Presented by: Fabric Panel Manufacturers Committee

Subject: Vinyl-Coated Polyester Fabrics

The following members of CISCA's Panel Manufacturers Committee are no longer accepting vinyl-coated polyester fabrics:

AVL

Conwed

Decoustics

G&S Acoustics (Golterman & Sabo)

Kinetics

Lamvin

MBI

Sound Seal

We have all experienced extensive performance issues with these fabrics.

These issues include inconsistent appearance with cross lighting, bubbling on the face and edges, telegraphing imperfections in the core material and difficulty making quality corners. This is not focused on one manufacturer. We will not use any fabric manufacturer's vinyl-coated polyester fabric.

We all agree that vinyl-coated polyester fabrics should not be used for tackable or acoustical wall panels.

Sincerely,

Herb Golterman President

CISCA Fabric Panel Manufacturers Committee