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Team Clean Earns Certification as a Women's Business Enterprise by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council

Philadelphia, PA – June 15, 2009 – [Team Clean](#), a leading provider of janitorial services in the Philadelphia region, recently earned certification as a **Women's Business Enterprise** by the **Women's Business Enterprise National Council**.

The **Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)**, founded in 1997, is the nation's leading advocate of women-owned businesses as suppliers to America's corporations. It also is the largest third-party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women in the United States. WBENC works to foster diversity in the world of commerce with programs and policies designed to expand opportunities and eliminate barriers in the marketplace for women business owners. WBENC works with representatives of corporations to encourage the utilization and expansion of supplier/vendor diversity programs.

Dedicated to enhancing opportunities for women's business enterprises, WBENC works in partnership with women's business organizations located throughout the country to provide a national standard of certification for women-owned businesses. The organization also provides its corporate members and certified women's business enterprises (WBEs) with access to a range of B2B sourcing tools including, an Internet database that contains information on certified women's businesses for purchasing managers nationwide. WBENC is a resource for the more than 700 US companies and government agencies that rely on the WBENC certification as an integral part of their supplier diversity programs.

[Team Clean](#) was founded by Donna Allie, who is also the company's president. She launched the company in the mid-1980s as a solo entrepreneur, and has guided the company's growth to over 700 employees and over \$17 million in sales. The company she founded on a shoe-string is now the #1-ranked Minority-Owned Business in Philadelphia (and #2-ranked Woman-Owned Business) according to the *Philadelphia Business Journal*.

[Team Clean](#) serves a variety of clients in government, education, industry, professional offices, sports and entertainment venues and events, including the landmark National Constitution Center and Cheyney University. [Team Clean](#) is also certified as a minority enterprise by the National Minority Supplier Development Council.

Allie was recently named one of the Philadelphia region's *2008 Women of Distinction* by the Philadelphia chapter of the *National Association of Women Business Owners* and the *Philadelphia Business Journal*.

Additional information about Team Clean is available at <http://www.Team-Clean.com>.

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