

## **Clearly Clean Recognized as the Fastest-Growing Manufacturer in Northeast Pennsylvania by the NEPA Manufacturers and Employers Association**

### ***The 2020 Excellence Award for Expansion underscores the industry's rapid adoption of Clearly Clean's patented recyclable food trays***

Orwigsburg, Pa., Nov. 11, 2020 – Clearly Clean Products, LLC, a recyclable food tray manufacturer, today announced it was named the fastest-growing manufacturer in Northeast Pennsylvania, having been awarded the 2020 Manufacturers and Employers Excellence Award for Expansion by the Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers and Employers Association. Clearly Clean will also receive proclamations from both the Pennsylvania **Senate and House of Representatives** -- as well as recognition by the National Association of Manufacturers and the PA Manufacturers' Association.

The Excellence Award for Expansion recognizes Clearly Clean's rapid growth in revenues, number of employees, production lines, and facilities. In fact, in 2019, Clearly Clean increased its number of machines by 500%, grew its employee base by 320%, tripled its client base, and increased the number of tray sizes it offers. In addition to all of this, Clearly Clean expanded its footprint by purchasing and renovating a plant in 2019 as well as an 80,000 sq. ft. distribution center even more recently.

"Clearly Clean's recyclable trays are now in almost every grocery store in the country," said Millard Wallace, managing partner at Clearly Clean. "We are so grateful to the association for this award because it reinforces the fact that consumers seek out recyclable packaging. Our growth means a lot to our employees – and to the environment."

The demand for sustainable packaging is being fueled by consumer demand, numerous citywide and countywide bans on polystyrene ("Styrofoam"-type foamed plastics), and corporate sustainability goals. Clearly Clean's patented trays utilize PET, the same material used in recyclable water bottles, offering an environmentally friendly, smooth-edged tray option to grocery stores, food processors, and packaging distributors.

"I am excited that our patented products are resonating in the marketplace and that clients and consumers around the world believe in our company and our cause," said Wallace. "And, more locally, we are so blessed to be able to bring jobs to Schuylkill County."

Clearly Clean is currently hiring mechanics and process technicians for its Orwigsburg and Frackville plants.

Interested applicants are encouraged to visit <http://clearlyclean.com/careers/> to apply.

#### **About Clearly Clean Products, LLC**

Clearly Clean, which is **known for its crystal-clear, rolled-edge food trays**, is an **innovative manufacturer that creates eco-friendly products with features that surpass their non-sustainable alternatives**. The company is committed to protecting its patented manufacturing process and developing other sustainable products. [www.clearlyclean.com](http://www.clearlyclean.com)