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**Team Clean Founder & President Donna Allie Wins 2010
SmartCEO BRAVA! Women Business Achievement Award**

Recognized as One of Greater Philadelphia's Top Female Leaders

Philadelphia, PA – November 17, 2010 – Team Clean, a leading provider of janitorial services in the Philadelphia region, today announced that the company's founder and President, Donna Allie, has received a Philadelphia SmartCEO 2010 BRAVA! Women Business Achievement Award, which recognizes 25 female CEOs making unprecedented strides in business, building a stronger community both financially, philanthropically and most importantly, through leadership.



The 25 award recipients of the first annual BRAVA! Awards were celebrated at SmartCEO's BRAVA! Awards event on Tuesday, November 10, 2010 at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. The BRAVA! winners are also profiled in the November issue of SmartCEO, which is read by more than 15,000 business owners in the Philadelphia metropolitan area. Each winner is also featured in the digital edition of the magazine. The winners are selected by an independent panel of business leaders.

This year's winners lead 5,100 individuals, generate \$1.6 billion in revenue, and support more than 100 nonprofit organizations and charities across the Greater Philadelphia region.

"BRAVA! Women Business Achievement award recipients are not only selected and honored for their success in growing a company, but also for demonstrating leadership throughout the Greater Philadelphia community. This unique combination of attributes is fit to be admired by any CEO. We are honored to recognize Donna Allie as one of Greater Philadelphia's most influential leaders," said Jaime Nespor-Park, publisher of SmartCEO.

SmartCEO magazine is a regional publication specifically designed to deliver innovative ideas, guiding advice and forward-thinking insight about the daily challenges of running a "growing company." SmartCEO believes that a growing company is determined by the spirit, drive and dynamics of a company's owners and managers, rather than by the size of its building, the number of its employees, or its sales volume. Each month more than 50,000 business leaders in the Mid-Atlantic region turn to the

pages of SmartCEO for features, case-study advice and trend analysis, all with a uniquely local flavor. For a complete list of BRAVA! winners, visit <http://www.smartceo.com>

Allie founded Team Clean in 1985. Originally unable to find employment in her chosen field after college graduation, she was a single parent determined to find a way to support herself and her child. She had accompanied a friend on a job cleaning a home, and realized that there was an excellent income potential in cleaning houses. Allie answered newspaper advertisements for “cleaning ladies,” and began cleaning homes throughout Philadelphia’s suburban Main Line.

Team Clean grew when Allie began to respond to those newspaper ads by hiring women herself and sending them off in pairs to clean homes, establishing the burgeoning company’s “team” approach to cleaning. She took her first commercial contract in 1985 with the Upper Main Line YMCA. Today, 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, the Pennsylvania Convention Center and Cheyney University.

Allie has grown Team Clean into the leading provider of janitorial services in the Greater Philadelphia region, and the largest minority-owned and woman-owned business in the region. Her competition in the region includes multi-national companies based in other cities, but her independent spirit and drive have built her business over the past 25 years. She is dedicated to not only building her business, but improving the lives of her employees, and remaining a growing, vibrant company headquartered in the City of Philadelphia. She has actively worked with a number of union locals to guarantee her employees receive all the benefits and salary they have earned. Her singular vision of building a successful business based within the City of Philadelphia providing meaningful employment for over 3,000 men and women is powered by her passion for providing a re-entry to the workforce the less fortunate, and comes from her own unique and compelling experiences both as an individual and as a business owner.

Throughout the history of her company, Allie has remained committed to community service. She is currently a board member of the Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation, and chairs the ex-offenders task force for the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board. She is also an active board member of a number of non-profit organizations, including the African-American Chamber of Commerce, the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board, and the Universal Charter School. Most recently, the Cradle of Liberty Council, Boy Scouts of America honored Allie for her contributions to our local community with the 2009 Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award. The award recognized her for the wide influence in the business and professional community and noted Allie as a “commendable role model for all young people.”

About Team Clean:

Team Clean, Inc. is a leading provider of janitorial services for a variety of clients in government, education, industry, professional offices, sports and entertainment venues and events. Team Clean's professionals provide a full range of janitorial services customized to suit specific industry and business requirements. The company has been recognized as the leading minority-owned and woman-owned business in the Philadelphia region, and has been certified as a women's business enterprise by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council and as a minority enterprise by the National Minority Supplier Development Council. Active in the Philadelphia community with a variety of social and economic programs, Team Clean and its principals have received many business awards and community service awards over the past 25 years, and was recently selected to the Inc. 5000 list of America’s fastest growing companies. Additional information is available at <http://www.team-clean.com>.

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