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Clark Associates, Inc. Ranks 6th in Foodservice Equipment Reports' Top Dealers List

(Lancaster, PA) – According to the June 2012 issue of *Foodservice Equipment Reports* (FER) magazine, Clark Associates, Inc. ranks 6th largest foodservice equipment dealer in the United States based on annual revenues. The company has also achieved the fastest year-over-year growth compared to its competitors' rankings. In the same magazine's 2011 ranking, Clark placed 8th.

The magazine cites several factors driving the growth and success of these ranked dealers, including an increase in chain buying, and the growing importance of internet sales. It also notes that these top dealers, including Clark Associates, appear to be growing faster than the industry as a whole despite the fact that the industry as a whole is still slumping.

Continued success of the company's e-commerce channels has fueled much of the company's rapid growth, but every division's commitment to continuous improvement and innovation has helped spur growth company-wide.

Foodservice Equipment Reports magazine provides in-depth coverage of distribution and specification channels for the industry's top foodservice equipment and supplies decision makers. Foodservice Equipment dealers appearing in the magazine's second annual Top Dealers List rankings have provided independent verification of their revenues.

About Clark Associates:

Clark Associates is a privately held company headquartered in Lancaster, PA. Employing over 500 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 <u>www.clarkinc.biz.</u>