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# Innovation at the heart of Fastener Fair Global 2025

From 25 - 27 March, industry professionals will meet in Stuttgart for the 10th edition of Fastener Fair Global – the international flagship event for the worldwide fastener and fixing industry. After a record attendance in 2023, visitors can look forward to another transformative event full of networking and business opportunities, with premier access to top-tier suppliers from across the globe. 2025 will see the launch of two focus pavilions, promoting specialist solutions for a fast-changing industry.

Nearly three months ahead of the show, more than 900 companies from 44 countries have already confirmed their participation at Fastener Fair Global 2025, covering a gross exhibition space of well over 52,000 square metres. Visitors can look forward to a stellar line-up on the show floor, presenting the full supply chain for fastener and fixing elements in manufacturing, construction, and other industrial applications.

Over three days, there will be numerous opportunities to personally engage with innovation leaders like: Ambrovit, Böllhoff, Chavesbao, Eurobolt, Fastbolt, Index, Inox Mare, Lederer, Norm Fasteners, Obel Civata, Paal, Pasvahl, Reyher, Sacma, Schäfer+Peters, Tecfi, WASI, Würth, and many more. Filling four expansive halls, they provide a unique cross-section of the global fastener and fixings sector, with significant participation from Germany, Italy, China, Taiwan, India, Turkey, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Spain, and France.

With its unmatched coverage of fastener and fixing products and related equipment, Fastener Fair Global 2025 is expected to attract widespread interest from diverse markets. In 2023, key visitor sectors included metal production, automotive, distribution, construction, mechanical engineering, hardware & DIY retailing, and electronics. Nearly three in four visitors came from outside Germany, pointing towards the increasing global reach of the show.

## **New in 2025: Special Focus Pavilions**

2025 will see the introduction of two special focus pavilions to encourage deeper engagement with emerging trends and innovations, and to open new avenues for networking and dialogue.

Launching for the first time in Hall 7, the "Innovation and Sustainability Pavilion" will highlight groundbreaking fastener solutions that deliver high on performance while reducing environmental impact, for example by utilising efficient manufacturing processes, recyclable materials, or lightweight designs.

In Hall 3, the "Hand Tool Pavilion" is making its debut, showcasing specialist hand tools designed for advanced, cost-efficient, and precise applications in key sectors such as aerospace, defence, energy, shipbuilding, construction, and manufacturing.

The popular "Route to Fastener Innovation Competition", organised by media partner Fastener + Fixing Magazine, will also make a return, promoting clever innovations on the market, with the aim to show the benefits of new fastening products to a wider audience.

### Fostering a culture of innovation to serve fast-moving markets

Tangible improvements for users, for example in efficiency, durability, safety, or cost-effectiveness, is what drives the ongoing development of fastener and fixing innovations. By aligning its advancements with the needs of various industries, the fastener and fixing sector acts as a critical enabler of solutions to global issues.

"Our exhibitors are vital strategic partners in driving progress and resilience, " explains Stephanie Cerri, Event Director for Fastener Fair Global at RX. "Their innovation power lies in developing customised, high-precision fastening solutions, using advanced materials for lightweight or high-strength applications, embracing automation, IoT and other smart technologies, and introducing sustainable practices and materials in production processes."

In fostering this culture of innovation, Fastener Fair Global stands as the keystone event of a progress-focused industry, allowing visitors unparalleled access to a wealth of pioneering ideas and solutions.

#### Essential online tools and resources for visitors

The official event website provides extensive information on the exhibition profile and show visit, including the latest <a href="Exhibitor List">Exhibitor List</a> and <a href="Online Show Preview">Online Show Preview</a> to search for companies, products and services. A one-click Planning Tool allows visitors to add companies, products and sessions to their personal agenda for downloading, printing or sharing. The show's <a href="Travel Hub">Travel Hub</a> offers useful links and information on travel, visa, and accommodation, including a bespoke HotelMap with hotel offers in Stuttgart.

#### Venue, opening times and tickets

Fastener Fair Global is held from 25 to 27 March 2025 at Messe Stuttgart, Germany, occupying halls 1, 3, 5 and 7. Opening times are 9am to 6pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9am to 4pm on Thursday. Ticket Shop, Visitor Registration and Press Accreditation are all available online. On-site registration is possible but will incur higher entry fees.

# Fastener Fairs – connecting fastener professionals worldwide

Fastener Fair Global serves as the flagship event in the successful Fastener Fair series, dedicated to the worldwide fastener and fixing industry. The exhibition portfolio also includes regionally focused events, such as Fastener Fair Italy, Fastener Fair India, Fastener Fair Mexico, and Fastener Fair USA.

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