## **1.5" Hidden Fastener Installation**

Start at the bottom. If studs are concealed under a substrate, you must first locate and mark stud locations. We recommend attachment to studs every 16" on-center.

Laser or snap a **level reference line** at the bottom of your entire slatwall area. Double check to make sure the total number of slatwall pieces will fit your desired slatwall area including J-Cap top & bottom. (i.e. 6 pieces x  $6^{\circ} + 1^{\circ} = 37^{\circ}$ )

Place the hidden fastener J-Cap with the bottom aligned to your level line and attach with screws as shown in A. J-Cap must be straight and level. Do not space screws greater than 16" apart and use maximum size #10 pan head screw. Screws should be centered in small groove on trim. Pre-drill if necessary. Place the first slatwall piece onto the J-Cap making sure it is level and seated as shown in A2.

3 Once seated correctly, attach each piece with screws at the top as shown in B. Do not space screws greater than 16" apart. Repeat the procedure with additional pieces, making sure each is seated as shown and secured at the top with screws. Continue to the top of your slatwall area until all pieces are installed. Always check level and fit of each piece.

At top of slatwall, attach a piece of hidden fastener J-Cap onto the topmost piece as shown in C. A small amount of adhesive may be used on the top flange to secure the J-Cap in place.

## Caution: Improper installation will cause accessory problems and uneven walls.

