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**CLARCOR DEDICATES PITTSTON PLANT**

CLARCOR Inc. (NYSE: CLC) dedicated their new manufacturing and distribution center today. The facility is located at 1001 Sathers Drive, Grimes Industrial Park, in Pittston. CLARCOR Air Filtration Products (CLC Air), a subsidiary of CLARCOR, began operations at the new location in May.

Members of the business community toured the facility and presentations were made by David White, marketing manager, CLARCOR, Inc., Dan Newman, plant manager, CLARCOR, Inc., Kevin Bush, senior vice president of operations, CLARCOR, Inc., Stephen Yokimishyn, regional director, Governor's Action Team, Northeast Regional Office and Norman E. Johnson, chairman, president and CEO, CLARCOR, Inc.

CLARCOR, Inc. manufactures and sells air filtration products and systems through a variety of distribution channels under such well-known brands as Purolator®, ATI and Airguard®. The company is a diversified marketer and manufacturer of mobile, industrial and environmental filtration products and consumer and industrial packaging products sold in domestic and international markets.

According to Stephen Yokimishyn, “On behalf of Governor Edward G. Rendell, I am pleased to say that working with CLARCOR to make this project a reality is just one example of the success the Commonwealth has had in recruiting new business and industry to Northeast Pennsylvania. We welcome CLARCOR as a new tenant to Pittston, bringing great jobs and new opportunities to our region.”

Norman E. Johnson said “The investment we are making with this facility along with major investments in automation and state of the art production equipment and facilities will make this plant the most technically advanced air filtration manufacturer and distribution center in the HVAC filter industry. The establishment of this new facility is for the sole purpose to better serve our Airguard® and Purolator® Air Filtration customers in the Northeast region of North America.”

The 249,600-square-foot manufacturing and distribution facility employs 25 and anticipates employing 100 over the next six months. The company employs 5,000 worldwide.

The company is leasing the facility from First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., one of the nation’s largest providers of diversified industrial real estate.

According to Maureen Mangan Mills, president, The Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce, “We are delighted to welcome CLARCOR, Inc. to the greater Pittston area. The fact that such a large international company like CLARCOR has chosen to lease space in the Grimes Industrial Park is a real testament to the quality of the region’s workforce and location for business.”

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is supporting CLC Air's \$4 million expansion into Pennsylvania through a series of investments including grants, loans and tax credits that total more than \$1.6 million.

The Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce supported the company in its efforts to obtain the investment package from the Department of Community and Economic Development that includes a \$1,135,562 loan through the Machinery and Equipment Loan Fund (MELF), a \$200,000 grant through the Opportunity Grant Program (OGP), \$45,000 in Customized Job Training (CJT) funds, and \$300,000 in Job Creation Tax Credits (JCTC).

The project was coordinated by the Governor's Action Team, The Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce and Penn's Northeast.

To learn more about CLC Air, visit [www.clcair.com](http://www.clcair.com).

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