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Team Clean Founder & President Donna Allie among Local Women Business Leaders on Panel for “Women Take Charge” Tuesday, June 16

Philadelphia, PA – June 12, 2009 -- Donna Allie, the award-winning entrepreneur and founder of Philadelphia’s largest minority-owned business, Team Clean, Inc., will be one of four local women business and community leaders speaking in the panel discussion, “*Women Take Charge – Steps for Getting What You Want Out of Life,*” Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at The Rittenhouse Hotel from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Keynote speaker for the event is Nell Merlino. Throughout her career, Nell Merlino has inspired millions of women to take action. She is the creative force behind *Take Our Daughters to Work Day* and the founder, president and CEO of Count Me In for Women’s Economic Independence, a not-for-profit organization that empowers women entrepreneurs to grow their businesses into million dollar enterprises by providing tools, resources, and a supportive community of their peers.

Merlino and a distinguished panel of women executives will discuss the ways in which female leaders are serving as agents of change and how women-business owners are creating jobs and boosting economic activity. They will also share their professional and personal accomplishments, the unique challenges they have faced, and how they have adapted to and overcome obstacles to achieve their goals.

In addition to Allie, the panelists include:

- *Reneé Amoore, President, the Amoore Group, Inc.*
- *Martha Soehren, Chief Learning Officer and Senior Vice President, Comcast University for Comcast Cable Communications, LLC*
- *Faith Williams, Loyalty Marketing Manager, Cancer Treatment Centers of America*

The program’s moderator is Lyn Kremer, Publisher of the *Philadelphia Business Journal*.

Allie is the president and founder of Team Clean, Inc., a leading provider of janitorial services in the Greater Philadelphia region. 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 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.

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 Donna Allie and Team Clean is available at <http://www.Team-Clean.com>.

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