



2026 中国深圳国际紧固件展 拓展金属加工、焊接、冲压跨领域合作



## Shenzhen International Fastener Exhibition 2026

March 31 - April 3, 2026

### Expanding Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration in Metalworking, Welding, and Stamping

Recognizing Shenzhen's strengths as China's high-tech hub—with a robust manufacturing base, a comprehensive industrial supply chain, and its status as a Special Economic Zone and China's third-largest city in terms of the economic scale—Shenzhen International Fastener Exhibition 2026 was held from March 31 to April 3 at Shenzhen World Exhibition & Convention Center (Hall 6). It was **one of the sub-exhibitions within the ITES China Shenzhen International Industrial Manufacturing Technology and Equipment Exhibition** held in South China. Exhibition themes included precision standard parts, high-end fasteners, custom parts, lathe parts and equipment, as well as fastener materials, molds, and consumables.

Compared to larger, internationally oriented trade shows such as those in Shanghai, Shenzhen International Fastener Exhibition 2026 remained **essentially a regional fastener trade show**. The overall scale of the event was relatively small, and since related exhibitions—including those for metal forming machine tools, metal cutting machine tools, robotics, factory automation, and smart electronics manufacturing—were held concurrently at the same venue, **the exhibitors and visiting buyers were quite diverse, with most coming from industrial sectors such as 3C electronics, automotive, telecommunications, precision parts manufacturing, machine tools, mechanical equipment, molds, medical devices, new energy, eyewear, and robotics—not limited solely to the fastener sector. During the exhibition, several thematic forums were also held** to share the latest research findings, application cases, cutting-edge technologies, and market trends in precision manufacturing and medical devices.

According to the on-site observations by Fastener World's staff, exhibitors in the fastener zone were primarily from the fields of fastening technology processing, welding, and stamping. Taiwanese-invested Zhejiang Yeswin Machinery was also present this year to showcase their fastener manufacturing equipment. However, since the event was held concurrently with other trade shows, buyers who came solely to purchase fasteners were in the minority. Most of the visitors were domestic Chinese buyers. Companies with a broader focus on cross-industry collaboration in areas such as high-precision machining and smart automation might have more opportunities to secure orders or deepen cooperation with local supply chains. ■

Copyright owned by Fastener World / Article by Gang Hao Chang, Vice Editor-in-Chief





2026 美国夏洛特紧固件展 拉紧在地与国际供应链合作之绳



## Fastener Fair USA 2026

May 5-6, 2026

### Tightening the Rope of Local and International Supply Chain Collaboration

As one of its signature features—holding the event in a different U.S. city each year—Fastener Fair USA followed last year's event in Nashville with a two-day industry exchange extravaganza in Charlotte, America's second-largest financial hub and a key commercial powerhouse in the Southeast. This host city is not only the nation's No. 2 financial center after New York but also North Carolina's largest city. A total of 169 exhibitors from the U.S., Taiwan, China, Turkey, and elsewhere—showcasing fasteners, tooling, and machinery—gathered in this "Queen City" to position their products and services for the crown of high-quality recognition from American buyers. Major players like Brighton-Best International, Lindfast Group, and Doerken joined the lineup, alongside about a dozen Taiwanese exhibitors scouting U.S. market opportunities.

Located along the Southeast's economic development corridor, **Charlotte drew buyers from nearby states like Ohio, Alabama, Illinois, and North Carolina. Some even traveled from California, primarily inquiring about construction fasteners and high-quality fastening products along with related tools.**

According to firsthand observations from the exhibitor at the Fastener World booth, about 90% of exhibitors were U.S.-based. Buyers visiting the Taiwan pavilion were mostly importers and distributors with years of experience partnering with Asian supply chains, including agents selling Japanese and Taiwanese machinery into the North American market. Several visitors told Fastener World that Taiwanese suppliers' diverse, high-quality offerings meet their needs more quickly and comprehensively, though they noted that Section 232 tariffs remain a key external factor dampening U.S. buying enthusiasm for now.

The organizer has announced that the next edition will take place May 19-20, 2027, at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, Kentucky—a prime spot closer to the U.S. Midwest for tapping into diverse industry demand chains there. ▣

Copyright owned by Fastener World / Article by Gang Hao Chang, Vice Editor-in-Chief





2026 中国上海国际紧固件工业博览会 AI、机器人趋势正牵动紧固件技术变革



IFS China 2026

May 20-22, 2026

AI and Robotics Trends are Driving Fastener Technology Transformation

Organized by the industry's leading associations and themed "An Exhibition for the Fastener Industry and Enterprises," the annual International Fastener Show China opened its doors on May 20-22 at the Shanghai World Expo Exhibition & Convention Center (SWEECC). The event showcased fastener materials, standard/custom fasteners, automotive/aerospace/construction/military fasteners, industry-specific fasteners, stamped parts, machined parts, military equipment, instruments, consumables, heat treatment, packaging technology services, and tools/assembly, installation, and maintenance.

To keep pace with innovation and the latest industry trends, this year's event not only continued to feature the existing Hall 1 (equipment, wire, molds, and consumables) and Hall 2 (finished fasteners), **a brand-new Hall 3 was specially added to showcase more cutting-edge fastener technologies, high-end fasteners, and smart manufacturing brands** (the organizers designed this zone to break away from the framework of a purely product-focused exhibition, creating a differentiated area integrating product features with industry trends). **With a total exhibition area of approximately 60,000 sq. m, 1,300 exhibitors, and 2,500 standard booths booked, the event**



Ching Chan 精湛



Chun Zu 春日



Excellent 天开



Fastfix 飞可斯



H.B. Fuller 富乐



Gwo Lian 国联



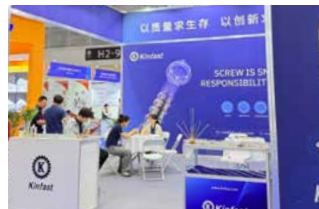
Jern Yao 正曜



Jiancai 键财



Jungu 钧固



Kinfast 海德



**CHONGQING HENGHUI  
PRECISION MOLD CO., LTD.**  
137703936@qq.com



**JIANGSU TIANYU  
STANDARD PARTS CO., LTD.**  
lihao\_17@163.com



**HUI XIN(TIANJIN) IMPORT  
AND EXPORT TRADE CO., LTD.**  
ruby@hxscrews.cn




**JIASHAN YONGXIN  
FASTENER CO., LTD.**  
jiashanyongxin@163.com



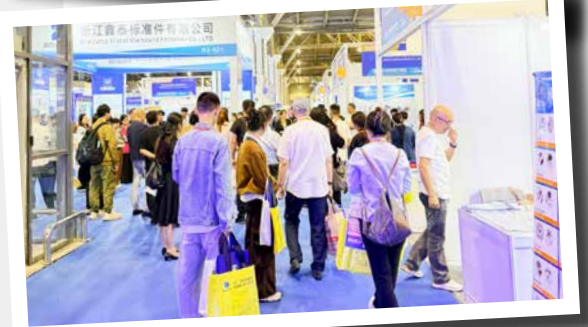
attracted many senior executives and influential representatives from procurement and R&D departments across diverse industrial sectors.

According to observations by Fastener World's on-site staff, since AI technology and robotics have been hot topics in the Chinese market in recent years, the fastener industry has also been influenced by this major market trend. Consequently, **many local manufacturers are actively working to transform and innovate in areas related to manufacturing, product technology, and design applications.** Some exhibitors in the fastener exhibition area even arranged for robots to interact with visiting customers. Booth presentations were also evolving rapidly. This year, many unique booths moved away from the traditional poster-display model, instead, they adopted new materials such as stretched fabric for booth decoration, giving the overall brand image a fresh, revitalized look, demonstrating that Chinese manufacturers are keeping pace with the times in terms of adopting innovative concepts and applying new technologies.

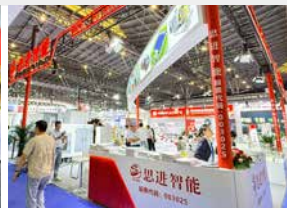
However, while the number of exhibitors and visitors on-site remained substantial, there were signs that international visitor numbers had declined compared to the previous edition, likely due to the global economic downturn and unfavorable market conditions. In terms of product categories, the machinery and equipment section appeared to attract a livelier crowd than the general fastener products area. The exhibition halls on the second floor featured numerous delegations from Jiashan and Zhejiang, showcasing the diversity of the fastener industry across China's various provinces.

Some exhibitors at the event noted that this exhibition is one of the largest and most representative trade shows in China's fastener industry. It offers them valuable opportunities to understand and monitor the latest trends and demands within the Chinese fastener sector, as well as to expand their horizons toward Asian and global markets. However, since there is another specialized fastener exhibition in Shanghai in June—which is similar in nature and held around the same time—exhibitors may tend to choose the most suitable event to attend in the future. The organizer has not yet announced the dates or details for the next edition. For more information, please keep yourself updated at [www.fastener-world.com](http://www.fastener-world.com). 

Copyright owned by Fastener World / Article by Gang Hao Chang, Vice Editor-in-Chief



San Yung 三永



Sijin 思进



Sun Long 崦隆



TSLG 耐落



Haiyan Weishi 卫士



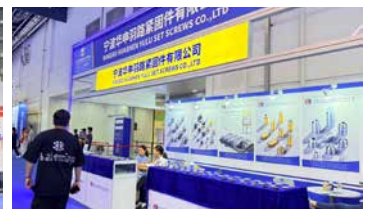
Xiao Jun 晓军



Yeswin 友信



Xinzan 新赞



Huanshen Yulu 华申羽路



**JIAXING UNI HARDWARE CO., LTD.**  
sales@yes-fastener.com



**WUHU YONGHUI AUTOMOTIVE FASTENERS CO., LTD**  
ada@fasteneryonhui.com



**TIANJIN XINRUIFENG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.**  
xinruiheng@xrfscREW.com



**XUZHOU EVER GRAND FASTENERS MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.**  
export@eg-fast.com





2026 泰国曼谷国际工业零组件展 东协智慧制造与高端创新产品市场潜力大

SUBCON  
THAILAND

## Subcon Thailand 2026

May 13-16, 2026

### ASEAN Holds Significant Potential for Smart Manufacturing and High-end Innovative Products

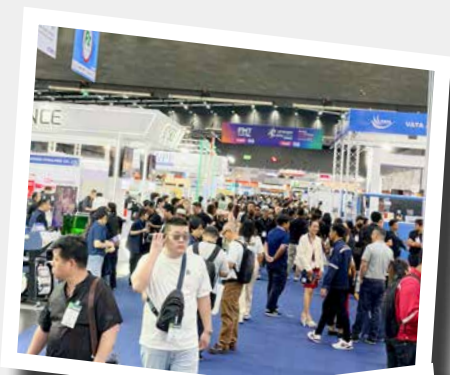
Subcon Thailand, billed as ASEAN's largest industrial subcontracting and business matching event, was grandly held at the BITEC exhibition center from May 13 to 16 this year. A total of 233 exhibitors from Thailand and abroad seized this rare annual opportunity to tap into business opportunities in the rapidly growing ASEAN market. The event was held concurrently with INTERMACH and Plastics & Rubber Thailand.

At this leading trade show, which brought together exhibitors specializing in industrial, automotive, electronic, aerospace, and medical device components, fasteners & molds, automation, software & surface treatment, and industrial products and services, as well as potential buyers from these sectors, **innovative product solutions developed through the integration of smart manufacturing, AI, automation, and cutting-edge technologies became a hot topic and a major highlight throughout the four-day event.**

In line with the global trend toward smarter, more environmentally friendly, low-carbon, and fully integrated production, Thailand's subcontracting and component supply industry has gradually emerged as a key driver of this wave of transformation in recent years. Building on the success of the previous edition, which was projected to generate over 22 billion baht in trade value for the industry, this year's Subcon Thailand served as a premier networking platform for fostering innovation and creating new business partnerships. Visitors also gained insights into the demands and trends of the Thai and broader ASEAN markets regarding industrial technology, procurement opportunities, and business prospects through this event. Furthermore, as the exhibition was directly organized by the Thailand Board of Investment, the investment of numerous official resources also attracted many domestic and international buyers (e.g., Bossard (Thailand)), as well as international exhibitors and trade associations (e.g., Taiwan Association of Machinery Industry) to participate.

According to observations by Fastener World staff at the event, the exhibition not only showcased cutting-edge innovations in fields such as machine tools, sheet metal processing, automation, robotics, plastics/rubber processing, smart manufacturing, and industrial parts procurement, but also integrated the entire industry ecosystem. Through seminars, numerous buyer-matching sessions, and international pavilions (such as the Taiwan Pavilion and the Korea Pavilion), the event facilitated business connections, investment opportunities, and strategic partnerships. In particular, **the automotive sector, green energy and electric vehicles, electronics and manufacturing technologies, ASEAN investment, and digital solutions were hot topics at this year's seminars.** Senior reps from major Chinese automakers, including BYD and Changan Automobile, were also invited to discuss these issues, which represent significant challenges that Thailand's automotive industry will face in the future.

**The next exhibition will be held at the same venue from May 12 to 15, 2027,** as ASEAN actively seeks to establish its voice on the global stage for next-generation smart manufacturing and high-end product innovation. ■



Copyright owned by Fastener World  
Article by Gang Hao Chang, Vice Editor-in-Chief





2026 印尼雅加达国际紧固件五金展 东南亚供应链重组趋势浮现



## Fastener & Hardware Indonesia 2026

May 20-22, 2026

### Emerging Trends in Southeast Asia's Supply Chain Restructuring

Indonesia's automotive, construction, and manufacturing sectors have been growing steadily. In recent years, the country's annual imports of fasteners have averaged around USD 550 million, positioning Indonesia as an increasingly important emerging player in both regional and global fastener supply chains. The 2026 Inafastener was held from May 20 to 22 at the Jakarta International Expo, attracting professionals from the fastener, tools, equipment, and hardware components industries. The exhibition served as a platform for companies and industry professionals to showcase products, innovations, and technologies, covering a wide range of fastening and fixing solutions as well as hardware and tools.

According to the organizer, as Indonesia's automotive and electric vehicle industries continue to expand rapidly, local demand for high-quality industrial fasteners and fastening systems is also on the rise. As a key manufacturing hub in Southeast Asia, Indonesia is actively promoting new energy vehicle development and industrial upgrading policies, attracting global supply chain investments. The exhibition not only serves as a gateway for companies to enter the Indonesian market but also underscores the strategic importance of ASEAN's manufacturing sector within the global supply chain.

Based on observations from Fastener World's exhibition staff, manufacturers, traders, and procurement representatives from Indonesia, China, India, South Korea, and across Southeast Asia actively engaged in business discussions during the event. The exhibition covered industrial fasteners, automotive fasteners, assembly systems, installation technologies, warehousing and logistics equipment, and related manufacturing technologies, providing a comprehensive view of the latest industry trends and technological applications. Business cards collected at Fastener World's booth were primarily from local Indonesian buyers, indicating that **the exhibition is a highly specialized event focused on Indonesia's domestic automotive parts market. In addition, Indonesia's fastener industry continues to grow steadily, driven by the automotive, construction, and manufacturing sectors. In recent years, increasing volumes of multinational procurement have shifted toward Southeast Asia, signaling an accelerating trend of regional supply chain restructuring and industrial relocation. As Indonesia's manufacturing sector continues to expand and its automotive industry transitions toward electrification, demand for fasteners and related fastening technologies is expected to grow further.** ■

Copyright owned by Fastener World / Article by Dean Tseng



China Fastener World no.77/2026





2026 马来西亚吉隆坡工具机暨金属加工设备展 东协自动化与车用商机涌现

**METALTECH**  
CONVENTION  
**automEX**
**METALTECH & AUTOMEX 2026**

May 20-23, 2026

## Rising Opportunities in ASEAN Automation and Automotive Sectors

The Malaysian flagship manufacturing and automation technology exhibition successfully concluded from May 20 to 23, 2026, at Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC). This year's event brought together over 1,500 brands and companies from 19 countries, showcasing the latest innovations in smart manufacturing, industrial automation, robotics, metalworking, and advanced engineering. It further reinforced METALTECH's position as a key platform for manufacturing industry exchange in Southeast Asia.

During the exhibition, numerous internationally renowned brands and industry leaders unveiled their latest technologies and application solutions. On-site business interactions were highly active, fostering cross-border collaboration and business matchmaking opportunities. Concurrent forums, technical seminars, and industry summits addressed topics such as smart factories, green manufacturing, automation integration, and ESG sustainability. The organizer noted that the event was held alongside the Advanced Machinery & Engineering Summit (AMES), further strengthening collaboration among industry, government, academia, and research institutions, and injecting new momentum into regional manufacturing innovation.

According to observations from Fastener World's exhibition staff, **most visitors were local Malaysians, with a significant portion showing demand for fasteners. In light of current tariff pressures and international logistics risks, many expressed a preference for overseas suppliers to establish local production facilities in Malaysia to enable localized supply.** Visitors were primarily buyers and engineering contractors, while exhibitors were largely from the automation engineering sector, including robotics, automated guided vehicles, and 3D printing.

As global supply chains continue to restructure and demand for smart manufacturing accelerates, Southeast Asia is entering a new phase of industrial transformation. Malaysia is expected to maintain its role as a key regional manufacturing hub. The organizer has announced that the next edition will be held from May 5 to 8, 2027, at the same venue, continuing to provide an efficient platform for global industry exchange and technological showcase. ■

*Copyright owned by Fastener World / Article by Dean Tseng*

