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This month Pennsylvania is leading the way in innovation, community revitalization, housing advancements, and winter tourism.

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## Driving Innovation Across Industries

Backed by a \$4.6 million state investment, **PMF Industries is poised to enter the clean hydrogen market**, contributing to the Commonwealth's growing clean energy sector. **REV Copack announced plans to double manufacturing** by scaling up their beverage packaging operations supported by \$1.5 million in state funding. The Shapiro Administration also **invested in Italy-based Il Pastaio's project** to open their first U.S. manufacturing facility, beating out New York and New Jersey for the \$12.5 million project.

Meanwhile, Aurora, Continental, and NVIDIA unveiled **a groundbreaking strategy to deploy driverless trucks at scale**, positioning Pennsylvania as a leader in autonomous transportation. Adding to the momentum, **Steelite**

**International broke ground on a state-of-the-art distribution center,**  
expanding its Pennsylvania operations to serve the global hospitality industry.