



**LICENSED PRODUCTS QUALITY CONTROL**

Product quality is the foundation upon which our logo “Leaders Lowering the Cost of Assembly” is based. Our thread forming fasteners positively have to function as designed, 100% of the time, without exception. And every TAPTITE® and REMFORM® screw or bolt validates its worth when it is driven into an untapped nut member, forming perfect threads and creating a joint that will reliably resist vibrational loosening. TAPTITE® and REMFORM® fasteners, in a variety of application-specific designs, are available from literally dozens of authorized manufacturers globally. And all these products, despite being produced in different locations, are all manufactured to our specifications, irrespective of the source. It is however important to specify and procure only Genuine Trademarked fasteners, to be sure you are obtaining the degree of quality your application requires, guarding against unauthorized copies that may not perform as expected. In order to provide this performance assurance to end-users, we have a well established quality control program, implemented by our lab staff at REMINC.

As an integral component of that program, all REMINC licensees are periodically audited for quality, in order to verify that the licensed products being produced and sold are in strict conformance with our technical specifications. We initiate the audit process by requesting that each licensee submit a sufficient number of fasteners or production tools in order that they can be properly checked for material, dimensional compliance, hardness and workmanship, plus tested for drivability. In each category a REMINC engineer measures the submitted samples against specifications contained in our Confidential Technical Manuals. Once the inspection and testing are completed, a report letter is sent to the respective licensee advising it of the results. If all samples are within specification, that fact is communicated. If not in compliance, the discrepancy is communicated and the licensee is advised that the problem must be corrected and that further sample submission is necessary. This process continues until we are satisfied that the products being offered to end-users are fully compliant with our specifications and worthy of bearing our registered trademarks. Upon successful completion of the quality audit, the licensee will receive a Quality Certificate indicating that it has been certified as an authorized producer of the specific licensed product(s). A facsimile of a typical Quality Certificate is shown on Page 3, clearly indicating the various licensed products that the authorized manufacturer has been certified to produce as well as the date of the certification.

Our auditing process is an important component of the licensing program because it assures us and the licensee that that all trademarked products are in technical conformance. This quality control program also ensures that the end-user will receive acceptable functional parts when ordered as trademarked fasteners from any authorized licensee. By having this assurance in the quality of TAPTITE® and REMFORM® fasteners we can confidently state that we are “Leaders Lowering the Cost of Assembly”.

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**SPOTLIGHT ON BILL ST. ANGELO**

We are pleased to announce that Bill St. Angelo has recently joined REMINC as Marketing/Licensing Director. Bill was educated at Rhode Island College and Roger Williams University and has been in the fastener industry for 33 years. He began his career in 1978 at RICO Header Tools, which was later acquired by the PCC Tooling Group; and in 2002 Bill joined Phillips Screw Co. as President of Industrial Licensing. Bill has an extensive knowledge of the North American fastener industry and a solid background in licensing. Bill's primary assignments will focus on licensing activity, licensed products market development and licensee support activities. Please join us in welcoming Bill to the REMINC Team!





## **PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS** by Tim Egan

As you are probably aware, we spend a considerable amount of time each year traveling to licensees and fastener end-users globally. Our travels confirm that the economic downturn during the past three years has had a detrimental effect on almost every company we have visited. It seems that no one escaped unscathed to some degree. Yet, without exception, the management people we have spoken with remain very optimistic and positive about the future, as we are at REMINC. We are therefore confident that the current widespread economic challenges will be overcome in time, and global growth will resume at a more moderate but sustainable rate.

This challenging period has given ample time for companies to step back and look at "the big picture", regroup, reorganize where necessary and become leaner and more competitive. Our licensees have searched for and found new business opportunities within their traditional market sectors. In addition, we have seen our licensees reaching out to explore new products, new markets, and new applications as well as opportunities heretofore unknown to them.

An adverse business climate invites the Exploration of New Horizons by competent and aggressive management. In this environment you may decide to re-introduce your core business strengths and expertise to new markets. Doing so has its inherent risks but also the opportunity for attractive rewards.

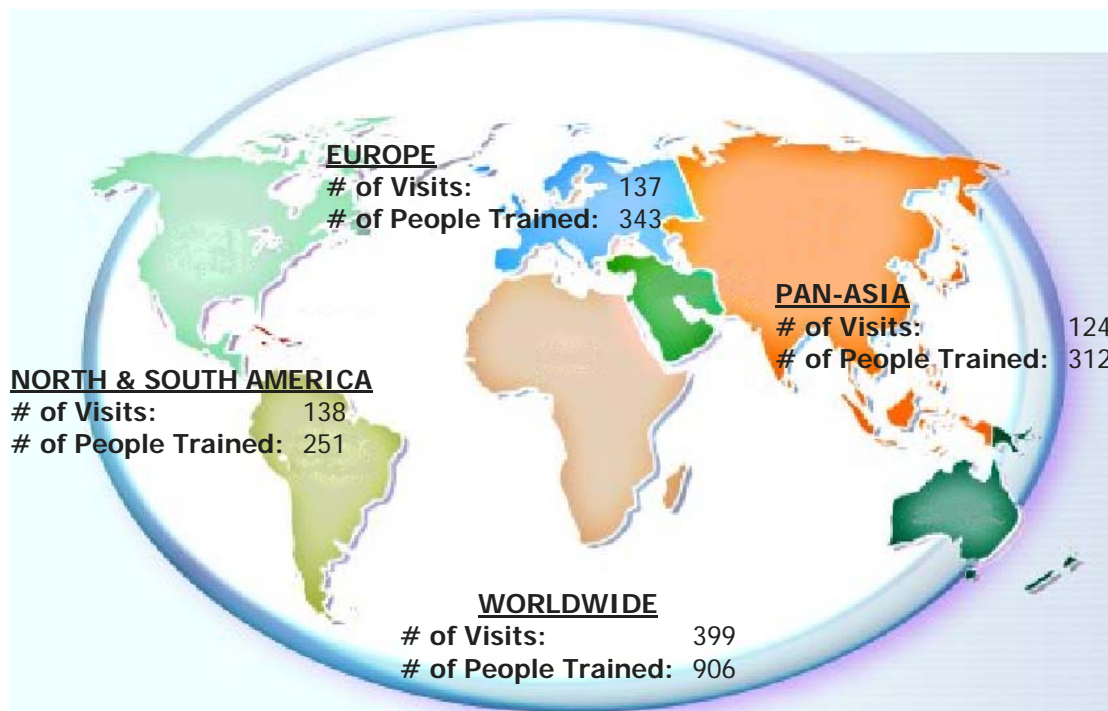
In our case for example, we have continued to focus on and improve our licensing program model by reinvesting a

significant portion of our revenues in our business structure and promotional activities. At REMINC and at our "sister company" CONTI FASTENERS, we have invested in new product development, expanded our marketing outreach and increased our level of licensee support as well as our program's geographical coverage during the past five years. Our expanded activities are designed to provide support to our licensees as they add sales locations and manufacturing capacity globally. This additional support has been greatly welcomed by our licensees.

At this moment we have two new products in the development stage which we intend to launch in the early part of the new year. We are constantly searching for innovative cost-saving fastener designs that can provide the solution for perceived needs in the assembly industry. Our staff size has increased globally in order to widen our exposure to automotive and non-automotive companies. We presently have REMINC/CONTI representatives regularly travelling in North America, Europe, Asia and South America. These representatives are introducing our products to assemblers and promoting their inherent cost-saving benefits. We are also providing marketing and technical support to our licensees in order that they can better serve their respective customer bases. And we have carefully expanded our licensee group to include new fastener manufacturers that service niche markets and customers heretofore not penetrated.

As you can see, we are Exploring New Horizons and welcome any requests for assistance you may send to us!

### **REMINC/CONTI TRAINING VISITS IN 2010**



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## TAPTITE® & DUO-TAPTITE® FAMILY OF FASTENERS



TAPTITE 2000® fasteners  
TAPTITE 2000® "CA"™ fasteners  
TAPTITE 2000® "SP"™ fasteners  
FASTITE® 2000™ fasteners  
TAPTITE II® fasteners  
DUO-TAPTITE® fasteners  
TAPTITE II® studs  
TWIN-TITE™ studs



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*Lowering the Cost of Assembly*

### REMINC Responds! Fielding the Questions

**Q. Can TAPTITE 2000® screws cross-thread at assembly?**

*A. Absolutely not, as TAPTITE 2000® fasteners form their own threads in un-tapped nut members.*

**Q. Can a TAPTITE 2000® fastener be used in a pre-tapped nut member?**

*A. Yes, the TAPTITE 2000® thread form was designed so that it would fit the envelope of a 6H (metric) or 2B (inch) nut member.*

**Q. Can a machine screw be installed into a tapped hole created by a TAPTITE 2000® fastener?**

*A. Yes, the TAPTITE 2000® thread form was designed so that a 6g (metric) or 2A (inch) standard thread form would fit within its envelope.*

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Please Check:

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- TAPTITE 2000® Products Application Guide
- TAPTITE 2000® Product Brochure
- REMFORM® Product Brochure
- TRU-START® Product Brochure
- FASTITE® 2000™ Product Brochure
- "54 Ways TAPTITE 2000® Fasteners Lower the Cost of Assembly" Request Form
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