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Fastener Training Institute Announces Continued Partnership with Würth Industry North America in 2022

GLENDALE, CA (FEB. 1, 2022) – The <u>Fastener Training Institute</u> (FTI), the leading nonprofit provider of fastener product and technical training, is pleased to announce the renewal of its exclusive partnership with <u>Würth Industry North</u> <u>America</u> (WINA) as FTI's 2022 Sustaining Sponsor.

Würth Industry North America has been the Sustaining Sponsor of FTI since 2019. This sponsorship funds existing training programs, develops new industry-leading content, and supports FTI's virtual training platform. The generous support of Würth will be acknowledged throughout the year at FTI classes, webinars and industry events.

"We are honored to have Würth Industry North America's continued support of FTI's commitment to deliver education, certification and professional development to the next generation of engineers and technicians," said FTI Managing Director John Wachman.

"Investing in education is critical to strengthening the fastener industry and fostering innovation—it is a key element of advancing our technologies, improving the ways we serve our customers, and navigating challenging times," said Dan Hill, chief executive officer for Würth Industry North America, "We are proud to invest in the present and future of the fastener industry by partnering with Fastener Training Institute for the fourth consecutive year."

FTI offers live webinars and in-person training opportunities for fastener and manufacturing industry professionals in addition to a robust Online Learning Library platform with more than 40 on-demand digital training courses. The videos are accessible on any device and both rental and subscription plans come with reference materials and quizzes. Corporate subscriptions are popular with large companies desiring to offer continuous educational opportunities to employees.

About Fastener Training Institute (www.fastenertraining.org)

The Fastener Training Institute is a nonprofit organization that provides beginning and advanced training on fastener products, standards and specifications. Our core purpose is to enhance fastener use, reliability and safety. Our mission is to make you more knowledgeable about the fastening products you buy, sell, specify or use.

About Wurth Industry North America (<u>www.wurthindustry.com</u>)

Würth Industry North America (WINA) is a \$1+ billion division of the Würth Group, the world's largest industrial distributor. Within the Würth Group, founded in 1945, WINA is a privately held, family-owned business that believes collaboration and partnerships make business better. The company has strategically aligned, customer-centric market divisions, including Industrial, MRO, Safety, & Metalworking, Construction, and Specialty, that deliver better planning, parts management, and inventory accuracy. With more than 420,000 parts in their international supply chain, WINA provides each customer with an extensive global reach and a local feel from deep investment in its network of distribution centers across the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

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