

Got Fastener Training?

Fastener Training Week Coming to USA West Coast

The **Fastener Training Institute® (FTI)**, in partnership with the **Industrial Fasteners Institute (IFI)**, Independence, OH, USA, will present *Fastener Training Week* for the first time on the west coast of the USA.

This five-day intensive version of FTI's Certified Fastener Specialist™ advanced technical training program will be offered February 27 to March 2, 2012, in the Los Angeles, CA, USA area. In addition to the southern California location, *Fastener Training Week* returns to Cleveland OH, USA, July 23 to 27, 2012, at IFI headquarters in Independence.

Fastener Training Week includes everything a student would experience in the regular seven-course CFS™ training, but all on consecutive days. Plus, members of endorsing fastener associations receive substantial discounts. To obtain additional information, go to the website listed at the end of this article, and click on Calendar of Courses.

This program is endorsed by:

- Canadian Fasteners Institute
- Industrial Fasteners Institute
- Mid-West Fastener Association
- North Coast Fastener Association
- Pacific-West Fastener Association
- Southeastern Fastener Association
- Southwestern Fastener Association

Comprehensive Learning Program

Fastener Training Week features learning labs taught by leading industry experts including **Joe Greenslade** of the IFI; **Carmen Vertullo**, CFS, of **CarVer Consulting**; and **Salim Brahimi** of **IBECA Technologies**. These learning labs include interactive exercises and quizzes to reinforce learning.

The southern California program will include plant tours of **Atlas Testing Laboratories**, **B&B Specialties**, **ND Industries** and **R&D Fasteners**.

Fastener Training Week Learning Lab Teachers



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Upon completion of this training and passing a final exam, attendees will be eligible to receive the Certified Fastener Specialist (CFS) designation.

According to Joe Greenslade, IFI Director of Engineering Technology, "Every new sales, engineering and quality person in the fastener industry should go through this program to develop a good technology foundation. Even those with many years experience can gain a much broader view of the technology of the fastener industry. As Francis Bacon said, 'Knowledge is power.' I hope the fastener industry will take advantage of the evolving knowledge-building resources of the FTI to gain strength and power to assure future prosperity for our industry."

Feedback from Past Students

Students who have enrolled in the Certified Fastener Specialist training program agree on the value:

- "Great. Well worth my time and money. The instructors are very dedicated to the improvement and education of the industry."
- "The CFS program drastically shortened my learning curve regarding fastener specifications. CFS is a great program taught by excellent instructors."
- "I learned so much in a short period of time. You truly have helped to make a difference with the fastener training."
- "Excellent job! Well worth the company's (and my) investment."
- "This was a wonderful learning experience for me. You have to be proud of all you have done to improve the professionalism of the industry. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and experience. I know each one of us in the training learned a great deal."

The Fastener Training Institute offers technical training for the entire fastener industry. The Certified Fastener Specialist program was founded in 1998, and has trained more than 800 participants, with 260 graduates. FTI's core purpose is to enhance fastener use, reliability and safety.

For additional information visit the website below.

www.fastenertraining.org

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