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Fastener Tech '19 will be held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL. Exhibitor set up will be June 3rd with the show opening on June 4th and continuing June 5th. See schedule for all events affiliated with Fastener Tech '19.

The MWFA 67th Annual Golf Outing will be held the following day on June 6th at Chevy Chase Golf Club in Wheeling, IL. Once again, our schedule is such that you can plan to come for the show and stay for the golf.

This show will feature fastener manufacturers, importers, fastener service companies and manufacturers of fastener machinery. Besides the show, Fastener Tech '19 also features educational, informative and social opportunities. Exhibitors are encouraged to sign up early for their booth selection. Fastener Tech originated in 2007 and continues to provide a valuable show for the fastener industry.

This show is sponsored by the industry for the industry. Proceeds are put back into the industry for education programs, scholarships, and enhancement of the industry. Please join our many supporters and consider supporting this major event in the fastener industry. Whether you exhibit or attend you will find value.

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Wayne Wishnew/ XL Screw Corp.

Greetings to all of our amazing MWFA members.

I'm told spring is here and our first quarter is in the books. The quarter has seen it's ups and downs for us all. Despite the uncertainty of Tariffs and the Global economy, most industry partners and MWFA members remain positive about the coming months.

Our Board members have been very busy planning events and educational opportunities for 2019. We have much in store for you for 2019. We have already had some great events. On January 21st, a large group of members attended a Chicago Wolves hockey game at the All State Arena. Free Wolves hats were given out along with free appetizers and drinks. A good time was had by all. On February 21st, a dinner meeting was cohosted with the Chicago Midwest Chapter of the National Association of Surface Finishers. Another outstanding and well attended event.

Keeping with the MWFA mission statement "Education Is A Priority", the always educational and popular "Fascination with Fasteners" class was held on March 21st. This class is beneficial to the fastener industry newcomers as the focus is on entry level subject matter in easy to comprehend instruction. It would be difficult to find more passionate and knowledgeable instructors willing to volunteer their time to help our students learn so much more about fasteners. On behalf of the MWFA, thanks to all of these outstanding educators. See page 14 for the names of these great people)

Our schedule is quickly filling with more fun and educational events. On April 18th we plan another Dinner Meeting. Details are on our website (www.mwfa.net). On May 16th we will hold our Print Reading class. Make sure you look for details on this class. It will be a benefit to new and experienced fastener people. We are all looking forward to Fastener Tech June 3rd through June 5th. We have so many great opportunities planned including a live band at the after party on June 5th. If you have not already registered to exhibit, please do so now. You won't want to miss this popular event. Please mark your calendars to attend. On June 6th we will host the largest golf outing in the industry at Chevy

Chase Country Club. This is one of my favorite events as so many members attend and I love the opportunity to network throughout the day and into the evening. Please sign up early as this event fills up quickly. Registration forms for the show and golf outing are enclosed in this issue.

Our calendar for the coming months is quickly stacking up with more networking and educational events. (Please see inside for our calendar of events)

I ask that we all continue to strengthen our commitment to the MWFA. Your commitment makes the MWFA stronger and helps to ensure a strong future for the Association. Please keep in mind that all of these events allow us to offer many scholarships to deserving students. Speaking of scholarships, the application deadline will be here before you know it. Applicants can download the application and rules on the MWFA website.

Heartfelt thanks to all of our amazing membership for your time, support, participation, sponsorship and donations.

YOU ARE THE STRENGTH OF THE MWFA Looking forward to seeing you very soon

Wayne Wishnew

To be sure your company news gets into the next MWFA newsletter, mail, fax or email your news release to:

MWFA, PO Box 5, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Monday, June 3rd

## **EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN**

10:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

### WHY FASTENERS FAIL

Presented by the Fastener Training Institute®

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 4th

### **EXHIBITOR SET UP**

8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

## **SHOW HOURS**

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

## **THREADED INSERTS AND COMPRESSION LIMITERS FOR PLASTIC ASSEMBLIES**

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m./Room TBA

## **ICC-ES EVALUATION REPORTS – PAVING THE ROAD TO PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE**

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m./Room TBA

## **ALL INDUSTRY RECEPTION**

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, June 5th

## **SHOW HOURS**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK BREAKFAST**

Bill Straus-Chicago Federal Reserve *Presented by Fastener Industry* Coalition

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

## **AFTER SHOW PARTY**

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Featuring live music by No Direction Band

## **EXHIBITOR MOVE-OUT**

3:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, June 6th

## **GOLF OUTING**

Chevy Chase Country Club Wheeling, IL

7:00 a.m. & Noon Shotgun Starts

Show Registration and Details of all events

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## ADVERTISING INFO FOR FASTENER TECH '19 SHOW BOOK

Have you considered placing an ad in the 2019 show book? Attendees use these books for reference long after they've left the show. Books are also mailed out for many months after the show as product inquires are received by the MWFA office.

If you have an ad with another publication, you may contact them and have them e-mail your ad to Tom Hutchinson: tlh@fastenertech.com. For questions. Tom may be contacted at 330-495-7898



Details of placing your ad (book size: 8.5" wide by 11" tall) are:

Full page ads: live copy and images must be within 8.25" x 10.75", and bleed ads should extend an additional 0.125" on all sides.

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Half Page Black/White Ad:	\$500

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Product Showcase features text (max 150 words) regarding a product or series of products with photo(s) and the company logo/contact information. It's an opportunity to Showcase a product that the company will be displaying at the show or wants to focus on for the show.

Please reserve your ad ASAP (Contact Tom tlh@fastenertech.com or Nancy mwfa@ameritech.net) submit your ads/logo/product showcase by May 1st.

## ANNUAL DINNER MEETING WITH THE CHICAGO MIDWEST CHAPTER OF NASF

Jim Lindell, the President of a Wisconsin based provder of strategic and finanical consulting, professibonal speaking, trinin an dexecutive coaching addressed the group. His extensive background in senior management has taken him into a variety of industries including, manufacturing, health care, distribution and more. He spoke of the origins of values in every company and understanding the most practical business plans you will encounter.

Young workers want to know they are contributing to a better tomorrow. Is your company doing that? Promote win-win relationships, not win-lose relationships.

Jim focused on utilizing the PESTLE analysis to identify critical elements of your business environment. PESTLE covers political, economic, social, technological, legal and environmental and it's effects on business. All these factors, as well as global effects are important factors in your business.

During this meeting, new members Alper Services LLC and Avante Imports were welcomed with their membership plaques. We also honored Bob O'Brien for his 12 years as a MWFA Board Member. Bob has been a Director, Treasurer and President during his tenure with the Board. He has been instrumental in the growth of many MWFA programs.





















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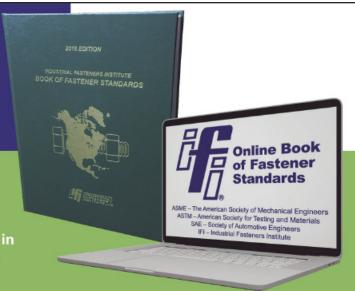
Gilchrist Foundation are expected, upon completion of their schooling, to make an earnest effort to work in the fastener industry or to pursue employment in an industry trade association member company.

Applications are due May 31st. Download an application at: http://www.gilchristfoundation.com/GFS\_a pplication\_form.pdf



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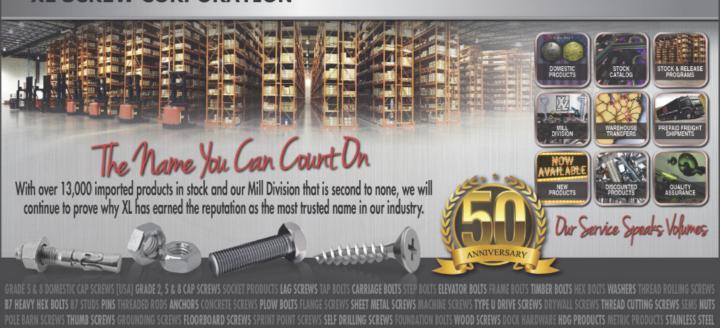
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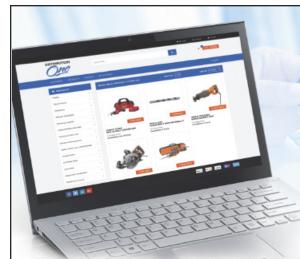
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## **MWFA 67th Annual Golf Outing**

## Mid-West Fastener Association Cordially Invites Distributors, Manufacturers, Suppliers, Fastener Industry Services and Friends to Attend the 67th Annual Golf Outing Thursday – June 6th, 2019

Location Chevy Chase Country Club

1000 N. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling, IL 60090

• Format Four Person Team Scramble\* – Shot Gun Start (Limited to 144 Golfers)

• Times Golf Registration and Chipping Contest – 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

Golfers Lunch 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

**Shot Gun Scramble** choice of: 7:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.

• Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

• **Dinner** 6:00 p.m. (please advise of any special dietary requests)

Hotel Hampton Inn & Suites – Lincolnshire

1400 Milwaukee Ave, Lincolnshire, IL 60069 (847) 478-1400 Mid-West Fastener Association (MWFA) room rate \$159

(includes Free WIFI and hot breakfast). Shuttle to course available.

Golf course and door prize sponsors are greatly appreciated.

See reverse side or contact:

Nancy Rich at 847-438-8338 or mwfa@ameritech.net

All prizes to be awarded during dinner. There will be a special raffle for the scholarship fund.

Please place your reservations by **May 26th**. All tickets to be picked up at the Golf Outing Registration – No refunds after May 30th.

## Silent Auction & Raffle Prize Donations Appreciated.

\*Foursomes will be limited to keep play moving so please be sure and place your reservations EARLY! Reservations will be processed as registrations are received.

Make Checks Payable to: MWFA P. O. Box 5, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 Questions: mwfa@ameritech.net 847-438-8338 Fax 847-438-7580



We are looking forward to seeing you and your guests on June 6th!

## **MWFA Golf Outing Registration and Sponsorship**

## Golf Outing - June 6th, 2019 / 7:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Shot Gun Scramble

Please reserve tickets (To be picked up at the course). Golfers have 2 options; buy Golf Discounted Package(s) or A La Carte from menu below (check which apply):

Golfers Discounted Package \$195 Includes everything: Golf, lunch, dinner, chipping contest, 2 betting holes, 2 bazooka tickets, 2 miles.	ulligans and 2 Bucke	t Raffle tickets.
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SWD Inc. Founder is Honore Industrial Fasteners Institute (IFI) Soaring Eagle Award

Richard P. Delawder was honored with the IFI Soaring Eagle Service Award at a ceremony March 12th. "The IFI Soaring Eagle Service Award recognizes individuals who have contributed outstanding time and effort in the leadership of the Industrial Fasteners Institute and/or significant contributions to the health and well-being of the entire industrial fastener industry." While leading and growing his company SWD Inc, Dick Delawder has promoted the importance of being active in your community and industry. As such he was on the board of the Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry for over 10 years and is a past president. He has also served on the board and as president of the Chicago Metal Finishers Institute. He has worked closely with local, state and federal officials to ensure that his company was operating at the highest levels possible and to ensure that people within the industry were aware of new regulations and how they may impact the environment as well as his customers. SWD has been a leader in environmental management and was the first metal finisher in the United States to receive ISO 14001 certification. In December of 1998 SWD Inc also became a charter member of the IEPA ISO 14001/EMS. In addition to ISO 14001 certification, SWD Inc. is the only job shop metal finisher in the Midwest with a USEPA 33/50 plan accreditation as well as recipient of the National Performance Review "Hammer Award" for environmental

excellence from Vice President Al Gore. In 1999 SWD received the Illinois State Governor's Pollution Prevention Award for continuing efforts toward eliminating waste and by-products as well as instituting a company wide recycling program.

The company is also a charter member of both the Metal Finishing Sector of the Common Sense Initiative Strategic Goals Program and the Multi-State Work Group, which are U.S. Environmental Protection Agency programs designed to reduce energy, waste and water consumption. SWD Inc. is also a charter member of the USEPA National Environmental Achievement Track, and was the only metal finishing company in the United States to be awarded a Gold level in the Strategic Goals Program.

SWD Inc. has been on the cutting edge of pollution prevention since it was founded and has continued to strive for the best possible solutions to protect our environment. In 2001 SWD Inc. was awarded Industrial Plant of the Year by the Illinois Association of Pollution Control Operators. Dick has shared his stewardship and the importance of community involvement with his sons each of which take active roles in local, state and national industry trade associations.

For more information contact Matt Delawder (630) 589-3420 mdelawder@swdinc.com



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We would also like to extend our appreciation to our customers and suppliers for their continued commitment and loyalty. 3Q, Inc. will always strive to exceed their high expectations.

3Q, Inc. Premier Fastener Sourcing and Distribution located in Naperville, IL is a leader in providing sourcing solutions to fastener buyers in North America.

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## MWFA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 15TH

It's not too early to think about passing the word, to your employees/coworkers, to take advantage of the opportunity for students to apply for a MWFA Scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$1,500-\$4,000.

The son or daughter (natural or step or dependent child), as well as a spouse of an employee, or employee of a dues-paid MWFA member are eligible to apply for a scholarship. This applies to all MWFA members who have been members for one calendar year or more.

The MWFA has proudly awarded 544 scholarships totaling in an excess of \$732,000.

This has been possible due to the generosity of our member donations and industry support of Fastener Shows, hosted by the MWFA, for the fastener industry.

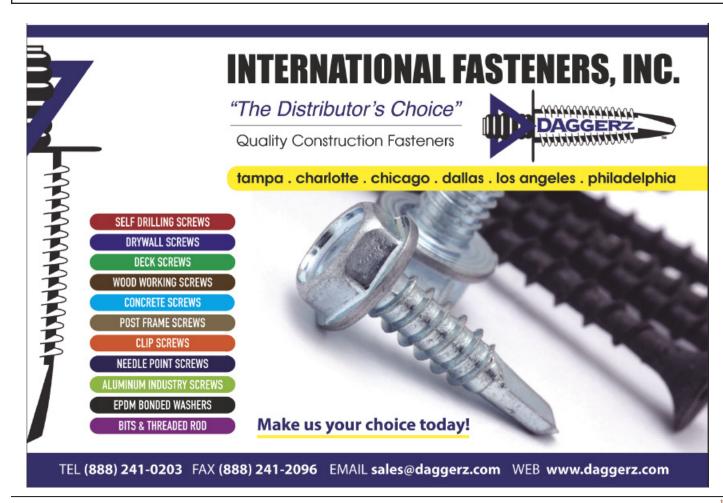




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## FASCINATION WITH FASTENERS

## Students Enjoy Hands On Learning Experience

On March 21st, MWFA held their annual introductory seminar-Fascination with Fasteners. Instructors included George Hunt (Brighton-Best Int'l) /Understanding the Basics of Fasteners, Bill Vodka/Cold Heading-Making of a Fastener followed by plant tour at his facility Allstar Fasteners, Matt Delawder (SWD Inc.)/Basics of Heat Treating and Plating, Thomas Anderson (Active Screw & Fastener)/Understanding Fastener Materials, Mike Henry (MKH Sales & Assoc.)/Understanding Reference Guides, Basic Print Reading, Use of Calipers, Understanding Basics of QC.

The class is taught with a hands on approach, allowing students to see product, practice use of calipers, and

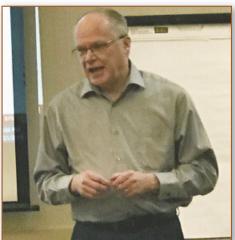
participate in a plant tour allowing them to see the production of product. Most students have been in the industry less than two years; however, industry personnel with more time in the industry enjoy the class due to the diversity of information. Survey results year to year indicate the students enjoy the format and the instructors presentations. We appreciate the instructors generously volunteering their day to share their fastener expertise. Thank you to David Gawlik (Education Chair) for coordinating this program over the years.

MWFA has been offering education programs for over 20 years as well as providing the Fastener Information Directory, a book providing basic fastener information on many areas of the fastener industry. To view a preview of this book visitt http://www.mwfa.net/new.htm#dir

















## FASTENER TECH '19 (CONTINUED FROM PG 1)

While attending Fastener Tech '19 you are invited to visit the SUR/FIN show which is co-located with Fastener Tech '19. Show badges will allow entry to both shows. SUR/FIN is where leading surface technology companies connect, collaborate and contribute. It is the primary conference and trade show dedicated specifically to the surface technology industry. And because it is the only conference and trade

show sponsored by the National Association for Surface Finishing (NASF)—representing the \$28 billion finishing industry — it attracts noted business leaders and prominent thinkers to a forum where relevant issues are addressed and technologies presented. http://www.nasfsurfin.com/





## **MWFA WELCOMES NEW MEMBER**

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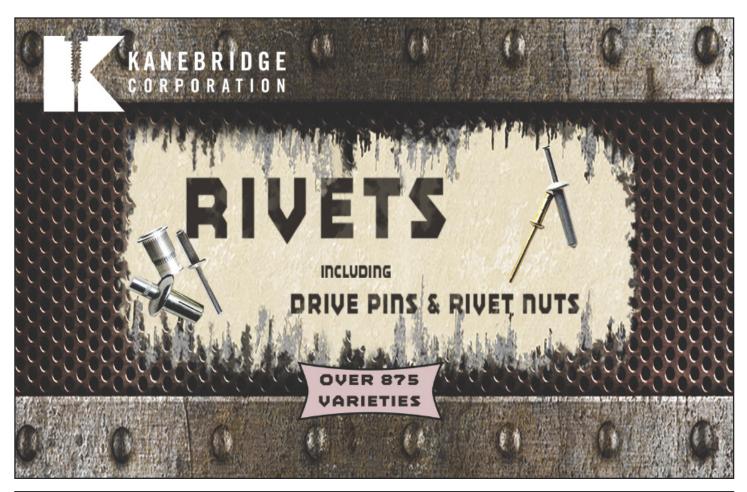






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## **SCHOLARSHIP DONORS**

Every year we are fortunate enough to have many members add Scholarship donations to their dues check. We would like to thank those who have contributed to the 2019 Scholarship Fund.

If you'd like to make a donation to the MWFA Scholarshp fund, your check (note scholarship fund) can be sent to P.O. Box 5, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 18th** Proven but Forgotten Techniques for Sales and Networking

Belvedere Banquets-Elk Grove, IL

Download details & registration: http://www.mwfa.net/pdf/041819.pdf

May 16th Print Reading Seminar-Holiday Inn/Elk Grove, IL

Download details & registration: http://www.mwfa.net/pdf/051619.pdf

June 3rd-5th Fastener Tech '19

Details & Registration: https://registrationtechnology.swoogo.com/Fast19

June 6th Golf Outing-Chevy Chase Country Club/Wheeling, IL

July 24th Schaumburg Boomers vs. Southern Illinois Miners Game

Bomers Stadium/Schaumburg, IL

August 19-23 Fastener Training Week-Belvedere Banquets/Elk Grove, IL

August 22 MWFA Mixer-Real Time Sports/Elk Grove, IL

October 17 PPAP & Corrective Action Seminar/Elk Grove, IL

**Dinner Meeting** 

**November 7** Elections and Scholarship Awards Meeting

December 12 Holiday Party-Medinah Banquets/Addison, IL



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