

## 2020 Fastener Innovation Awards

Mike McGuire, president of WorldwideFastenerSources.com, is pleased to announce the 2020 class of Fastener Innovation Award winners. The awards are presented annually to recognize individuals and companies whose specific fasteners are innovative in assemblies today and will be tomorrow's standard.

Fastener innovation is so strong and ongoing, it is called a "technology trend" in the fastener industry. In fastening application engineering today, the engineers and designers now dictate that fasteners are an important part of product design and assembly; they are now thought of "first" in specifying fastening applications—not an afterthought of how to assemble the product. Our philosophy is continuous improvement with innovative solutions for customers' fastening applications.

Introducing the second class of honorees (2020):

Gesipa®	PolyBulb®
Hilti USA	"Smart Bolt"
KATO Fastening Systems	LockOne®
Leland Industries	Thermal Expansion Fasteners
Nord-Lock®	"Original Wedge-Locking Technology"
Nylok®	NyShield™
Smalley	"Edgewinding" Process
Twister™ Fastener	Coil Washer Design
Valley Forge & Bolt	Load Indicating Fasteners

The Certificate of Recognition and the unique innovative model design Replogle Crystal Marquise globe will be delivered to each award winner.

The Fastener Innovation Award is an ongoing, year-round project and is open for nominations at any time. We look forward to hearing from fastener innovators around the world. Please contact Mike McGuire at WorldwideFastenerSources.com, 11305 E. Monument Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85262-4746.