Upon first sight the BOBTAIL fastener looks very similar to any other LockBolt. The difference is at the pintail where the BOBTAIL has a small stub for engaging the fastener into the tool for swaging. The BOBTAIL has proven performance with high and consistent clamp load. It is vibration resistant, and a 5/8” (16MM) Grade 8 fastener can be installed in two seconds or less. BOBTAIL incorporates innovative low swage technology that reduces the force required to install the BOBTAIL fastener while still maintaining installed fastener performance values.

**Fast Installation:** Record installation times and precision engineered tooling make BOBTAIL the most advanced system in the industry.

The BOBTAIL fastener combined with its rugged installation tools offers a complete system that delivers superior value and performance. It goes above and beyond anything Alcoa Fastening Systems (AFS) has ever produced for the industrial fastener market.

**Lightweight Tooling:** A reduced swage load fastener translates into light weight tooling that is easy to handle and maneuver. No torque or impact is transferred to the operator as with conventional threaded fasteners. High quality seals, hoses, and metal components are used to insure long life and maximum service.

Unlike other systems where another tool is required for the removal of the fastener, the BOBTAIL System uses the same tool for both installation and removal operations. This not only saves money, but guarantees an installed fastener can be easily removed.

**Available Fasteners:** The BOBTAIL is available in a variety of sizes and grades and comes in both inch and metric sizes:
- 1/2” and 5/8”
- 12mm, 16mm, and 20mm
- Grade 5 or Grade 8 material – optional anti-corrosion coatings are offered

**In Development:**
- 3/16”, 1/4”, 3/8”, 3/4”, 7/8”, and 1”
- 14mm
- Stainless Steel coming soon in 3/8” and 10mm

A fastener product matrix will be available bi-weekly to help keep you informed of upcoming releases.