

POST SHOW REPORT



June 15 – 17, 2016 ATLAPA Convention Center Panama City, Republic of Panama









Countries Represented by Participants

Argentina	Germany	Panama Pana
Aruba	Guatemala	Paraguay Colon
Australia	Guyana	Peru Costa Ecuar
Bahamas	Haiti	Poland
Bangladesh	Honduras	Puerto Rico
Barbados	Hong Kong	Saint Lucia
Belize	India	Saint Martin
Bolivia	Italy	Singapore
Brazil	Jamaica	South Korea
Canada	Japan	Spain
Chile	Lithuania	Sri Lanka
China	Malaysia	Suriname
Colombia	Mexico	Switzerland
Costa Rica	Netherlands	Taiwan
Cuba	Netherlands Antilles	Thailand
Curaçao	Nicaragua	Trinidad & Tobago
Dominica	Palau	Turkey
Dominican Republic		United Arab Emirates
Ecuador	The LATIN AUTO PARTS EXPO is a "Business to	United Kingdom
El Salvador	Business" (B2B) event– exclusively attended by	Uruguay
	vetted, qualified buyers	United States

Participating **Countries of** Visitors:

Top 5

Panama Venezuela Colombia Costa Rica Ecuador

Venezuela

Overview of Trade Show

The **Inaugural Ceremony and Party** was held on the first day of the show at the Teatro La Huaca. The ceremony consisted of a ribbon-cutting and a live musical performance by the Sociedad Anonima Orchestra. Complimentary cocktails and appetizers were also enjoyed by attendees.



All exhibitors participating for the third consecutive year were presented with plaques on stage recognizing their companies' loyalty to the expo.





The United States Department of Commerce granted **Trade Fair Certification** to the LATIN AUTO PARTS EXPO for the second consecutive year. Through this certification, the Commercial Service Department of Commerce recognized the professionalism of the organizer and allowed the Expo to organize a pavilion for American companies. In addition, the Department of Commerce recommended the event as an excellent opportunity to present American products and services.

The **Educational Conferences** took place on the second day of the exhibition at the Salon Portobello. The Conferences featured industry leaders who discussed various topics prevalent in the auto parts industry, such as "Automotive Diagnostics: Trends and Challenges towards 2020", "Evolution of Timing Systems", and "Inventory Services and Solutions for Latin America", to name a few.



The Conference Speakers included: Mr. Roy Martinez, (Electronic Engineer, Autoland Scientech USA, Inc.), Mr. Frank Flores (Aftermarket Sales Manager,

Mitsubishi Turbocharger), Mr. Juan Manriquez (Product Technician, Cloyes Gears and Products, Inc.), Mr. Hernando Gordils (International Business Development Manager, NAPA Auto & Truck Parts), Mr. Teolindo Vall (VP of North America Sales, TVA Automotive, Inc.), and Mr. Jorge Luis Carbonell (President & CEO, Kashima System).

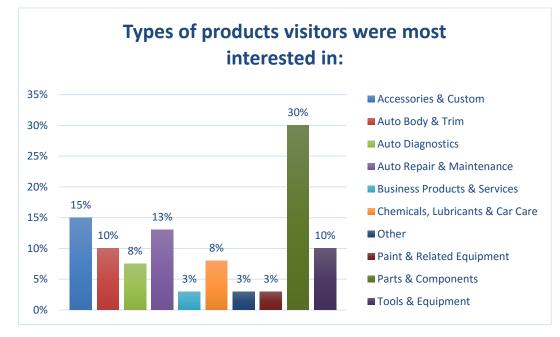
Two Apple © iPad Minis were raffled among the conference attendees.





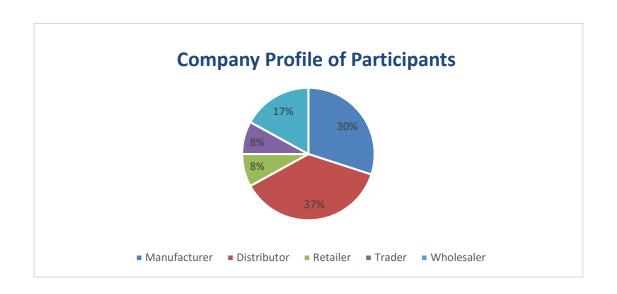


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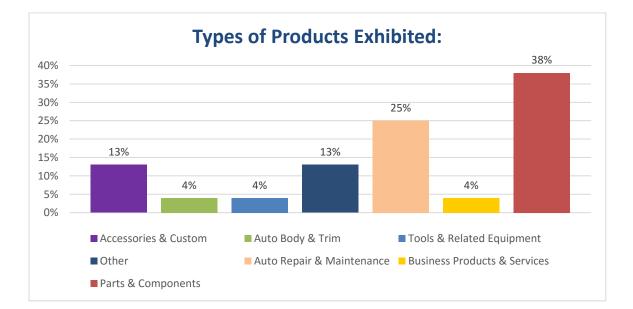












What did participants have to say about the LATIN AUTO PARTS EXPO?





"We think Panama has been a great location for the show because it is strategically located in the middle of Latin America and it's a beautiful country too. We've had a great experience at the expo and we really appreciate all the attention that the staff has given to our company."

> -Gustavo Mok, ASINSA (Grupo Asia Internacional S.A.), Exhibitor

"Thank you very much for your assistance. We believe the show was a great success. We are now back in Texas following up with all of the contacts from the booth."

-Sophia Coll, Universal Air Conditioner, Inc., Exhibitor

"Fabulous. The show serves as an unparalleled opportunity in attracting foreign suppliers."

-Jorge F. Rodriguez, Horeb Inversiones C.A., Visitor "The comments we received were all very positive by exhibitors from the United States. They were very happy with the organization and information received during the show."

-Diana Lozano, U.S. Commercial Service Panama

The LATIN AUTO PARTS EXPO

connects leading manufacturers and distributors of the auto parts industry with qualified buyers from Latin America and the Caribbean creating and growing the distribution of their products in the region. The objective of the trade show is to facilitate long-term commercial relationships between suppliers and buyers.

To reserve your booth or register FREE as a visitor at the 2017 LATIN AUTO PARTS EXPO, please visit <u>www.latinpartsexpo.com</u>, call +1(786)293-5186 or email <u>alexandra@latinpartsexpo.com</u>.







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