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International Fastener & Assembly Summit 2026

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Overview

The **International Fastener & Assembly Summit (IFAS)** is a one-day, executive-level program designed to **advance fastener-integrated design, assembly systems, and production excellence** across mission-critical industries.

Taking place October 7, 2026, at the Phoenix Convention Center, IFAS brings together **senior leaders from Aerospace, Automotive, Industrial, Medical Device, Semiconductor, Electronics, and Construction** to address the evolving challenges of fastening, assembly, and manufacturing performance.

Held in conjunction with the International Fastener Expo (IFE)—the industry's most established event with more than 40 years of history—IFAS delivers a premium, content-led experience tailored for engineering, manufacturing, quality, and operations executives.

Program Highlights:

- **Cross-industry high-level sessions** focused on automation, design for manufacturability, smart assembly, and global compliance frameworks.
- **Specialized technical breakout rooms** covering structural bolting, joint design, preload control, failure analysis (corrosion), materials and compliance (ISO, IATF, AS9100), quality systems, and advanced risk management.
- **Pre-arranged 1-to-1 meetings, roundtables, and curated networking** designed to connect solution providers with qualified OEM decision-makers.

All IFAS participants are paying, vetted attendees, ensuring a room of senior-level professionals with direct responsibility for f**astener strategy, assembly system performance, and production reliability**.

Sample List of 2025 OEMs from IFE:

- ABB
- Hermeus
- ITW
- Magna
- Marmon Holdings, Inc.
- Nextpower
- Parker
- Rain Bird
- Solar Turbines
- Williams International

Sample List of 2025 Distributors from IFE:

- Copper State
- Endries
- ENFASCO
- Fastenal
- Mid-States Bolt & Screw Co.
- Military Fasteners
- Olander
- STS Industrial
- Wesco
- Wurth Industry

Speaking Opportunities

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities we offer to solution providers like you. Each sponsorship will include a table top space either a speaking opportunity, pre-arranged 1-to-1 meetings, or some combination thereof.

For sponsored speaking opportunities, we currently have **Panel Moderation, Keynote, and Executive Roundtable Lunch Discussions** available for the International Fastener & Assembly Summit.

Panel Moderation

(Included in Lead Tech, Thought Leadership+, and Thought Leadership Packages)

- The most visible brand opportunity on stage: moderate a high-level executive panel alongside major decision-makers.
- Gain exposure by introducing your company, sharing a short opening, and guiding the conversation on a topic shaping the future of fastener innovation and application.
- Unlike standard speaking slots, panel moderation allows your brand to be seen as a connector, a facilitator of industry knowledge, and a peer among leaders.
- Positioned in a spotlight time slot, this session offers strong visibility during a peak agenda moment, maximizing your thought leadership impact.
- Only one moderation seat available per panel – non-conflicting, exclusive format with built-in audience draw.

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Keynote

(Exclusive to Premier Industry Package)

- Featured as a marquee opportunity to position your brand at the forefront of industry innovation and leadership.
- Take center stage with a dedicated, keynote session, delivering your message directly to conference attendees.
- Command peak attention with a premium timeslot designed for maximum attendance, engagement, and impact.
- Own the spotlight—shape and deliver a fully customized keynote presentation that showcases your expertise, vision, and thought leadership.

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Executive Roundtable Lunch Discussion

(Included in the Premier Industry, Lead Tech and Gold Package)

- Sponsor and lead a curated lunch table focused on a high-demand topic selected from our Summit themes.
- You'll act as the conversation host, positioning your brand as the table's domain expert while engaging directly with qualified executives.
- The table is pre-assigned and populated with the most senior attendees relevant to that topic.
- Enjoy a full 60-minute seated lunch with these decision-makers — no slides, no stage — just real commercial dialogue in a trusted, peer-to-peer format.
- One of the most intimate and strategic formats for influence and pipeline-building at the Summit.

Pre-Arranged 1-To-1 Meetings

Our team will set up these meetings for your team based on your preferences. Roughly one month before the summit, we will provide access to our our summit delegate list, which contains information provided to us by the delegates (i.e. their profiles, key business challenges, and investment areas).

This will allow your team to determine which delegates you'd like to meet with. Your company will also be included in the catalog for delegates to select if they show an interest in meeting with you as well.

Your initial draft meeting itinerary will be created based on a combination of your top meeting preferences and the delegates who have chosen to meet with you.

If necessary, we work with you closely to make any adjustments to your initial itinerary prior to the summit, to ensure that each meeting is a good fit.

You will receive delegate contact information for the executives in your initial meetings itinerary (prior contact with delegates is encouraged so that you can get introductions out of the way and qualify each meeting on your own merits).

Each meeting will be 20 minutes in length - we try not to schedule meetings back-to-back in an effort to keep good conversations going. The delegate will be delivered to your booth at the scheduled time for the 1-to-1 meetings.

2026
Forecasted Networking Statistics

50
Manufacturing Leaders

100
Meetings Scheduled

170
Meetings Delivered

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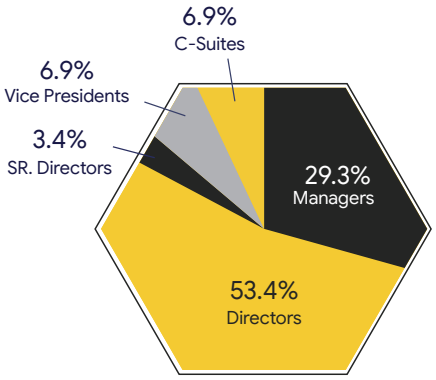
The International Fastener & Assembly Summit will run in parallel with the International Fastener Expo — the mos established fastener event in North America, with over 40 years of industry reach and attendance.

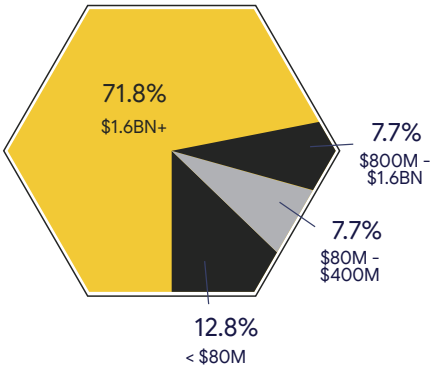
Based on the historic delegate profile of the Expo and the executive nature of the Summit program, we anticipate attracting an audience of **senior-level professionals** across mission-critical manufacturing and engineering functions. These delegates represent OEMs and Tier 1/2 suppliers operating in **Aerospace, Automotive, Industrial, Construction, Electronics, Medical Devices, and Semiconductors**.

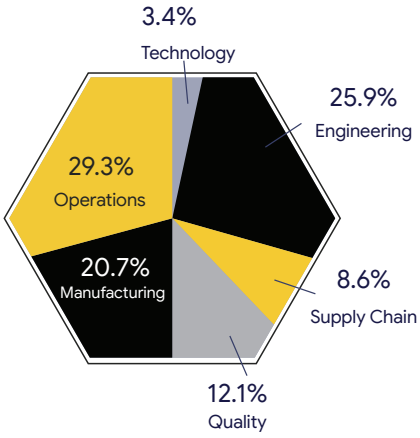
While our core summit sessions are designed for executive-level leaders, our breakout rooms draw **senior technical professionals** who are deeply involved in evaluating and specifying fastener and assembly systems. These include engineering managers, operations leaders, QA/QC heads, advanced manufacturing teams, and subject-matter experts.

As a result, sponsors will be able to reach both top-level decision makers and mid-management specifiers — the individuals who ultimately decide and influence procurement. Based on comparable events and historic attendee data from IFE, we anticipate representation from:

2026 PROJECTED ATTENDEE PROFILE







Title Breakdown

- C-Suite
- Vice Presidents
- Senior Directors
- Directors
- Engineering Manager, Technical Leads & Procurement Heads

Annual Revenue Breakdown

- $1.6BN+
- $800M - $1.6BN
- $80M - $400M
- < $80M

Department Breakdown

- Engineering
- Operations
- Manufacturing
- Quality & Reliability
- Supply Chain
- Technology & Product Development

Post-Summit Contact Details

You will receive a file with the **contact information of all the delegates**. This file will include full name, job title, company name, direct phone number, and email address.

Meeting Ready Setup

All networking takes place in our dedicated Ballroom — a vibrant space where business happens. As an Emerging Tech Partner or above, you'll be equipped with a branded tabletop station and roll-up banner display, professionally set and ready for meetings from the moment you arrive.

The IFE team will handle the essentials so you can focus on connecting. Your space will be fully prepped with a clean, professional footprint designed to facilitate face-to-face engagement — no assembly, no hassle.

If you'd like to elevate the experience with enhancements like A/V, lighting, or upgraded furniture, you're welcome to contract directly with Freeman, our preferred show services provider.

It's fast, flexible, and built for business — just show up, plug in, and get down to meetings.

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Tailored Packages That Drive ROI at Every Level

Whether you're looking to dominate the floor with senior reps and high-volume meetings or want a lean footprint focused on visibility and engagement, each sponsorship tier is designed to deliver a distinct return on your investment.

Strategic Presence & Executive Access

Summit Passes & Meeting Space scale with your package to ensure your team is where the action happens. The more passes, the more conversations—on the floor, during meals, and across every networking moment. Your dedicated branded space (tabletop) gives you a reliable base to host targeted meetings and showcase your solutions.

Curated Meetings That Matter

Our 1-to-1 meetings are not casual lead-gen—they're opt-in conversations with pre-qualified, decision-making delegates from Aerospace, Automotive, Construction, MedTech, Electronics, and more. The more meetings you unlock, the more face time with your most valuable targets.

Influence, Educate, Lead

Ready to shape the industry conversation? Executive Roundtable Lunch Discussions offer intimate dialogue with high-value executives, hand-placed by our team. The Keynote and Panel Moderation give you main-stage visibility— sharing thought leadership while aligning your brand with industry power players.

White Glove Support, End-to-End

Every tier includes a set of services to maximize your ROI: Account Management and Special Invitations ensure your targets are in the room. Pre/Post Show Lead Lists keep your pipeline moving long after the event.

Whether you're aiming to build influence, close pipeline, or build strategic awareness—there's a package engineered for your goals.

Deliverables	Premier Industry	Lead Tech	Gold	Silver	Thought Leadership+	Thought Leadership	Emerging Tech	Vendor Delegate
Summit Passes	6	4	3	2	3	2	2	1
Meeting Space	2 Tabletops	2 Tabletops	1 Tabletop	1 Tabletop	1 Tabletop	1 Tabletop	1 Tabletop	-
1-to-1 Meetings	9	9	9	5	3	-	-	-
Executive Roundtable Lunch Discussion	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Panel Discussion	-	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	-
Keynote Session	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Account Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Special Invitation Service	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-
Pre-event access to Summit Delegate list	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
Post-event Contact Details	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
Available Sponsors per Package	Exclusive	Exclusive	3	4	4	4	Unlimited	Unlimited
Package Price	$ 15,999	$ 12,799	$ 10,299	$ 7,399	$ 8,399	$ 5,899	$ 4,199	$ 1,999
Non - Exhibitor Price	$ 20,799	$ 16,639	$ 13,389	$ 9,619	$10,919	- Non-ex will have a 30% surcharge and cannot purchase the three lowest tiers (thought leadership, emerging tech, vendor delegate)*.		

Be a part of our Inaugural International Fastener & Assembly Summit!

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