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### Clark Associates Joins Penn State Smeal Corporate Partner Program

(Lancaster, PA) – Clark Associates, Inc. is proud to join 28 existing Corporate Partners of Penn State University's Smeal College of Business.

The new partnership will help the company reach more than 600 students every year through the Career Planning and Strategies class at the college. Corporate partners like Clark Associates help the Smeal College of Business with scholarship support, research funding, and sponsorship of other student and professional development activities.

Clark Associates will be able to participate in two special career fairs, which will enable excellent networking opportunities for Smeal students seeking internships or jobs. The company will also be invited to the spring Smeal Student Organization Reverse Involvement Fair, the Spring Advisory Board Meeting, and receive premiere placement at the Bryce Jordan Center Career Fair.

Partnerships with local and regional universities like this one provide college students access to mentoring, shadowing, internship and employment opportunities within the company.

#### **About the Penn State Smeal College of Business:**

The Penn State Smeal College of Business is a vibrant intellectual community offering highly ranked undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and executive education opportunities to more than 6,000 students from across the country and around the world. Since its introduction in 1953, it has prepared more than 75,000 students for professional success, annually adding to Penn State's vast alumni network.

#### **About Clark Associates:**

Clark Associates is a privately held company headquartered in Lancaster, Pa. and has been recognized as one of Central Pa's fastest growing companies as well as Foodservice Equipment & Supplies magazine's 2015 Dealer of the Year. Employing over 1800 people, Clark's multiple divisions and branches in mechanical, sales, and manufacturing serve a variety of commercial food service customers nationwide. For more information on our business and history, please visit [www.clarkinc.biz](http://www.clarkinc.biz).

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