

Got Fastener Training?

Expert Fastener Education with Bengt Blendulf

The **Industrial Fasteners Institute (IFI)**, Independence, OH, USA, recognizes individuals who have extensive experience in the industrial fastener industry, and who have made significant contributions to the technological advancement of the fastener industry with their prestigious Soaring Eagle Technology Award.

It is a real treat for me to congratulate **Bengt Blendulf** for being awarded the 2013 IFI Soaring Eagle Technology Award. Bengt is a longtime friend, and I have had the pleasure of both working with him and attending his classes. He is not only a recognized fastener expert, but also a gifted teacher and a real gentleman.

This prestigious award acknowledges Bengt's significant contributions to the advancement of fastener technology and the pool of knowledge related to the design, manufacturing and/or application of mechanical fasteners and formed parts. Bengt is also one of the few people to be awarded not only the Soaring Eagle Award, but also the Fred F. Weingruber Award presented by **ASTM's F16 Fastener Committee**.

Bengt has a long history of educating people about fasteners, starting with being on the faculty at **Clemson University** in the College of Engineering and Science until 1996. After that, he formed **EduPro US, Inc.** to focus on education and consulting in the area of fastening technology and bolted/screwed joint design. He is also the author of more than 100 technical papers in addition to published articles related to fasteners and international standardization.

Most recently, IFI published Bengt's *Mechanical Fastening and Joining*. This book is a must-have for joint designers, fastener users and fastener suppliers. It is a compilation of articles he has published over the past 30 years on fastener technology and joint design.

As an instructor working with the **Fastener Training Institute®**, Bengt provides both advanced and general training courses. In conjunction with the *National Industrial Fastener & Mill Supply Expo* in Las Vegas NV, USA, he will present a full-day class, "Fastener Technology Workshop," on Wednesday, October 23, 2013.

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Using Bengt's fastening technology manual, this seminar will focus on the practical aspects of working in the fastener industry. Students will learn how to respond to technical questions from engineers and technicians and how to find the appropriate answers.

Topics include:

- Product standards and materials
- Heat treatment
- Thread types and selection criteria
- Corrosion and prevention/protection
- Quality issues
- Vibration loosening and locking technologies
- Tightening tools and methods

Students can bring their questions to the seminar and have them discussed and answered by an experienced fastener engineer and instructor. And attendees will gain a lot of practical fastener knowledge and increase their professional value and industry status by sharing this day with Bengt and business colleagues.

For more information and to register for the class, visit www.fastenershow.com.

You can take a chance in Las Vegas and spend your time in the casinos or bet on a sure thing and take Bengt's class. You will surely come out ahead of the game spending time with Bengt!

The Fastener Training Institute and Bengt also take his advanced and general programs on the road. Please contact FTI to discuss an on-site training at your facility. To be placed on a mailing list for Fastener Training Institute classes, e-mail info@FastenerTraining.org.

And check the website below for upcoming classes.

The Fastener Training Institute's core purpose is to enhance fastener use, safety and reliability.

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