

TFTA arranged many events in the second half of 2022 including training sessions and a night gala for Midautumn Festival. Following up at the end of 2022 was the annual member assembly at Queena Plaza Hotel in Tainan on December 2 that had a lot of members in attendance who couldn't wait to have the best time at this event.

TFTA chairman Josh Chen said in his opening remark that the association attended many exhibitions in 2022, including Taiwan International Tools & Hardware Expo, iMT Taiwan, and International Fastener Expo (IFE). Since he took office he has been striving to bring up visibility for TFTA and expand business opportunities for members. What's particularly noteworthy is that TFTA was on a TV interview titled "Discover New Taiwan Step By Step" by Era TV. The show interviewed Chairman Chen as well as previous TFTA chairmen and presidents, who introduced TFTA's development, achievements and visions to the public. "We hope to expand our reach via TV and call for more interested parties and talents of the next generation to join this big family and fight for Taiwan fastener industry."

Chen said it is anticipated that Taiwan International Fastener Show is very much likely to open in May 2023. "We will hold a welcome night gala at InterContinental Kaohsiung a day before the show. TFTA will have the industry's first catwalk combining fashion and elements of fasteners. I welcome all of you from across the world to come here and enjoy this event."

TFTA Chairman Josh Chen in an opening remark



Tainan City Mayor Wei-Che Huang giving his speech to members



Mentor Cong-Zheng Zhuang

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During the assembly, Tainan City Mayor Huang was also there to speak to the members. Huang said Taiwan is a very competitive fastener exporting country, and that fasteners are the crucial factor for industrial progression. He expressed the will to continue supporting and pushing for the development of the fastener industry. Mayor Huang discussed industry roadmap and had a meal with with Chairman Chen and TFTA directors and supervisors.



Furthermore, Chen arranged for life mentor Cong-Zheng Zhuang to talk about the winning business running philosophy in the 21st century. Zhuang has had over 10 thousand talks across the world. He taught the members to use positive thoughts to develop individual potentials and lead themselves to a successful business and life. Zhuang was humorous and brought laughter across the audience who couldn't have enough of what he offered.

Up to 2022, TFTA has had a total of 290 members, with 13 new entrants. Chen said the next focuses of TFTA are green energy, carbon reduction, digital transformation and business matchmaking. He expects the association to grow bigger and bring Taiwan fastener industry to a new height.

