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Fastener Training Week heads to the Navy Pier,
August 31 - September 4 in Chicago, IL, USA

GLENDALE, CA (May 20, 2026) – The Fastener Training Institute (FTI)
hosts its next flagship training program, Fastener Training Week,
August 31 through September 4 in Chicago, IL, USA. After completion
and passing a final exam, students earn Certified Fastener Specialist™
designation.

At the most recent Fastener Training Week, students from across the
United States - as well as students from India and Mexico – took part.

“The need for skilled professionals in the fastener industry spans the
world,” said Jo Morris, Managing Director for The Fastener Training
Institute. “With Chicago being the travel hub it is, this session is
especially convenient for those attending from afar.”



FASTENER
TRAINING WEEK

CHICAGO, IL
part of MWFA's FSTNR Week
AUG 31- SEPT 4, 2026

Fastener Training Week in Chicago is at Sable at Navy Pier, as part of the
Mid-West Fastener Association’s FSTNR Week.
Students will have dedicated time to explore the tabletop show and connect with other fastener professionals.
Registration is now open with discounted hotel rates available. Email Jo Morris with questions.

The week includes offsite plant tours, case studies, hands-on demonstrations with gages and calipers, learning labs, in-depth
lessons on quality assurance, sampling plans, fastener failures, print reading, thread technology standards and more. Industry
expert leaders provide instruction; for this session, Laurence Claus and Salim Brahim from the Industrial Fasteners Institute
will lead the class.



“This class should be mandatory for
anyone working with fasteners”

“This was a very informative
and fun class”

-Fastener Training Week attendees, May 2026



As a nonprofit organization, FTI appreciates support for its programs. 2026 Fastener Training
Weeks, including this one in Chicago, is sponsored by Birmingham Fastener.

Würth Industry USA, FTI’s Sustaining Sponsor since 2019, is key to successful presentations of Fastener Training Weeks - as
well as all training offerings from FTI.

About Fastener Training Institute

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

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