp), under a special theme, not about hot or cold forging. He will lecture on: "Fasteners in Our Daily Lives. How Much Science and How Much We Despire. "Recall" - Related Cases".

Working in General Motors Company for 35 years, Garcia is a chemistry bachelor, master and PhD in chemical physics. Currently, he is a mentor at Assahi Machines for Fastening Systems, and is also the author of many studies (papers) published about torque, tightening systems and other subjects involving fasteners, many of which have been published in Revista do Parafuso.

Dr. Hanshan Dong, Dr.  
 Mathias Liewald and  
 Dr. Roberto Garcia  
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## Fasteners Manufacturers in Argentina and Brazil Join to Provide for European and North American Markets

During the last Brazil Windpower, the trade fair about the wind energy sector, a partnership between the Metaltork (Brazil) and Taller Baigorria (Argentina) was announced. Together, these two fastener manufacturers will produce bolts, nuts, and other items for fixing in towers and wind turbines, and will also provide for the automotive sector.

Taller Baigorria was founded in 1960 and is a manufacturer of fasteners certified to ISO-9001 and ISO/TS 16949. It provides for automotive lines, machinery, agricultural implements and road transport.

Founded in 1968 by brothers João and Pedro Reszecki, Russian immigrants, the Metaltork produces a complete line of bolts, nuts, and special parts. The company is certified to IATF 16949:2016 and its manufacturing capacity is around 2,000 tons per month, making it one of the most important Brazilian suppliers in the automotive, oil & gas, wind energy and other sectors. ■



Ivan Reszecki (Metaltork) and Aldo  
 Héctor Lo Russo (Taller Baigorria)