

Gene Simpson Joins Fastener Training Institute Board of Directors

The Fastener Training Institute is pleased to announce the addition of Gene Simpson to our Board of Directors. Gene is vice president of quality & engineering at Semblex Corporation, a premier domestic manufacturer of engineered fasteners. Gene has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and holds an MBA.

Based in Chicago, Gene, with Semblex, has for many years held fastener training programs for their distributor and OEM customers and is thus a perfect fit for our team. The inclusion of Gene also rounds out our BOD both from a market and geographic perspective.

Gene joins our current Board of Directors:

Jennifer Harder – Empire Bolt, Spokane, WA

Dallas Puckett – Valley Nut & Bolt, Olympia, WA

Tim Roberto, Jr. – Star Stainless Screw Company, Fremont, CA

Andy Cohn – Duncan Bolt Company, Santa Fe Springs, CA

John Wachman – Desert Distribution Sales, Scottsdale, AZ

Our 2017 schedule includes 25 classes in 10 cities throughout the U.S. Our plans also call for more than 20 interactive product training webinars next year. An on-demand option will also be added to our webinar offerings.

The Fastener Training Institute's core purpose is to enhance fastener use, reliability and safety. By providing fastener product and technical training at all levels, FTI can achieve its goal of strengthening the industry and its personnel in all segments.

The objective of the Fastener Training Institute is to elevate the level of technical understanding and expertise of individuals in the fastener industry by providing a variety of training programs presented by recognized industry experts. FTI provides beginning and advanced training on fastener products, standards and specifications.

For our complete schedule, go to www.FastenerTraining.org.