



TiTE x IHT 2025



2025台湾国际五金工业展

The event attracted over 400 exhibitors and buyers from 70 countries, covering 7,500 square meters. As the largest hardware industry event in central Taiwan, the expo showcased hand tools, automotive repair, fasteners, metal processing, and gardening tools, demonstrating the diverse technologies and product advantages of Taiwan's hardware parts industry. Mr. Wu-Zhi Hsieh, Chairman of Taiwan Hand Tool Manufacturers' Association, stated that promoting Taiwan's quality products through international shows and expanding global markets are key opportunities for the industry to overcome difficulties, accelerate transformation, and strengthen front-end sales and back-end manufacturing. This exhibition is not only a stage to showcase Taiwan's technology and products but also a platform for industry exchange. Through the event, Fastener World enhanced international cooperation and promoted industrial upgrade, working alongside manufacturers to create a new chapter for Taiwan's hardware parts industry. ■

Oct. 21-23, 2025





METALCON 2025

2025美国拉斯维加斯建筑金属展览会

METALCON
OCTOBER 21 - 23, 2025
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA

METALCON 2025, the most authoritative and professional metal construction industry event in North America covered approximately 20,000 square meters and attracted around 21,800 attendees and 367 exhibitors from over 50 countries and regions. Exhibits ranged from metal fabricated products, metal processing systems, welding equipment and technology, to metal cutting machinery. Many visitors focused on logistics and tariffs, actively seeking partners with warehouses established in the U.S., reflecting actual business collaboration needs in the local market. Most visitors' demands were specific and demonstrated real cooperation potential. □

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Fastener Trade Show Suzhou & NEV Parts Exhibition 2025

2025中国苏州紧固件与技术展暨
新能源汽车零件展



As a major international professional event in China, the exhibition gathered top global enterprises and technical equipment suppliers in the fastener and new energy vehicle parts sectors, showcasing the latest industry products and technologies. It has become an important platform for business and professional buyers to exchange technologies and cooperate on procurement. Over 500 exhibitors from around the world participated, with the visitor count exceeding 12,000, spanning diverse industries including auto parts, machinery, construction, electronics, and hardware. Visitors were mainly traders, wholesalers, and end manufacturers who generally focused on the cost-effectiveness and market pricing of fastener products, reflecting intense local market competition. □

Oct. 22-24, 2025





Korea Metal Week 2025

2025韩国工业大展

금/속/산/업/대/전
**KOREA 2025
 METAL WEEK**

The show covered a total area of 32,157 square meters. It was the largest metal and industrial materials event in South Korea for the second half of the year. The exhibits covered a wide range of industries, including fasteners, automotive parts, wire production, die casting, 3D technology, and machinery automation. Visitors were mainly from Asia, especially Chinese companies, as well as representatives from Taiwan and South Korea. Most visitors represented enterprises related to aluminum and steel products. The organizer also set up a large "China Pavilion" turning into the focal point for onsite traffic. During the show, Fastener World gathered important market insights from Chinese companies, revealing that the U.S. import tariff policy on aluminum products had created operational pressures. Aluminum products are especially excluded from tax rebate benefits, increasing operational burdens for manufacturers and reflecting challenges faced by the global supply chain. ■

Oct. 29-31, 2025





SteelFab 2026

2026中东沙迦国际金属加工机械展



**12 - 15
JANUARY 2026**
Expo Centre Sharjah
United Arab Emirates

SteelFab was held from January 12 to 15 at Expo Centre Sharjah, once again establishing itself as the leading event for the Middle East's steel materials and metalworking industries. The event focused on power tools, machine tools, welding and cutting, and pipe processing, while hosting welding competitions and B2B meetings that successfully forged business agreements, partnerships, and bolstered the UAE's industrial digital transformation and economic growth.

Exhibitors included steel mills, metal sheet processing equipment manufacturers, automotive parts factories, precision machined parts makers, robotic arm producers, and power tool companies. Given the show's emphasis on steel and large-scale industrial components, fastener exhibitors were scarce, but Fastener World was able to engage with a handful of Chinese fastener exhibitors, as well as an exhibitor specializing in chemical coatings for fasteners.

Chinese fastener exhibitors revealed receiving numerous visitor inquiries on the first day. Amid global political tensions, Chinese manufacturers are accelerating multi-regional global market expansion, shifting toward high-end, high-quality, high-precision, and customized designs. Some premium Chinese fastener products now rival the quality of those from Europe, America, Japan, and Taiwan. Fastener World observes that if Chinese firms successfully establish a foothold in the Middle East, their price competitiveness and improving quality could position them as formidable rivals to European, American, Japanese, and Taiwanese players. On the other hand, the chemical coatings exhibitor serves as the Middle East agent for a European company, supplying high-quality coatings for local fastener surface treatments.

Compared to the previous edition, this year's visitors were predominantly end-users and manufacturers, far outnumbering traders. They told Fastener World they preferred purchasing fasteners locally in the Middle East, requiring foreign suppliers to establish factories or sales offices. These visitors hailed from electronics, automotive, construction, IT, quality inspection, laboratory equipment, power towers, elevators, and pump manufacturing sectors. They also included a Japanese company specializing in fastener gauges, several local engineering design companies, large-project firms, and representatives from a Middle East machinery equipment association interested in machines screws. While most sought standard fasteners, a small number expressed demand for large volumes of special fasteners. Fastener World successfully matched these visitors with high-quality fastener suppliers from Taiwan, China, and Japan.

SteelFab continues to serve as a key engine driving innovation in Middle East metalworking, delivering the latest products and expertise to the manufacturing sector. The event not only expands distribution networks but also strengthens the Middle East's position as a metal industry hub. ■

Jan. 12-15, 2026



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