

American Fastener Journal: New Publisher, New Headquarters

Chip Lippincott and Initial Publications, Akron, Ohio, have purchased *American Fastener Journal*, effective March 1, 2023. Lippincott takes over as publisher from Tom Massar, who is retiring after 32 years with the publication. In addition to *AFJ*, Lippincott is the owner and publisher of various trade publications serving the fastener, wire and cable, wire forming and rubber industries.

“*American Fastener Journal* and its staff will remain unchanged, continuing to deliver the same high quality editorial content and coverage for which it has long been recognized,” Publisher Chip Lippincott said.

“I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work closely with Tom Massar and his staff on this transition of ownership. I look forward to serving the loyal readers and advertisers in this exciting next chapter of fastener industry coverage.”

AFJ will continue to operate out of Ohio, with no changes to its current production schedule.

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