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Fun in the Sun

Fortunately, the sun was shining for most of the late spring fastener events in spite of our rainy spring weather! The **NCFA Distributor Social** was affected the most, with rain holding off during the **Wodin Tour** in the morning, but hitting us during the **Brighton Best Open House**. But, the BBI folks were well prepared with very sturdy tents to enjoy our BBQ lunch under! And, by the end of the Social, everyone was able to enjoy to patio space outside.

The **Fastener Fair Show** in Detroit was a great success! It was well attended, and the weather was perfect! A couple of weeks later I was off to Chicago for the **Fastener Tech Show/MWFA Show** in Rosemont. We were able to enjoy sunny skies and great networking events, followed by the industries largest golf outing on the last day.

I was also able to attend the **NFDA/NCFA Joint Conference** in Cincinnati the first week of June. It was a great conference and always great to hear what the Analysts from **ITR Economics** have to say. Congratulations to **Craig Penland** of **Eurolink Fastener Supply Service** for his nomination and acceptance onto the NFDA Board of Directors!

No one solved the **Q1 Fastener Puzzle**. The answer was "Spring is around the bend" © Good luck solving the 2019 Q2 puzzle on the back. Be the first to email the answer to me at JV@JackieVentura.com and win a \$25 Panera Gift card!



News

I am pleased to announce that effective May 1, 2019 I am representing **AIM Test Labs**. Let me know if we can help you with your test, consulting, or training services.

And, effective August 1st, I will be representing **Eastern Industrial Products** for custom sealing solutions; such as gaskets and o-rings and molded rubber products.



Proud Member of the

North Coast Fastener Association!

*Please call me for Membership Information or visit
NCFA Website at www.ncfaonline.com*



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Fastener Distributor Index

Report Based on Monthly Distributor Input

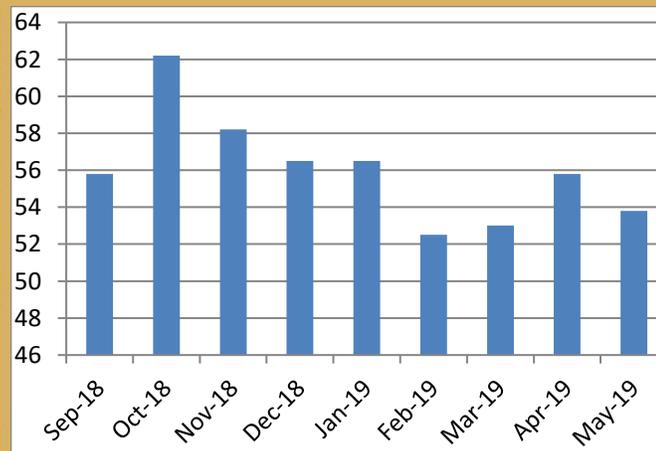
The **Fastener Distributor Index** has been developed by **The FCH Sourcing Network** in conjunction with the **NFDA (National Fastener Distributor Association)** and data is analyzed by **David J. Manthey, CFA of R.W. Baird** to measure the operating conditions and sentiment within the North American industrial fastener distributor sector. The **FDI** is compiled monthly from survey input provided by qualified distributors. Results are published on **Fully Threaded Radio** by Mike McNulty of **Fastener Technology International Magazine**. A historical graph of the index is provided below.

The seasonally-adjusted FDI for May was **53.8**, contracting two points vs. April's 55.8 reading. Sales trends mirrored the overall index, as the seasonally-adjusted index also moderately retreated from April levels. Respondent commentary similarly remained cautious on balance, as both the six-month outlook and the Forward-Looking indicator (FLI) reverted lower month/month. Overall results were less encouraging in May than in April.

The FDI has been developed as a service to the fastener industry and to the wider business community it serves. All survey data collected is maintained in strict confidence and is compiled for publication in index form by **R.W. Baird & Co.** No information collected or compiled through the **FDI** monthly survey is shared, sold or otherwise used outside the scope of the index.

To add your company to the FDI survey group, visit their website at www.FDIsurvey.com or contact FCH directly with additional questions at (877) 332-7836. This website can be accessed securely by registered users during the monthly open survey period, which occurs during the last week of each month. Registered users receive email reminders at the start of each open survey period.

Anything above 50 indicates growth, below 50 is retraction. The seasonally adjusted May FDI (53.8) decreased vs. April (55.8). Sales trends remain positive, but less so than last month. Please listen to Fully Threaded Radio's online podcast for a detailed analysis. www.fullythreaded.com



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AIM Test Labs
C&H International
Couplings Company
Dale Company
Disc & Belleville
EFC International
Eastern Industrial Products
Eurolink Fastener Supply Service
Fascomp, Inc.
Mr. Washerman
Rolled Threads Unlimited
Spring Bolt & Nut
Triem Industries
USA Fastener Group
Wyandotte Industries

INDUSTRY EVENTS

2019 CALENDAR

North Coast Fastener Association

Sept 5 – Screw Open Golf Outing, Valleaire Golf Club
Hinckley, OH

Dec 12 – Holiday Bash, Location TBD

National Shows 2019

Sept 17-19 – International Fastener Expo 2018,
Mandalay Bay Las Vegas, NV

2019 Training

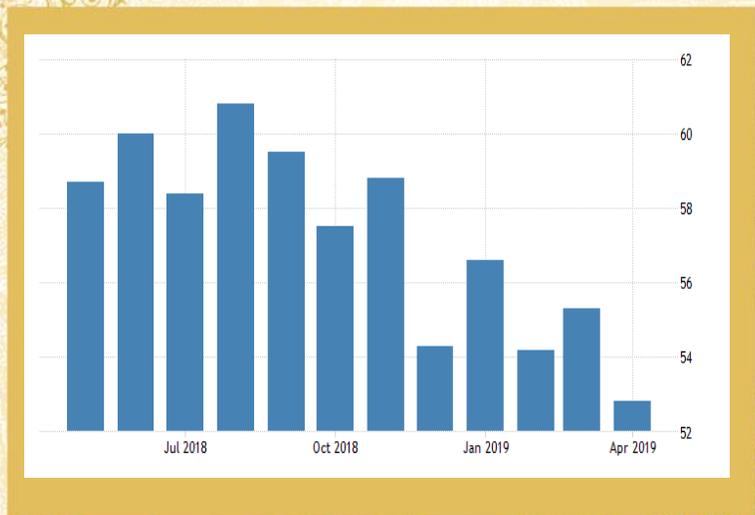
Aug 19-23 – Fastener Training Week (CFS Class)
Chicago, IL

FUN FACTS

16 MORE WEIRD SCIENCE FACTS

By: Dave Earley

1. A category three hurricane releases more energy in ten minutes that all the world's nuclear weapons combined.
2. There is enough fuel in full jumbo jet tank to drive an average car four times around the world.
3. An average of 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year.
4. Antarctica is the only continent without reptiles or snakes.
5. The cruise liner Queen Elizabeth 2 moves only six inches for each gallon of fuel it burns.
6. San Francisco cable cars are the only National Monuments that can move.
7. February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.
8. Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.
9. A rainbow can be seen only in the morning or late afternoon. It can occur only when the sun is 40 degrees or less above the horizon.
10. Lightning strikes the Earth 100 times every second.
11. La Paz, Bolivia has an average annual temperature below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. However, it has never recorded a zero-degree temperature. Same for Stanley, the Falkland Islands, and Punta Arenas, Chile.
12. There are over 87,000 Americans on waiting lists for organ transplants.
13. Catsup leaves the bottle at a rate of 25 miles per year.
14. Toxic house plants poison more children than household chemicals do.
15. You are more likely to be infected by flesh-eating bacteria than you are to be struck by lightning.
16. According to Genesis 1:20-22, the chicken came before the egg.



ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Actual	Previous	Highest	Lowest	Dates	Unit	Frequency
52.80	55.30	77.50	29.40	1948-2018	Index Points	Monthly

The Manufacturing ISM Report On Business® is based on data compiled from purchasing and supply executives nationwide. Survey responses reflect the change, if any, in the current month compared to the previous month. For each of the indicators measured (New Orders, Backlog of Orders, New Export Orders, Imports, Production, Supplier Deliveries, Inventories, Customers' Inventories, Employment and Prices), the report shows the percentage reporting each response, the net difference between the number of responses in the positive economic direction and the negative economic direction, and the diffusion index. A PMI™ reading above 50 percent indicates that the manufacturing economy is generally expanding; below 50 percent indicates that it is generally declining. This page provides the latest reported value for - United States ISM Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) - plus previous releases, historical high and low, short-term forecast and long-term prediction, economic calendar, survey consensus and news. United States ISM Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) - actual data, historical chart and calendar of releases - was last updated on May of 2019.

Source: www.tradingeconomics.com | US BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

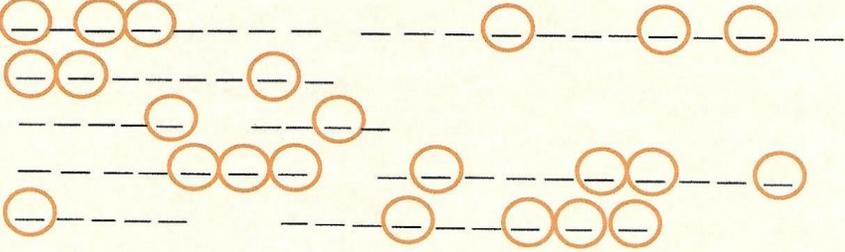
Thoughts to Ponder

“Not having the best situation, but seeing the best in your situation is the key to happiness.”

~ Maria Forleo



Fastener Cluster Fun

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ANSWER: _____
ANSWER CLUE: What we should all be doing

The puzzle answer winner will be announced in the next newsletter.

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