



# METALCON 2025:

## 2025美國拉斯維加斯建築金屬展覽會



10·21-23·2025



Las Vegas  
Convention Center

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.



# TiTE x IHT 2025

2025台灣國際五金工業展



10·21-23·2025



Taichung International  
Convention &  
Exhibition Center

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.



# 2025 Korea Metal Week

## 2025韓國工業大展



10-29-31-2025



KINTEX Exhibition Hall



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.



# SteelFab 2026

2026中東沙迦  
國際金屬加工機械展



01-12-15-2026



Expo Centre Sharjah

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 a local 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.

Contrary 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 machine 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. ■

