## FRIDAY FEATURE

The GACC South's Member Spotlight



## tesa tape

Tesa is one of the world's leading self-adhesive technology companies. With the first adhesive tape launched in 1896, tesa has remained an only European based company until 1982. This is when they opened the first non-European tesa plant in Sparta, Michigan. Now there are 6 facilities in the U.S. including the regional headquarters in Charlotte, NC. While the first thing that comes to mind for many people is tesa home and office tape, this company has an extremely wide variety of uses including everything from adhesive patches for pharmaceutical purposes to adhesive tapes for construction that must be able to withstand whatever weather conditions may be present. Additionally, tesa knows that long term success cannot be achieved without thinking of the future. Tesa has four main focus points for continuous improvement including products, environment, employees, and society.

## Fast Facts

tesa has more than 7,000 products and 4,917 employees worldwide

Before adhesives, the name tesa appeared on tubes of toothpaste in 1908

