

Got Fastener Training?

New Training Programs

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As of February 2014, the **Fastener Training Institute® (FTI)** is now a registered nonprofit corporation. Our core purpose remains the same, to enhance fastener use, reliability and safety by providing fastener product and technical training. In addition, the **Fastener Education Foundation (FEF)**, a nonprofit foundation, has been created. The FEF's mission is to raise funds to support fastener education and research to further strengthen and educate the entire industry. The full press release announcing FTI and FEF can be found under Media at the website listed at the end of this article.

Now what's new and coming up in fastener training:

Fastener Training Week —

Spokane, WA, USA - April 28, 2014 to May 2, 2014

Our commitment to deliver high-quality, content-filled training nationally now takes us to Spokane, WA, USA. **Carmen Vertullo**, **Salim Brahimi** and **Laurence Claus** bring our IFI co-produced program to the northwest. This is our most successful Certified Fastener Specialist (CFS) program.

Joe Greenslade, IFI Director of Engineering Technology, has been instrumental in developing this program and providing content.

As Joe says, "Almost everyone in the fastener industry from one month to thirty years of experience in any capacity related to sales, engineering or quality can learn and benefit from this program."

Fastener Training Week Instructors



Carmen Vertullo



Salim Brahimi



Laurence Claus

Understanding Hydrogen Embrittlement in Fasteners — Rosemont, IL, USA - May 21 to 22, 2014

Salim Brahimi, who is a leading researcher in hydrogen embrittlement, presents this two-day workshop. This course will provide a broad understanding of hydrogen embrittlement with a particular focus on the conditions leading to hydrogen embrittlement failure

of high-strength mechanical fasteners.

Understanding Hydrogen Embrittlement in Fasteners is a must for anyone who works with mechanical fasteners either as a manufacturer, tier supplier, distributor or OEM. There are no prerequisites and the material is suitable for people with technical and nontechnical backgrounds.

Structural Bolting Technology —

La Mirada, CA, USA - September 23, 2014

This is a new FTI class for 2014. We asked Carmen Vertullo to develop this class in response to industry requests for product training in this critical area. Carmen will discuss the role of each player in the chain of a bolted connection, from the manufacturer to the installer, and what opportunities each has to prevent or cause job delays. *Structural Bolting Technology* is geared toward suppliers, purchasing and receiving, engineers, sales, fabricators, erectors, supervisors, installers and special inspectors.

This interactive seminar will help you prevent some of the most common mistakes and pitfalls involving structural bolting. In addition to the course materials, attendees will receive a copy of the *Structural Bolting Handbook* by the **Steel Structures Technology Center**.

The above are just a few of the classes FTI will offer this year. Please visit the website below for our complete 2014 schedule.

Want more training? Let us know what you want covered. We'd love to get your input.

Further information regarding the Fastener Training Institute, the courses, or the complete course schedule can be obtained at the website listed below. To receive periodic information regarding upcoming classes offered by the Fastener Training Institute, please send your request to info@FastenerTraining.org.

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