



Night at the Races



Brought back by popular demand, the MFDA had a “Night at the Races” held at Victory Meadowlands on Friday, May 20th. The group opted to hold the event on a Friday evening, so that those attending could also bring their significant others, friends, dates, etc, and not have to worry about going to work the next day- Bonus!

It was a well attended event with live harness racing, great ambience, good food, and desserts.

Everyone enjoyed mingling, sharing conversations at the bar prior to the races, betting on the horses, and socializing. The elevator access up to the roof, where a DJ was playing music was great for all of those who wanted to watch from an outside view. The DJ was playing some good music from all genres making it even more fun!

This outing was slightly different from the Pegasus, in which we have held this event in the past. However, it was quite quaint and cozy, with enough room to maneuver around and socialize with everyone else attending.

Thank you to Star Stainless Screw for Being a Night at the Races Sponsor!!



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Message From the President

Kellie Nirmaier/Kanebridge

Now that we're enjoying nice weather, moving into the next couple of Seasons, where we all look forward to planning vacations, day trips, bbq's, theme parks, and various other outdoor adventures, with family and friends - I'd like to wish you all a Safe & Wonderful Summer!

Please take a moment of your time to review this Newsletter, read up on the last couple of successful events we've had, and also please log onto our WEBSITE: **WWW.MFDA.US** to view all of our upcoming events for the remainder of the year, and join us!

Our biggest events, the Golf Outing and Table Top Show are coming up in September. The show will be at the Hilton Meadowlands, allowing out of towners easy access to show/hotel in one location. The details and registration information has been mailed out, please return as soon as possible. This will assist us in planning properly. Also, please

be sure to share this information with others in the industry as your address books will have contacts we may not have.

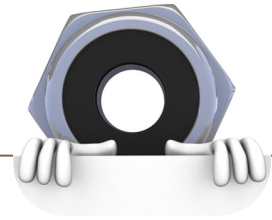
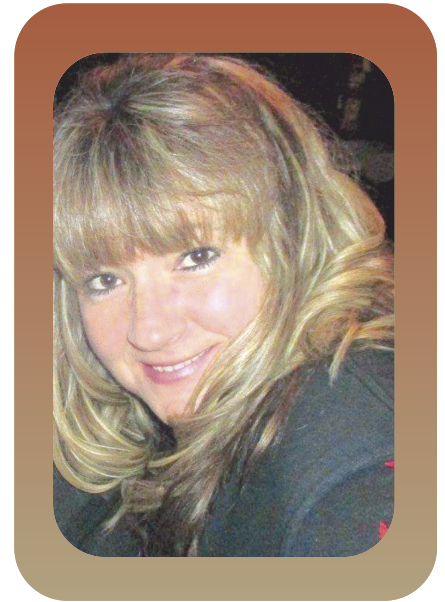
We will soon be looking to planning next years events. If you should have a thought or an idea, please do not hesitate to contact, or send an email, to either Nancy Rich, or myself.

All ideas are welcomed- be it Educational or Social.

Please also remember - it's that time of year again for all Motorcycles to back out on the road, an keep an extra eye out :0)

Respectfully,

Kellie Nirmaier



To be sure your company news gets into the next MFDA newsletter. Mail, fax or email your news release to:

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The deadline for the next newsletter is August 1st.

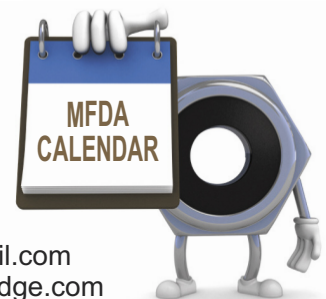
2015-2016 MFDA Calendar

Date	Event
Sept. 18th	21st Annual Golf Outing-see our Save the Date in this newsletter
Sept. 19th	17th MFDA Table Top Show-see our Save the Date in this newsletter
Oct. 20th	Murder Mystery Dinner @The Fiesta
Dec. 8th	Holiday Party

For information on any event, call or email us:

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President: Kellie Nirmaier 201-337-3200 ext. 2230;

email: MFDABoard@gmail.com
email: knirmaier@kanebridge.com



ITR Addresses MFDA

The MFDA welcomed back ITR Economics, on Thursday April 21st, 2016, with Connor Lokar, presenting at their annual Economic Forecast Dinner Meeting. Almost 50 members enjoyed a fantastic evening of information from Connor, with the picturesque background of Manhattan's famous skyline at The Chart House in Weehawken, NJ. Connor's presentation covered a wide variety of topics including short and long term global economic forecasts, regional economic updates, an outlook on inflation, and the relationship of political events, such as the upcoming election and economic growth. He told members to invest in their personnel and their companies. The forecast also suggested borrowing now before interest rates go up.



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Notes to MFDA

Dear MFDA Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the Metropolitan Fastener Distributors Association scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

I will be majoring in Business Management at Berry College with hopes of owning my own company one day or being an asset to an established company. The \$750.00 scholarship you provided will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses, and it will allow me to help reduce the burden on my parents.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I am sorry that I cannot attend the Awards Dinner on June 16th to be able to thank you in person. I promise you I will work very hard and eventually give something back to others, both in my business future career and possibly a scholarship to future students like myself.

Sincerely,
Blake Andrew Phillips

I graciously accept the Metric & Multistandard Metropolitan Fastener Distributors Association Board of Directors Scholarship. As much as I would have enjoyed personally

thanking everyone for their generosity and nomination, I regretfully am unable to attend the 37th Annual Scholarship Dinner due to financial constraints and work commitments. I have watch admirably as my father worked in the fastener industry for 31 years and for me to be nominated by the same industry is bitter sweet. I am humbled to be honored by the MFDA and grateful for the opportunity it will provide me to attend UC Davis in the fall.

Attached are the pictures and thank you letter you have requested. Please advise if you will need anything further to be submitted. Again, thank you for the nomination.

Deepest Gratitude,
Tyler Gibson
UC Davis Freshman

Hello, my name is Chelsea Diaz-Cruz and I am writing to you let you know that my father nor myself will be able to attend the 37th I want to take this time to thank you for allowing me to receive a scholarship, it truly means a lot and I am very appreciated by you guys. Thank you for helping me achieve my biggest goal in life which is attending college. Have a good night!

Chelsea Diaz-Cruz

I would like to express my gratitude to the Metropolitan Fastener Distributors Association for awarding me the MFDA Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00. I was thrilled to hear that my academic achievement was awarded and I would like to thank you for your support.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner in view of the fact that my high school graduation will be held on June 16, 2016 at Passaic County Technical Institute at 6:00 pm. It would have been a pleasure to receive my award on that day.

This scholarship will definitely lessen the burden of family once I start my journey at Montclair State University. I will be attending MSU in the fall where Justice Studies is bound to be my major. I would like to thank you once again for your generosity and assistance. May you continue to bless future students like myself when the time comes.

Sincerely,
Karolay Agudelo

MFDA Awards Over \$15,000 in Scholarships

The Metropolitan Fastener Distributor Association awarded over \$15,000 in scholarships at the annual Scholarship Dinner at Al Di La Restaurant in East Rutherford NJ on Thursday, June 16th.

The MFDA Board of Directions Scholarship in the amount of \$3000 was awarded to **Andrew Fernandez**. Andrew is the son of Debbie Fernandez, Accounts Payable at Fastbolt Corp. The Star Stainless Scholarship in the amount of \$2500 was awarded to **Justin Fernandez**, the son of Jesus Ramirez, who is in Shipping at Captive Fasteners. **Caitlin Pearson**, the daughter of Deborah Pearson, Inside Sales at Brighton Best International, was awarded the Tanzman Family Scholarship in the amount of \$2500.

The ND Industries Scholarship in the amount of \$2000 was awarded to **Karolay Agudelo**, the daughter of Wilson Agudelo from Captive Fasteners. **Tyler Gibson**, the son of Scott Gibson, Product Manager for Brighton Best International, was

awarded the Metric & Multistandard Components Scholarship in the amount of \$1500.

A MFDA Scholarship in the amount of \$1500 was awarded to **Tania Velez**. Tania is the daughter of Leonel Velez, a machine operator at Captive Fasteners. **Katrina Kokubon**, the daughter of George Hutson, IPS Manager for Century Fasteners, was awarded a MFDA Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.

Blake Phillips, the son of Rick Phillips, Sales Engineer for EFC International, was awarded a MFDA Scholarship in the amount of \$750. A MFDA Scholarship in the amount of \$750 was awarded to **Chelsea Diaz-Cruz**. Chelsea is the daughter of Enrique Diaz, Maintenance for Captive Fastener Corp.

Gift cards were donated by Kanebridge Corporation, ND Industries, Star Stainless Screw, Yellow Woods and the MFDA which were awarded as door prizes throughout the night.



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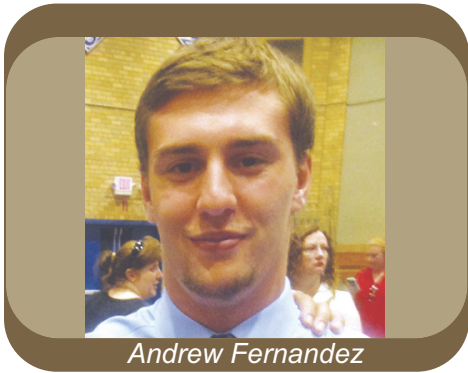
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The MFDA would like to thank all our members who donated to the Scholarship Fund. The evening would not have been possible without them.

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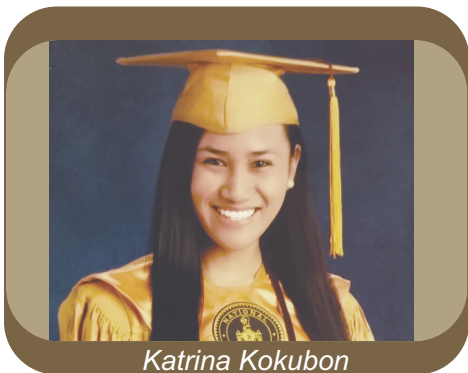
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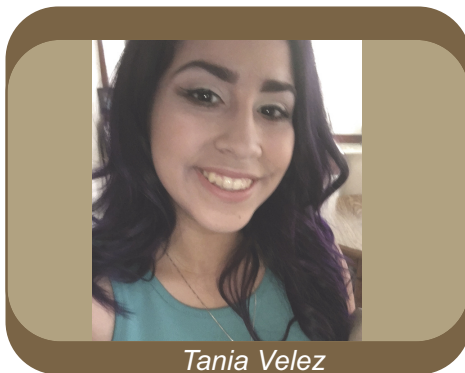
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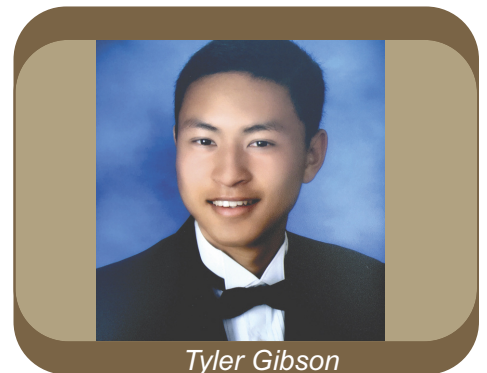
Karolay Agudelo



Katrina Kokubon



Tania Velez



Tyler Gibson





SAVE THE DATES for Our Biggest Events of the Year!!

Pre-golf Cocktail Party-Saturday, September 17, 2016
Crystal Springs Resort, Hardyston, NJ

21st Annual Golf Outing- Sunday, September 18, 2016
“The East Coast Fastener Premier Golf Outing”
Wild Turkey Golf Club, Hardyston, NJ

17th Table Top Show-Monday, September 19, 2016
New Venue/Hilton Meadowlands, Secaucus, NJ

GOLF EVENTS

Cocktail Party- Crystal Springs Resort, Hardyston, NJ

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016
Time: 4:30 – 6:30 pm – Sponsored by member companies.

Golf Outing Wild Turkey Golf Club, Hardyston, NJ

Date: Sunday, September 18, 2016,
Time: Registration: 6:45/8:00 AM Shot gun start

Golf Events Questions: Ken Schneeloch/Nancy Montesano @ 201-644-7424
theschnee@aol.com /nmonte81@aol.com

TABLE TOP SHOW

Date: Monday, September 19, 2016
Location: Hilton Meadowlands, Secaucus, NJ
Time: 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Table Top Questions: Nancy Rich/MFDABoard@gmail.com 201-254-7784

Details and registration forms have been mailed for the Golf Outing and Table Top Show. Be sure to get your registrations in as soon as possible. You can also download the forms at www.mfda.us



Beacon Fasteners and Components is expanding their thread forming line again by stocking High Salt Spray Full Trilobe Thread Forming Screws! Parts are steel-zinc RoHS with a high salt spray plating of 96 hours to white rust and 120 hours to red rust. Beacon is excited to offer a variety of drives, head styles, and sizes complete off the shelf in bulk and small volume quantities.

Kameron Dorsey, National Sales Manager commented, "We recognize that our customers need Thread Forming screws to meet higher salt spray requirements and available in lower volume quantities. With this new product addition, our customers can rely on Beacon to save them time and costs associated with secondary processing. This is just another way Beacon is able to streamline the procurement process to help customers be more efficient."

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Beacon Fasteners and Components is located at 198 W Carpenter Avenue in Wheeling, Illinois. To place an order or request a quote, call Beacon's sales team at 1-800-669-2658 or 847-353-2000.

You can also email your order to customerservice@beaconfasteners.com or fax to 847-541-1789. Their entire catalog is available online at www.beaconfasteners.com.

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Sara Vasicek Joins Advance Components as Regional Sales Manager

Dallas, Texas: **Advance Components** has hired Sara Vasicek as Regional Sales Manager for the Midwest and Northeast regions. Sara brings 23 years of fastener industry experience to the job and previously worked in sales at Fullco Industries and Aztech Locknut.

"I am looking forward to joining a dynamic and forward-thinking company like Advance," says Sara. "This company has a proven record as the industry's premier fastener resource for distributors, and I hope to continue to give our customers 110%."

A native of Illinois, Sara will be based in the Chicago area.

Advance Components is a master stocking distributor of high-quality specialty fastener products. Advance offers its customers value added engineering-based solutions and services and the highest-quality products. Our headquarters and sales offices are located in Carrollton (Dallas), TX. Contact us anytime at: 972-446-5500 or at www.advancecomponents.com.

Congratulations to Andrew Licht /Fastbolt on his engagement!

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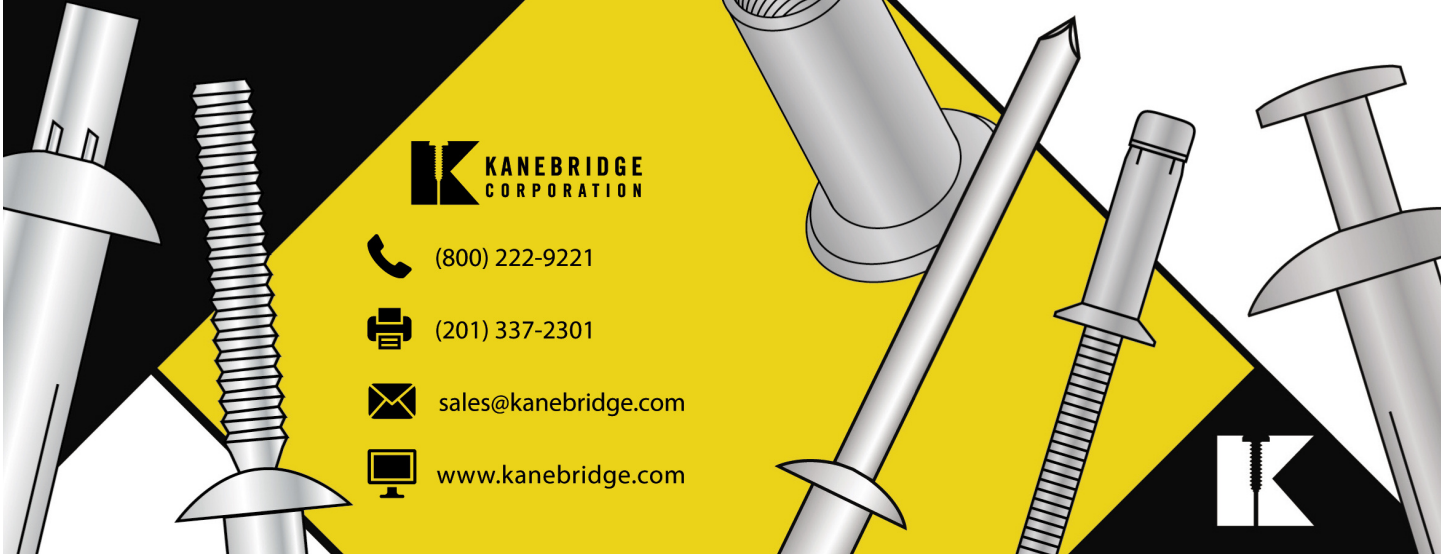
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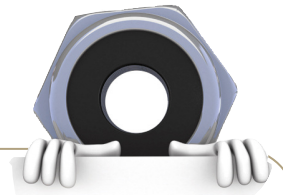
Nominations for Hall of Fame

The MFDA is very proud to announce the establishment of the **MFDA Hall of Fame**. The MFDA Hall of Fame will honor those members of the New York Metropolitan area fastener industry who have contributed to the betterment of the fastener industry and the MFDA.

The inaugural class of inductees will be introduced at the 2016 MFDA Table Top Show on Monday September 19th, 2016 at the Hilton Meadowlands in Secaucus NJ.

Along with being featured at the induction and on the MFDA Hall of Fame webpage, the MFDA also announced that it has endowed the MFDA Hall of Fame Scholarship. The Scholarship will be awarded at all future MFDA Scholarship dinners in honor of the current class of Hall of Fame members.

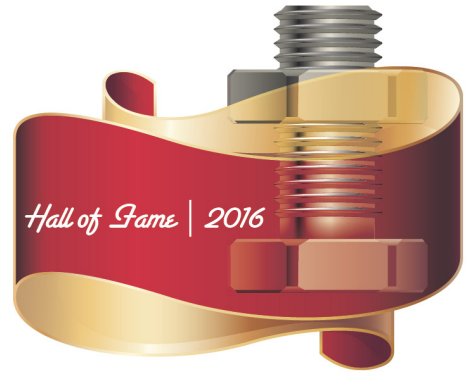
The board of the MFDA is currently accepting nominations for Hall of Fame class of 2016. To send a nomination, please fill out the MFDA Hall of Fame nomination form, which can be found on the MFDA's website. Or request a form from: MFDABoard@gmail.com. All nominations must be received by August 1st, 2016. Posthumous nominations are welcome.



Complete Hall of Fame form on reverse side or Download the autofill form at www.mfda.us and complete in Word.

Email form to: MFDABoard@gmail.com or mail in to the MFDA office (P.O. Box 72, Lake Zurich, IL 60047)





NOMINATION FORM

2016 MFDA Hall of Fame

Please consider nominating an MFDA member or associate who has made significant contributions to the industrial fastener industry to be part of the inaugural class of the MFDA Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame Inductee(s) will be announced at the 2016 MFDA Table Top Show. A scholarship will be given in honor of the inductee(s) at the 2017 MFDA Scholarship Dinner.

Qualifications:

1. Must live or have actively worked in MFDA geographical location (NY, NJ)
2. Must be, or have been, a member of the MFDA
3. Have minimum of 5 years in the industry
4. Has furthered the MFDA and/or the industrial fastener industry
5. Posthumous nominations are welcome

Nominee Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Employment History: (Company, Role, Years of Service, Location)

Please list specific contributions the nominee has made to the industrial fastener industry and the MFDA (i.e. business founder or manager, business accomplishments, contributions to the MFDA, charitable, civic or political involvement, training, staff development, or any activities the furthered the MFDA or the industry).

Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Email completed nomination form to MFDABoard@gmail.com no later than August 1, 2016. Forms received after August 1, 2016 will not be considered.