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**Fastener Training Week comes to Fastener Fair USA May 4-8**

**GLENDALE, CA (February 24, 2026)** – New for 2026, Fastener Training Institute (FTI) will host its flagship training program, [Fastener Training Week](#), at [Fastener Fair USA](#) in Charlotte, North Carolina, from **May 4-8**, at the Charlotte Convention Center.

“This is incredible! We always provide a day session at Fastener Fair USA, but this year, we are bringing our entire advanced training week to the show,” said Jo Morris, Managing Director for FTI.

Fastener Training Week **registration includes Fastener Fair USA exhibit hall entry** and students will have dedicated time to explore the show. The optional opening night networking party at the NASCAR Hall of Fame on May 5 is an added opportunity for students to visit with industry professionals.



**FASTENER TRAINING WEEK**

**CHARLOTTE, NC**  
*with Fastener Fair USA*

**MAY 4-8, 2026**



Virtual tours and in-depth presentations from FTI suppliers – including a quality lab, cold header and secondary processor – make this session unique. Sponsored by [Birmingham Fastener](#), Fastener Training Week offers fastener professionals the opportunity to learn through case studies, hands-on demonstrations, learning labs, general classroom instruction - and study through behind the scenes manufacturing and quality lab processes. The extensive curriculum is facilitated by industry experts and leads to Certified Fastener Specialist™ designation after class completion and passing a final exam.



The curriculum includes hands-on demonstrations with gages and calipers, plus lessons on quality assurance systems, sampling plans, fastener failures, print reading, thread technology, standards and much more.

Fastener Training Week [registration](#) is now open. Email [Jo Morris](mailto:Jo Morris) with questions. Learn more about [Fastener Fair USA](#) and [discounted hotel rates](#).

[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.

**About [Fastener Fair USA](#)** Join the evolution of fastener innovation at Fastener Fair USA! As North America’s premier trade show and conference for the fastener industry and its allied manufacturing sectors, they offer an unparalleled opportunity for every link in the supply chain to converge, collaborate, and cultivate new connections.



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