

News from Pac-West

Kevin Chavis of Star Stainless Screw (Commerce, California) was elected to serve a fourth term as president of the Pacific-West Fastener Association at a recent meeting of the Pac-West Board of Directors.

Ron Stanley of Empire Bolt & Screw (Spokane, Washington) was re-elected as the association's vice president, and Gigi Linsalata of Copper State Bolt & Nut (Phoenix, Arizona) is the new secretary/treasurer. Rick Peterson of All-West Components & Fasteners (Seattle, Washington) stays on the Board as immediate past president.

David Palmquist of N-D Industries (Santa Fe Springs California) and Ed Smith of Wurth Timberline (Commerce City, Colorado) were elected by the Pac-West membership to serve three-year terms on the Board of Directors.

Other members of the Pac-West Board are Trevor Borland of Pacific Bolt Manufacturing (Langley, British Columbia), Joshua Hutton of American Bolt & Screw (Fontana, California), Steve Kendall of Portland Screw (Portland, Oregon), Beth Van Zandt of Desert Distribution (Santa Clarita, California), Doug Weiland of Stelfast (Milpitas, California), and Scott Webb of Bisco Industries (San Diego, California).

At the association's recent fall conference, tribute was paid to retiring board members Corey Bell of THB Inc. (Salt Lake City, Utah) and Chris McCaffrey of R&D Fasteners (Rancho Cucamonga, California).

Pac-West's 2018 fall conference took place August 9-11 at the Grouse Mountain Lodge in Whitefish, Montana. The conference featured the perfect mix of stimulating educational programs and fun events.

Education offerings at the Pac-West 2018 fall conference included:

- Useful business contract tips and an explanation of antitrust activities from legal counsel Mark Alcorn
- "How to Attract, Develop and Retain Young Workers for Jobs They Don't Consider Sexy," by Eric Chester
- "Cybersecurity Made Easy," by Jeff White and Will Snyder of WTC IT Services
- Daniel Riggs' (Wurth Industry North America) insightful presentation on "Trump's Tariffs"
- A conversation with former Montana Governor Marc Racicot
- Interactive forum discussions on a wide range of fastener industry and business topics

Conference social events included golf at the White Fish Golf Club, a spouse/guest lunch on Whitefish Lake, and a contest for the best western wear followed by an evening of boot scootin' line dancing.

To see photos of the conference,
visit https://www.facebook.com/pg/PacWestFastener/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10160769555215022

Pac-West's next conference will be a joint meeting with the Mid-West Fastener Association and the National Fastener Distributors Association, March 13-16 at the Omni Hotel in San Diego, California.

Also on the schedule for 2019 is the Pac-West Fall Conference, October 24-26 at the Doubletree by Hilton Sonoma Wine Country, in Rohnert Park, California.

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