# Apollo Connection



La Quinta Inn & Suites 1502 Woerz Way Ardmore, OK 73401 La Quinta Inn & Suites 2511 E Montgomery Place Wichita Falls, TX 76308 Holiday Inn Express & Suites 1520 Apollo Drive Duncan, OK 73533



La Quinta Inn 1410 SE Washington Blvd Bartlesville, OK 74006



Candlewood Suites 2602 Rina Park Road Ardmore, OK 73401

# Holiday Celebrations Enjoyed by All 2

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### Years of Service 3

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### Employee of the Qtr. 4

Apollo recognized and celebrated those individuals throughout the company...

# Candlewood Awarded Top Property in Shelter in a Storm by IHG

The Candlewood Suites of Ardmore has been awarded the IHG Shelter in a Storm Award for 2015. This honor is only awarded to 1 out of the 4800 plus IHG properties worldwide. In order to receive this award, the hotel must not only raise a substantial amount of funds for the program, but do the best job of publicizing the mission of Shelter in a Storm to others. After this spring's storms devastated the local area, two of Candlewood's team members' homes experienced damage, and Shelter in a Storm sprang into action with \$500 Visa gift cards for each of them. "I knew I wanted to do something to help give back to such a great program that helped my team so much," says General Manager Jamie Beth Smith. "So my team came up with the idea of a bake sale and blood drive to benefit Shelter in a Storm. Drew Butler, Director of Sales, and I contacted the local news network and paper in order to raise awareness of the date of our fundraiser. Little did I know all the promotion we were doing would lead to an award!"







# Holiday Celebrations Enjoyed by All

All Apollo properties came together with their staff to give thanks and celebrate the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Lots of good food, drink, deserts and comradery was shared between all. The Apollo Management and Ownership Team want to express a heartfelt thanks to all staff throughout Apollo Hospitality for their hard work and dedication this past year. We are truly thankful for everyone's contribution and participation as we look forward to another year of growth and prosperity for all in 2016!















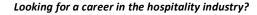














# Celebrating Years of Service Throughout the Company

Company wide, Apollo recognizes and celebrates Years of Service for Employees who have been committed to the company for one or more years. These individuals have been dedicated to their work and reflect a successful team. The Apollo Management Team conveys a heartfelt thank you and congratulates the following individuals for their years spent with us:



### La Quinta Inn & Suites Central, Ardmore, OK:

Larry McDonald

3 years

### Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Duncan, OK:

Nicole Hicks3 yearsYolanda Lopez2 yearsAutumn Kirk1 yearStephanie Weir1 year

### La Quinta Inn, Bartlesville, OK:

Broderick Towers 8 years
Celia Castillo 6 years

### Candlewood Suites, Ardmore, OK:

Alison Cook 1 year Meghan Hayes 1 year

# Candlewood Treats Their Guests As Family Throughout the Year

The Candlewood Suites of Ardmore, our extended stay facility, makes certain their guests feel right at home throughout the year with various "celebrations" to help keep up the spirits of those away from home for days or weeks at a time.

Notables like National Dessert Day, National Lumberjack Day, Frappe Day, Guy Fawkes Day to name a few, give the guests something different from time to time to come "home" to with snacks and a mix of beverages to choose from, and have a little bit of fun at the end of their day. Keep up the good work Candlewood Team! Apollo and your guests appreciate all that you do.











## La Quinta Inn & Suites Wichita Falls Net Promoter Award

The Net Promoter Excellence Award was once again awarded to The La Quinta Inn & Suites in Wichita Falls for achieving the title of Top 50 in Guest Satisfaction for the La Quinta Brand. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time this year they have received this award. Congratulations Team! Keep up the great work!







### **NEED GROUP BOOKINGS?**

Contact our Director of Sales today for rates & availability.

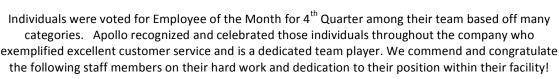
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# Recognizing Employees of the Quarter Company Wide







Pictured Above: La Quinta Inn & Suites Ardmore, OK – Christie Householder (L) Xiomara Davis (Ctr) & Sundae Dupuy (R)









Pictured Above: La Quinta Inn & Suites Wichita Falls, TX – Elaine Paden (L) & Britt Harbour (R) Kenny Rice - Not available for photo





La Quinta Inn Bartlesville, OK – Denise Bozman (L) Genina Rogers (R) Bobbie Bolding - Not available for photo













Pictured Above: Candlewood Suites Ardmore, OK – Tia Bone (L) & Meagan Mullen (R) Shawna Williamson not available for photo