# Apollo Connection



La Quinta Inn & Suites 1502 Woerz Way Ardmore, OK 73401



**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** 1520 Apollo Drive Duncan, OK 73533

**La Quinta Inn & Suites** 2511 E Montgomery Place Wichita Falls, TX 76308



Candlewood Suites 2602 Rina Park Road Ardmore, OK 73401

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# "The Owners Blog"



Pictured above Regional Manager Joe Lapuh (L), General Manager Wolfgang Pazem (Ctr) and Front Office Manager Susan Veitenheimer (R).

Apollo would like to extend a huge congratulations to Susan Veitenheimer, our 2015 Employee of the Year for her region. Ms. Veitenheimer is part of the La Quinta Inn & Suites Wichita Falls team and has been with the company since April of 2014. She has been promoted from Front Desk Associate to Front Office Manager and plays a vital role in the property's success. There is not a task she is not able to perform: leading from front desk, breakfast, maintenance, and housekeeping. Susan has not missed a day of work since day one.

Regardless of the situation that she comes across, Susan always has a smile on her face and makes our guests feel welcome. Susan has also been named employee of the month twice since the opening of the hotel. We are so proud to have you part of our team and wish you continued success with our hotel and company.



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# Holiday Inn Express Celebrates Local Seniors

On Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 2016, The Holiday Inn Express & Suites of Duncan, Oklahoma celebrated the day with some of our local seniors from Ashbrook Village Assisted Living. The day started off with some of their residents enjoying our Express Start Breakfast Buffet and special gifts for our special guests. The beautiful ladies were presented with some lovely flowers and our humorous outspoken WWII Veterans with a coffee mug, which were used immediately! Later on, some of Team Duncan's staff went to spend time with more of the residents at Ashbrook Village. It was an honored time as we were able to participate in some of their various activities and listen to some awesome stories sharing memories from their past.

Many times we take advantage of the sacrifices these men and women have made so we can enjoy the many luxuries we have today. After speaking with many of them and listening to their stories, smiles were on their faces and a renewed pep was in their step. The staff at Ashbrook Village was extremely appreciative that we came to spend time with them. They informed us they rarely get visitors and someone other than them to talk too. The Holiday Inn Express & Suites Duncan staff will definitely go visit with our new friends as we strive to bring and show love in our community.









### Saluting Jennifer Broadway – Our Military Spouse

Every May, Military Spouse Day is celebrated throughout our nation recognizing those wives and husbands who proudly serve their soldier and the uniform they wear, supporting their loved one deployed state-side or abroad to defend this great country of ours. They keep up the house, raise the children, work outside the home – much like the rest of us. However, they are the unsung heros - sacrificing more than we realize and doing their part to support their soldier and the USA in ways we as civilians may not comprehend.

Apollo has the honor of employing our very own military spouse, Jennifer Broadway, as a Front Desk Representative with our La Quinta in Wichita Falls. Her husband is active duty in the United State Air Force at Shepard's Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. Jennifer, we appreciate you and your contribution to our country by your patriotism and supporting the U.S.A.F.



Jennifer Broadway - Apollo salutes you!



# 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:



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## La Quinta Inn & Suites Wichita Falls and La Quinta Inn & Suites Central Receive Net Promoter Excellence Award

The La Quinta Inn & Suites Wichita Falls and the La Quinta Inn & Suites Central of Ardmore were both awarded the Net Promoter Excellence Award for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2015 earning a position in the top 50 in guest satisfaction for the La Quinta Brand.

Congratulations Teams! We appreciate all that you do! Keep up the good work!









# Apollo Hosts 2016 Management Meeting

Apollo Corporate office hosted the 2016 1st quarter

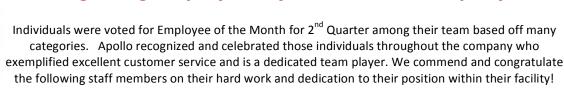


General Managers meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Various topics including a few new practices and policies were introduced to enhance operations and strategy among its competitors in the industry.

Apollo Hospitality Firms' mission is to be the premiere leader in the hospitality industry and to provide better service, better quality, guaranteed. To learn more about Apollo visit our website at www.apollohospitality.net.

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# Recognizing Employees of the Quarter Company Wide















Pictured Above: La Quinta Inn & Suites Ardmore, OK – Sara Batterton (L) Christie Householder (Ctr) & Krystin Needy (R)

Pictured Above: La Quinta Inn & Suites Wichita Falls, TX – Jennifer Broadway (L) LaRae Redden (Ctr) & Kylie Daugherty (R)













Pictured Above: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Duncan, OK – Angela Diaz (L) Justina Ramsey (Ctr) & Carmen Galvez (R)

Pictured Above: Candlewood Suites Ardmore, OK – Zhanna Chekhovskiy (L) Maria Molina (Ctr) & Carrie Mayes (R)