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Clark Associates Hosts Open House for New Office Building

Clark Associates hosted an open house on October 27, 2026, to celebrate its newest office building, located at 2257 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. More than 130 people attended, including employees, senior leadership, business partners, and guests from Lancaster Mennonite School.

The 48,000-square-foot building expands Clark's corporate campus on Old Philadelphia Pike. Clark purchased the former Lancaster Mennonite Locust Grove campus building at the end of 2021. Phase one of construction began in 2024, and the first office spaces and conference rooms opened in summer 2025. Phase two was completed in June 2026, opening the full building.

"The 2257 open house was a great opportunity for us at Clark to invite the Lancaster Mennonite School community to see how we have transformed the building that had transformed the lives of so many students and faculty over the years," said Jamie Rottmund, president of Clark Food Service Equipment and board member at Lancaster Mennonite.

Guests toured the building and explored its highlights:

- **The Research and Development (RaD) Center**, where ideas and products come to life.
- **The Grove**, an employee cafe for grabbing a bite and catching up with colleagues.
- **The gymnasium**, designed to bring recreation and activity to campus.
- **The courtyard**, an outdoor space for relaxing.
- **Offices and collaborative areas**, now home to several Clark teams, including merchants, procurement operations, and RaD Center employees.

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Rottmund said, "Being lucky enough to be part of both Clark and the Lancaster Mennonite School community, it was a blessing to see so many people come back and tell their stories of Locust Grove and how excited they were to see the building refreshed and thriving. It was a great event to be able to honor the past while sharing the excitement of the future."

About Clark Associates, Inc.

Clark Associates is a privately held company headquartered in Lancaster, PA, and has been recognized as one of Central Pennsylvania's fastest-growing companies. The company has been named the #1 Foodservice Equipment & Supplies Dealer in the U.S. by *Foodservice Equipment & Supplies* for multiple consecutive years, including 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and into 2026, solidifying its status as the nation's leading supplier.

Employing over 7,900 people, Clark's multiple divisions and branches in distribution, sales, and technology serve a variety of commercial foodservice customers nationwide. For more information on our business and history, please visit www.clarkinc.biz.