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JERN YAO

Companies Development



May

Jern Yao Enterprise Co., Ltd. celebrated the global record-high sales result of more than 2,000 sets of cold-forging forming machines and held a golf outing in Kaohsiung to share the happiness with friends from the industry.

June



In response to sales growth and the demand for developing more multi-stroke machines, **Chan Change Machinery Co., Ltd.** invested NT\$ 0.1 bn in establishing a new plant in Bali Dist. of New Taipei City.



The Seminar of **Fastener Dies Assist Automatic Structuring System** was held by MIRDC. Not only the general design methods were briefly introduced, but also the topics focusing on fastener dies automatic structuring system, structuring of rapid screw forming dies, configuration to assist design, and analysis of screw forming, etc were also presented.





ATOTECH



Atotech Taiwan Limited and MIRDC held a seminar on a new surface treatment for metal and non-metal automotive components to present the latest heat treatment development to domestic business owners.



Chun Zu Machinery's agent in the U.S. Mr. Lee Loudermilk established a new product showroom and invited fastener industry professionals from N. America to attend the inauguration event, in anticipation of promoting sales of Chun Zu machines and satisfying customers' urgent demand.



July

Taiwan CSC and MIRDC in collaboration with National University of Kaohsiung, TIFI, and Automobile Fastener R&D Alliance held the "Achievements Announcement of Automobile Fastener R&D Alliance and Technical Seminar", which was for utilizing resources from the industry/government/academia to help mid-stream and downstream companies develop more feasible solutions for value-add products.



SPEC

In response to AIAG's requirements for continuous quality improvement on secondary processing plants, **Spec Products Corp.**'s consultant Billy Liu was particularly invited to give the **AIAG CQI-9, 11&12 training courses**. Companies from QST International's supply chain and those for heat/surface treatments all enthusiastically registered for participation.



9月



In order to respond to its business expansion in mainland China, **Shanghai Nutech** completed its new factory expansion and gave a grand gratitude ceremony with the enthusiastic attendance of around 50 guests from the fastener industry.

10月



Celebrating its 25th anniversary and in order to integrate all of its resources for corporate operation and management (incl. R&D, finance, and sales divisions), the Asia's largest rivet manufacturer and trader, **Special Rivets Corp.** established its new HQ in Taichung City, which is close to the high speed rail station and the airport.



Nov.

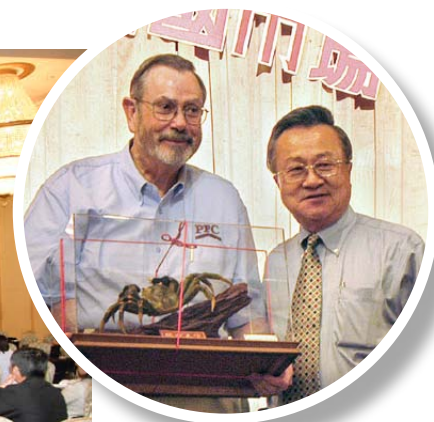
Hall of Fame



In order to satisfy the demand for more business expansion, **Sucoot Industrial Co., Ltd.** established a new office building in Taichung spanning the floor area of 1,355 sq. m, which was also a grand event of its 25th anniversary milestone.

President of Fastener World Magazine Mr. William Liao and President of Vegas Fastener Manufacturing Mr. Richard Lassiter were inducted into the “**Hall of Fame**” of **National Industrial Fastener Show**. Mr. William Liao was also the first Taiwanese inductee at that time to be awarded with the great honor.

Association



The Seminar on Value of the Fastener Industry in the U.S. Market was held by TIFI and MIRDC at Grand Hi-Lai Hotel, Kaohsiung. The seminar was hosted by Bruce Sun, Chairman of TIFI. Other than the Vice President of MIRDC, Mr. He-Jhong Fu explained the brief situation of Taiwan fastener industry to apply for governmental R&D resource and also invited Vice President of PFC, Bruce Darling, to introduce the current situation and perspective of U.S. fastener market.



TFTA “**Tuesday Golf Playing Team**” held the handing-over ceremony for the 23rd term of team leader. President of Ren Chang Corporation Mr. Sin-Fa SIE took the position of team leader.



TFTA held a factory visit to Yulon Motor. About 100 people from 63 member companies visited the manufacturing and material supply procedures of domestically manufactured cars with the detailed presentation of Yulon Motor's staff. Through this event, friendship among all participants was greatly enhanced.



TIFI South-1 Region Preliminary Conference for 2008 Annual Assembly was held in Tainan. 50 TIFI members were elected as the reps of South-1 region. During the event, TIFI Chairman Bruce Sun, Chong Cheng Fastener President Sandy Yu, etc. also shared their perspectives on the global market trends.

TFTA held the 3rd national members assembly at Evergreen Plaza Hotel in Tainan. TFTA Int'l Committee Chair Mr. Steven Fang was invited to report the EU's antidumping measure against Chinese fasteners. Two famous doctor and company owner were also invited to talk about myocardial infarction prevention and share experience in investing overseas.





Five Region Fastener Association Conference took place in Hangzhou. Representatives from China, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and S. Korea shared the market situations. During the conference, the organizer also arranged participating guests to visit PTC Asia in Shanghai, Fastener Hardware Mall in Haiyan, and 3 leading Chinese fastener companies.



HANNOVER MESSE has always been a world's leading industrial technology event. The theme of 2008 focused on the most popular topics at that time: energy efficiency and climate protection. The booth of Fastener World was located in Hall 5, where small parts, metalworks and auto-parts were especially displayed.



The venue of the **28th National Industrial Fastener Show** was the conference center of Columbus. The exhibitors were mainly local distributors, and the exhibitors also indicated that the show was the only professional fastener show on the east coast of USA. Fastener World Inc. also led 10 exhibitors from Taiwan to attend the grand event.



National Hardware Show and Lawn & Garden World was one of the biggest and well-known hardware tool shows. It reached its 61th anniversary. There were over 3,500 exhibitors in total, of which 102 were from Taiwan. This industry-leading event attracted many professional buyers to purchase various hardware, tools, houseware, and gardening products.





Fastener Fair Coventry held every two years took place again at Ricoh Arena, attracting 140 exhibitors from around the world (incl. 9 Taiwanese exhibitors represented by Fastener World Inc.). It was a trade show exclusively dedicated to the fastener industry in the UK. On the opening day, the organizer also gave a welcoming gala dinner and invited British comedy artist John Moloney to give a great performance.



Designbuild Australia 2008 was held at Exhibition Center of Melbourne. This was the largest exhibition of construction material and design for industrial & commercial construction in Australia. There were 430 exhibitors from 14 countries including Canada, China, Malaysia, and Taiwan. Fastener World Inc. also led 6 Taiwanese exhibitors to participate in the event.

Fastener World Inc. led 26 Taiwanese exhibitors to participate in the 1st edition of **Fastener Fair Budapest in Hungary**. This great event took place at SYMA Sports and Event Centre. The 2-day exhibition attracted more than 1,000 professional buyers from the industry and was one of the springboards to tap into the E. European market.



Fastener World attended **PAACE Automechanika Mexico**, the most important auto parts & components international trade event in Central America. Held at Centrobamex in Mexico City, the event attracted the attendance of 491 exhibitors (177 from China). Exhibits included auto parts, repair & maintenance products, auto parts for replacement, etc. ■

