

MWFA



Mid-West Fastener Association

FSTNR Week '23

AUGUST 20-24, 2023

Plan to join us for FSTNR Week! Many opportunities in the heart of the fastener industry where you can stay connected.

**AUG
20**

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILD EVENT

9:00am - 12:00pm
Abbott Interfast, Wheeling, IL
VISIT www.SHPBEDS.org



**AUG
22**

RETRO 80s FASTENER BASH

5:00pm - 7:00pm
Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
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**AUG
21**

MWFA MEMBER COMPANY PLANT TOURS

All Day Events
Various Tours throughout Chicago area
SCHEDULE AT www.MWFA.net



**AUG
23**

70th ANNUAL MWFA GOLF OUTING

12:00pm Shotgun Start
Crane's Landing at Marriott Lincolnshire
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**AUG
22**

PRINT READING SEMINAR

8:30am - 12:00pm
Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
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**AUG
24**

MWFA MIXER

5:30pm - 7:30pm
Real Time Sports Bar, Elk Grove Village, IL
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**AUG
22**

41st ANNUAL MWFA FASTENER SHOW

1:00pm - 6:00pm
Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
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**AUG
21-25**

FTI PRESENTS FASTENER TRAINING WEEK

Daily Published Schedule
Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
FOR MORE INFO SEE INSERT



NEW EVENT LOCATION 2023!

Hotel: Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
Address: 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, IL 60069

SCAN QR CODE FOR INFO
Rates: \$159 per night
using discounted rate



For details and registration visit us online at www.mwfa.net



BASIC PRINT READING SEMINAR

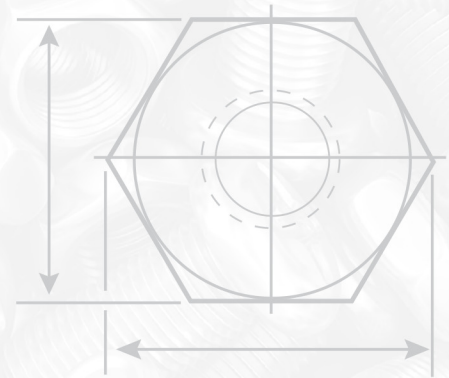
Understanding Prints Makes for Better Sales & More Efficient Purchasing

Product knowledge is crucial in the fastener industry. An important part of product knowledge is the ability to read and understand prints. As the industry continues to distribute, import and manufacture more diverse products, your team's knowledge also needs to expand.

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRINTS, THE DETAILS OF A PRINT, OR WHERE TO FIND PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS?

Increase your ability to answer these and many more questions, attend the Basic Print Reading Seminar and invest a half a day for knowledge which is relevant to your entire career.

EVENT DATE	August 22nd, 2023
EVENT TIME	8:30am - 12:00pm
LOCATION	Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
ADDRESS	10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, IL 60069
EVENT FEES	\$125 MWFA Members \$175 Non-Members



WHO WILL TEACH

Sean Collis was born in Toronto, Ontario and moved to the USA at the age of 16. He has spent time as a draftsman for a glazing contractor, project manager/engineer for a boat builder and project manager and operations manager at a solid surface fabricator. He joined Solution Industries in 2019 as a Quality Engineer, and shortly thereafter spun off as the Quality Lab Manager of Metallurgent Test Lab. He is currently working towards their ISO 17025 accreditation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- People who buy or sell fasteners or components
- People dealing with distribution of products
- People who require a diversified knowledge of the industry
- People who distribute, manufacture, or use fasteners
- People who have a role in training new hires to the industry

AGENDA

- What are prints? - Roadmap to producing
- Types of Prints - Manual line drawing & CAD drawing
- Understanding what's on Prints - Title, Description, Revision, Tolerancing
- Understanding Dimensions - Inch & Metric
- Understanding Tolerances - High Limit/Low Limit & Reference Dimensions
- Understanding Specifications - Industry Standards & Customer Specs
- Final Test - Part to Print recognition

CERTIFICATION

All attendees will receive program participation certification.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received within one week prior to the start of seminar will be subject to a 15% service charge to be deducted from refund. Payment & Registration must be received by August 10th, 2023.

Disclaimer: All information presented in this Seminar is based on data which the MWFA believes to be reliable. Such information is intended for use by persons at their own discretion and risk. Information in this seminar is based on recommended usage per industry standards. The MWFA and the representative teaching the class assume no responsibility for information presented.

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MWFA 41st FASTENER SHOW



Table Top Show

The Mid-West Fastener Association is hosting our 41st Fastener Show on August 22nd, 2023, in our popular Table Top format. Fastener suppliers are invited to showcase their products and other services at this one-day show.

The Tabletop Show will allow suppliers from across the country to exhibit their products in the heart of the fastener industry. It's often said the face-to-face meeting is the most productive, so take advantage of this great opportunity to showcase your products, source new suppliers, reconnect with industry personnel, and learn about new products and their applications. The show features suppliers of fasteners, secondary services, heat treating and plating as well as services to the fastener industry. The show is also a valuable education tool for those new to the industry. This economical event allows companies from across the country to travel to the show location at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort in Lincolnshire, IL, which is easily accessible.



EVENT DATE	August 22nd, 2023	SETUP TIME	9:00am - 11:30am
LOCATION	Marriott Lincolnshire Resort	LUNCH	12:00pm - 12.45pm
ADDRESS	10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, IL 60069	SHOW HOURS	1.00pm - 6:00pm

The show and it's surrounding events brings the industry together allowing you the opportunity to once again promote your company with personal interaction. We encourage early registration, as exhibits will be limited. This is an event, taking place during FSTNR Week, you won't want to miss whether you plan to exhibit or visit the exhibits.

EXHIBIT SPACE INCLUDES:

- Skirted 6' x 30" Table
- 2 Chairs
- Table Company Sign
- Fastener Bash
- Free Attendee Passes

DEADLINES:

Exhibit registrations and ads must be submitted by July 31st to be included in the show directory. Sorry, no refunds after July 31st.

Floor plan is available online at www.mwfa.net



GUEST PASSES AVAILABLE ON NEXT PAGE

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AUGUST 22nd

FSTNR Week



FASTENER BASH

Continue to network or just relax!

After enjoying a few hours at the show, join us for the MWFA Fastener Bash which always proves a great time to continue those conversations begun at the show and secure new relationships for suppliers and distributors.

The Bash will feature an open bar and appetizers.

Prize will be awarded for best 80s attire!



EVENT DATE August 22nd, 2023
DOORS OPEN 5:00pm - 7:00pm
LOCATION Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
ADDRESS 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, IL 60069
EVENT FEES Complimentary event to all Show Attendees, Exhibitors and official Guests
ENTRY Show Badge Required for Entry

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GUEST PASS

You're Invited to be our Guest at the 41st MWFA Fastener Show

August 22nd
SHOW HOURS
1pm-6pm

41ST MWFA FASTENER SHOW 2023 

Company _____ Contact Name _____
 Name/Title _____
 Name/Title _____
 Name/Title _____
 Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Email _____ Website _____ Phone _____

Distributor Manufacturer Service Industry Other I will also attend the Fastener Bash

Fax completed form to 847-438-7580 or mail to MWFA, PO Box 5, Lake Zurich, IL 60047. For questions call 847-438-8338 or email mwfa@ameritech.net





70th GOLF OUTING

The Mid-West Fastener Association cordially invites Distributors, Manufacturers, Suppliers, Fastener Industry Services and Friends to attend our 70th Annual Golf Outing



Be part of the largest industry golf outing! Crane's Landing Golf Club is the centerpiece of Lincolnshire Marriott Resort. Opened in 1975, the George Fazi-designed 18-hole golf course features 110 acres of preserved woodlands with stunning views of the Des Plaines River. It is a certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary that offers stunning views of the Des Plaines River nearby. At just over 6,300 yards, the golf course offers some formidable challenges. Water is a prominent feature of the course with ponds and a winding river coming into play on 12 holes. The greens are small and raised and the sculpted fairways are tightly lined with mature trees. You have the option to submit your own foursome or we can pair you with one on the day of the event.

REGISTER EARLY - PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO JUST 144 GOLFERS IN ORDER TO KEEP PLAY MOVING.

EVENT DATE	August 23rd, 2023	FEES	\$250
LOCATION	Crane's Landing @ Marriott Resort Lincolnshire	INCLUDES:	
ADDRESS	10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, IL 60069	<input type="checkbox"/> Putting Contest	
FORMAT	Four Person Team Scramble - Shot Gun Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Round	
REGISTRATION	10.30am - 11.30am	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart	
PUTTING CONTEST	10.30am - 11.30am	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch, Dinner & Cocktail Hour	
GOLFERS LUNCH	11.00am - 11.45am	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Betting Holes	
SHOTGUN START	12:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Mulligans	
COCKTAILS	Open Bar - 5.30pm - 6.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bucket Raffle Tickets	
DINNER	6.00pm <i>(Advise of any special dietary requests)</i>		



- Golf course and door prize sponsors are greatly appreciated.
- All prizes to be awarded during dinner.
- Special raffle to raise money for the Scholarship fund
- Raffle prize donations appreciated
- Place your reservations by August 10th, 2023. No refunds after this date.
- All tickets can be collected at the Golf Outing Registration

We will be pairing up singles, twosomes and threesomes into groups

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AUGUST 24th

FSTNR Week



MWFA MIXER

Meet Fastener Friends for a relaxing evening out. Enjoy Complimentary Drinks and Appetizers with a chance to win prizes in our Raffle

JOIN US FOR A FUN SUMMER SOCIAL & NETWORKING EVENT

- We welcome MWFA Members, FTI Students, Fastener Friends & Guests
- Mixer sponsors are greatly appreciated
- Raffle prize donations welcomed



EVENT DATE August 24th, 2023
NETWORKING 5:30pm to 7.30pm
LOCATION Real Time Sports Bar
ADDRESS 1120 W. Devon Ave, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007



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Welcome to the Mid-West Fastener Association FSTNR Week Registration. Using this single form, register yourself and your company for all of the events taking place throughout FSTNR Week. **Please complete all sections and if needed use a separate sheet for additional information**, clearly marking which event it belongs to. Each section corresponds to a FSTNR Week event - refer to that event's page for more information. **We thank you for your participation - see you at FSTNR Week!**

FSTNR WEEK REGISTRATION - COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name _____
 Contact Name _____ Title _____
 Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____ Website _____

BASIC PRINT READING SEMINAR REGISTRATION - AUGUST 22nd

Attendee _____ Company _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Attendee _____ Company _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Indicate Number of Attendees MWFA Members \$125 per person Non-Members \$175 per person **TOTAL EVENT CHARGE (Transfer to end of form)**

41st MWFA FASTENER SHOW REGISTRATION - AUGUST 22nd

Representative _____
 Product or Service Description _____

The supplied information will appear in the event show book exactly as provided

Indicate Number of Exhibit Spaces MWFA Members \$900 per exhibit Non-Members \$1000 per exhibit **Additional Options** Electricity \$50 per exhibit
 Company logo next to listing in show directory - \$30 MWFA Fastener Show Sponsor - \$250 **TOTAL EVENT CHARGE (Transfer to end of form)**

FASTENER BASH GUEST PASS REGISTRATION - AUGUST 22nd

Attendee _____ Email _____
 Attendee _____ Email _____
 Attendee _____ Email _____

Fastener Bash Sponsor - \$250 **TOTAL FOR SPONSOR CHARGE ONLY (Leave blank if not a sponsor - Transfer to end of form)**

70th GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION - AUGUST 23rd

Golfer #1 _____ Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____ Golfer #4 _____

Indicate Number of Tickets

Golfers Package
\$250 per ticket

Dinner Only
\$75 per ticket

We will donate a gift for each Golfer - **Y** or **N**

Sponsorship Opportunities

Green or Tee
\$150 per instance

Skill Contest
\$250 per contest

Course Refreshments
\$500

Cocktail Hour
\$500

Golfers Lunch

Hand Rolled Caribbean Blend Cigars

2 for \$30

4 for \$55

TOTAL EVENT CHARGE (Transfer to end of form)

MIXER REGISTRATION - AUGUST 24th

Attendee _____ Email _____

Attendee _____ Email _____

Attendee _____ Email _____

Attendee _____ Email _____

 Total Number of Attendees

 Raffle Prize Donation - **Y** or **N**
 Mid-West Mixer Sponsor - \$150

TOTAL FOR SPONSOR CHARGE ONLY

(Leave blank if not a sponsor - Transfer to end of form)

FSTNR WEEK - SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Refer to the FSTNR Week Sponsorship Opportunities section and indicate your preferred Sponsorship Level:

DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$5000

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$3000

GOLD SPONSOR - \$1000

SILVER SPONSOR - \$750

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$500

TOTAL SPONSOR CHARGE
(Transfer to end of form)



In order to be included in all benefits of sponsorship, level commitment must be submitted by July 21st 2023. We appreciate all sponsorships

FSTNR WEEK REGISTRATION - PAYMENT INFORMATION

 Charge Credit Card

 Visa

 MasterCard

 American Express

 Check Enclosed

 Send Invoice

Card Number _____ Expiry Date (MM/YY) _____

CVV _____ Signature _____

*Enter the total of all services and sponsorships indicated on this registration form.
Total due is the sum of the 'total event charge' boxes from the registration sections.*

TOTAL DUE

Return completed form by July 31st 2023. Email mwfa@ameritech.net | Fax: 847-438-7580 | Mail: MWFA, PO Box 5, Lake Zurich, IL 60047
For questions regarding form completion or FSTNR Week event, contact Nancy Rich by Tel: 847-438-8338

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FSTNR Week

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WE NEED YOU! SPONSOR FSTNR WEEK - AUGUST 20-24, 2023

DIAMOND SPONSOR

- ❑ DIAMOND BANNER AT ALL EVENTS
- ❑ FULL PAGE AD IN SHOW BOOK
- ❑ FOURSOME FOR GOLF
- ❑ SPONSORSHIP ON ALL GOLF CARTS
- ❑ 2 PASSES FOR PRINT READING CLASS (8/22)
- ❑ COMPANY LOGO ON PHOTO KIOSK PICTURES
- ❑ LOGO IN SHOW BOOK
- ❑ MEMBER HIGHLIGHT IN FUTURE NEWSLETTER
- ❑ FSTNR WEEK 2024 EARLY EXHIBIT SELECTION
- ❑ FSTNR WEEK 2024 EARLY REGISTRATION
- ❑ SHOW TABLE AT 41st FASTENER SHOW
- ❑ GOLF OUTING CONTEST SPONSOR
- ❑ FASTENER BASH SPONSOR
- ❑ MIXER SPONSOR
- ❑ GOLF OUTING TEE SPONSOR
- ❑ HYPERLINKED BUSINESS LISTING ON WEBSITE
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN SHOW BOOK
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN EMAIL BLASTS
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

all for just...

\$5000

PLATINUM SPONSOR

- ❑ PLATINUM BANNER AT ALL EVENTS
- ❑ HALF PAGE AD IN SHOW BOOK
- ❑ FSTNR WEEK 2024 EARLY REGISTRATION
- ❑ SHOW TABLE AT 41st FASTENER SHOW
- ❑ GOLF OUTING CONTEST SPONSOR
- ❑ FASTENER BASH SPONSOR
- ❑ MIXER SPONSOR
- ❑ GOLF OUTING TEE SPONSOR
- ❑ HYPERLINKED BUSINESS LISTING ON WEBSITE
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN SHOW BOOK
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN EMAIL BLASTS
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

all for just...

\$3000

GOLD SPONSOR

- ❑ GOLD BANNER AT ALL EVENTS
- ❑ FASTENER BASH SPONSOR
- ❑ MIXER SPONSOR
- ❑ GOLF OUTING TEE SPONSOR
- ❑ HYPERLINKED BUSINESS LISTING ON WEBSITE
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN SHOW BOOK
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN EMAIL BLASTS
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

all for just...

\$1000

SILVER SPONSOR

- ❑ SILVER BANNER AT ALL EVENTS
- ❑ MIXER SPONSOR
- ❑ GOLF OUTING TEE SPONSOR
- ❑ HYPERLINKED BUSINESS LISTING ON WEBSITE
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN SHOW BOOK
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN EMAIL BLASTS
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

all for just...

\$750

BRONZE SPONSOR

- ❑ BRONZE BANNER AT ALL EVENTS
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN SHOW BOOK
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN EMAIL BLASTS
- ❑ RECOGNIZED IN INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

all for just...

\$500

***** COMMIT EARLY TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF OUR WEBSITE PROMOTIONS AND EMAIL BLAST ADVERTISING *****

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For All-Event Sponsorship, complete the FSTNR Week Registration Form or contact Nancy Rich - Tel: 847-438-8338 Email: mwfa@mwfa.net

Single Event Sponsorship Opportunities are available - see Event page and Registration Form in the FSTNR Week Brochure for details

For more information, event details and registration visit us online at www.mwfa.net



**FASTENER
TRAINING
INSTITUTE**

FASTENER TRAINING WEEK

Hosted by the
**Mid-West Fastener
Association**



AUGUST 21-25, 2023 | CHICAGO, IL



ACCELERATED TRAINING FOR THE FTI CERTIFIED FASTENER SPECIALIST™ (CFS) DESIGNATION

Fastener Training Week features learning labs, interactive exercises and quizzes to reinforce learning taught by leading industry experts. The content includes manufacturing processes, consensus standards, quality control and includes a day of plant tours of manufacturing, secondary processes and testing facilities.

Instead of seven separate one-day classes, Fastener Training Week offers five intensive days of education and plant tours as part of the acclaimed FTI Certified Fastener Specialist™ (CFS) advanced technical training program. After completing this invaluable industry training in a small group environment and passing a final exam, attendees are eligible for the Certified Fastener Specialist™ (CFS) designation.

WHO ATTENDS?

- Fastener distributors
- End users
- Fastener manufacturers
- OEMs

TOPICS:

- Thread and material specifications
- Process and dimensional specifications
- Quality assurance systems and specifications
- Lot traceability and test reports
- Print reading and tolerances
- Thread gaging and dimensional inspection
- Torque tension



Plant tours will take place on the third day of training.



**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER at
www.fastenertraining.org**

PRICING

\$3,300 first person per company
\$2,800 each additional person per company

Prices increase \$500 August 7

Additional \$500 discount for Pac-West, NFDA, IFI, MWFA, NCFA, SFA, and AIM Prime members

**Lincolnshire Marriott Resort
Ten Marriott Drive
Lincolnshire, IL 60069**

“The CFS program drastically shortened my learning curve regarding fastener specifications. The program materials were well organized and professional. Each instructor was very knowledgeable and infused the lesson topics with real world examples. CFS is a great program taught by excellent instructors.

This course helped me gain a solid understanding of mechanical engineering and develop the technical knowledge important to this field. It also makes me realize the complexities and challenges we face, and that makes the work even more interesting.”





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COURSE CONTENT

Monday

- Introduction and course overview
- Consensus standards organizations
- IFI resources
- Torque tension
- Torque tension demonstration

Tuesday

- Acquiring specifications
- Quality assurance systems and sampling plans
- Basic fastener math
- Thread technology and gage issues
- Testing standards, fastener finishes and inspecting fastener dimensional features
- Hands-on equipment experience
- Certifications, test reports and lot traceability

Wednesday

- Off-site plant tours featuring manufacturing, secondary processes and/or testing facilities.

Thursday

- Print reading and tolerances
- Material specifications for steel fasteners
- Dimensional specifications
- Structural bolts, nuts, washers and machine screws – stainless steel
- Understanding how fasteners fail
- Specification exercises
- IFI technology connection demonstration

Friday

- Metric fastener specifications
- Metric fastener dimensional specifications, thread specifications and tolerances
- Wrap up and review

