



CSI Mission Statement

The Construction Specifications Institute advances the process of creating and sustaining the built environment for the benefit of the construction community by using the diversity of its members to exchange knowledge.

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**We have been
selected to receive
the
2025
Outstanding
Chapter
Commendation
Award**

**To be given at the CSI
National Conference on
October 17, 2025 in
CLEVELAND!**

**Special thanks to all of
You in the Chapter who
helped make this
Prestigious Award
possible**





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Upcoming 2025 Events

Register for Events [here](#)

- **[September 11 - Avery Dennison tour](#)** register for 2 AIA HSW credits by clicking on the link. More details on the next page.
- **October 1** - virtual CEU lunchtime - AIA/ CEU Virtual Presentation, Sliding Doors in a Means of Egress- TBD
- **October 15-17** - National conference:
 - We are helping to facilitate tours (working with National) – see you there!
 - Chapter Support for attendee.
- **November** – Museum of Natural History Tour- TBD
- **December** - virtual End-of-Year CEU Event -TBD
 - 3 CEU's available, 11am - 2pm; all virtual
- **2026 January** - Top Golf. -TBD
- **2026 February** – Community event to collect/distribute donations gathered in previous months; need to find a location to gather and drink. TBD
- **2026 April** – Cleveland SPECtaCLE - TBD



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Avery Dennison Plant Tour and AIA- HSW Course (2 LUs)

Thursday, September 11, 2025

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM EST

About this event

670 Hardy Rd, Painesville, OH 44077

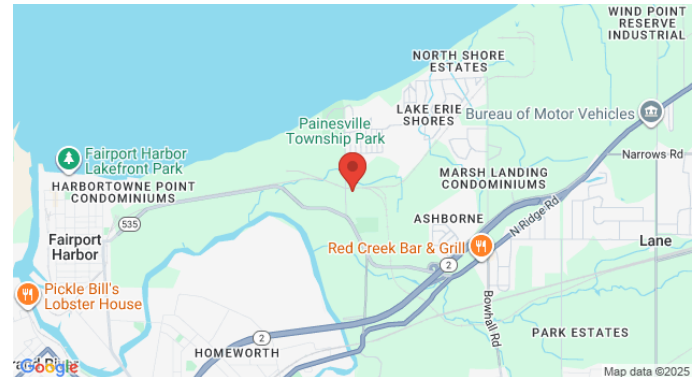
The unique character of today's brands come to life with Avery Dennison high-performance, pressure-sensitive cut vinyl graphic films. Engineered for use with digital, screen print and sign cut applications—such as vehicle, building graphics, marine and fleet graphics, architecture and advertising—our comprehensive line of products are designed to meet every application need.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the differences between cast vinyl and calendered films
2. Understand how adhesives and liner are applied to graphic films
3. Finishing process of vinyl for final product manufacture
4. Understand how graphics products are tested before they leave the factory (QA)
5. Learn how graphic films can improve energy efficiency, bird-friendliness, and security in buildings.

Note - In terms of PPE it would be ideal to have participants bring hard hats or bump caps, hard-toed footwear, safety glasses, and high visibility clothing. They should be prepared to remove jewelry, tie up long hair and beards, and dress appropriately for a manufacturing plant. Personal electronic devices are also not allowed on the floor. If any of the tour participants do not have any of the following, we have covers for shoes, high vis vests, hard hats, and safety glasses available that we can provide them.

Location



Avery Dennison Graphics Manufacturing
670 Hardy Rd, Painesville, OH 44077, USA

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Tiki Bar Chapter Event

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Our Crazy Face

See you at the next event!



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CSI Chapter Challenge Membership Program

It is a career no-brainer! BECOME A MEMBER of the CSI Cleveland Chapter. Professionals can enjoy **One Year FREE**, under our Chapter Challenge program. For new members only.

What is **CHAPTER CHALLENGE** and who is eligible?

- Opportunity for Design and Construction Professionals to experience CSI for one year to highlight the value of CSI with the goal of continued membership beyond the Chapter Challenge Year.

Who is eligible for **CHAPTER CHALLENGE**?

- Open to members of an Architect, Engineer, Interior Design or General Contractor Firm who may not be familiar with CSI or have not been a member of CSI for at least 3 years. Manufacturer Representatives are not eligible for this program.

What does **CHAPTER CHALLENGE** cost?

New Member - **FREE** for the Chapter Challenge year.

- The only cost will be participation. Attend a minimum of 4 regularly scheduled educational meetings.
- Report the value of being a CSI Member to a Principal or Decision Maker at your firm a minimum of two times.

Benefits of Membership:

- Join in our monthly social and CEU events! Meet members, share information and have fun!
- **CSI Tech Talk Tuesday** – Sign up to hear about new products and methods in the industry.
- **CSI Weekly** – CSI posts for events and CEU's, access to the learning library and much more.
- **CSI Connect** – post a question to receive information from members across the country.
- **The Construction Specifier** – How products and technology can impact projects and other insights.
- **The Right Angle** – Highlights building industry products and projects in the news,

CHAPTER CHALLENGE Application Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:74d2ea5d-b39b-4b60-bbb4-8dfb3d8fd177>

Complete the CSI Membership Application *Personal Information* section and email to Theresa DeVries at tdevries@dsshowlev.com. That is it! I will take it from there.

CSI Chapter **Free** Membership – Join TODAY!



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CSI Chapter News

- **Cleveland Chapter Welcomes New Members:**

- **Please welcome Doug Shaulis**, our newest member of the Cleveland Chapter (aka North Coast Chapter). Doug is a Registered Architect and Partner with Inspire Design Build, in Cleveland; with a focus on Multi-family/Single-family residential, Commercial, and Industrial markets. With a career start in commercial construction, Doug will bring valuable experience and knowledge to our CSI Chapter.
- **Please welcome Eric Wahl**, our newest member of the Cleveland Chapter (aka North Coast Chapter). Eric is a Technical Sales Manager at Koster American in their construction chemicals division. He has recently relocated to Cleveland, transferring his Indianapolis membership to the North Coast Chapter. Eric has worked in the coatings industry as a contractor and in a sales capacity for over 20 years, working on a wide range of flooring and waterproofing solutions. We look forward to Eric's technical knowledge contribution to our CSI Chapter.

Tiki Bar Chapter Event

(photo courtesy of Scott Taylor)





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Who is CSI?

CSI is a national association of more than 8,000 professionals. CSI members are experts in building construction and the materials used therein and are dedicated to improving the communication of construction information.

Please contact [John Workley](#)

ATTENTION MEMBERS: ATTEND THE 2025 CSI NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Win a chance to attend the
2025 CSI National Conference in
Cleveland Sponsored by The CSI
Cleveland Chapter.

Details to follow.

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Newsletter Editor: [Scott Taylor](#)



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We were a Featured Sponsor 2025

We were a 2025 Sponsors for the AIA Annual Sandcastle Event at Edgewater Park



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