

# 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

### La Quinta Central Receives Awards **2**

Apollo would like to congratulate Dawnia Cravatt, General Manager of the La Quinta Inn & Suites Central ...

### Employee Years of Service **3**

Company wide, Apollo Hotels recognized and celebrated Years of Service...

### Employees of the Quarter **4**

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

## “The Owners Blog”

On March 26, 2017 the Annual 2017 La Quinta Inn Conference was hosted in Dallas, Texas at the Dallas Hilton Anatole celebrating with nearly 1500 people in attendance. Apollo Hospitality Firm’s General Manager of the La Quinta Inn & Suites MSU in Wichita Falls, Texas, Wolfgang Pazem, and General Manager of La Quinta Inn & Suites in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Dawnia Cravatt, attended the annual conference.

During the conference, the General Managers networked with other hoteliers, colleagues and friends. Their days were filled with learning new brand information, participating in educational and informative sessions, and celebrating high achievers. Mr. Pazem states, “One element that stood out for me at this year's La Quinta Conference was that La Quinta is on its way to elevate every aspect of the guest experience. For example, a guest's ability to book a free night stay simply by walking into any La Quinta Hotel with the La Quinta App open on a smartphone or how about ‘Redeem Away!’, a travel industry’s first which allows La Quinta Returns Members to redeem points for everyday purchases. I could go on by mentioning that La Quinta Returns Members can use their points at Luxury Hotels or Resorts, worldwide. However, the changes are not limited to the La Quinta Rewards Program. Guests will experience an unmatched level of Guest Service while staying at any La Quinta. My goal for the next year is to work with the team here at the hotel, Ownership and Management Company to become THE hotel to stay at when visiting Wichita Falls.”

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Apollo Hospitality Firm is proud to announce on Award Night Dawnia Cravatt was awarded General Manager of the Year for the Region and also received the Balanced Scorecard Achievement Award. Cravatt states, "I enjoyed networking at conference with other General Managers and sharing day to day operations with those familiar to the job. Conference is an opportunity to have the first glimpse of changes coming within the brand. I was very excited that I had won 2 awards and my goal is to continue to position the hotel at the highest level achievable for the year within the brand. I would also like to acknowledge the team. Many of them were a part of 2016 and I hope they will continue to stay for 2017."

Ownership is so proud of Mrs. Cravatt and her team's hard work, accomplishments and success in their goal of achieving these awards. To Apollo, this exemplifies not only good teamwork and dedication, but exemplifying and executing Apollo's Key Principles: Accountable, Profitable, Optimistic, Loyal, Leadership, and Operations. Thank you for making us proud and Congratulations to your team, La Quinta Inn & Suites of Ardmore. We can't wait to see what's next for your hotel.




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## 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:



**Apollo Hospitality Firm, Ardmore, OK:**  
 Teresa Cavallo 11 years

**La Quinta Inn & Suites Central, Ardmore, OK:**  
 Xiomara Davis 8 years  
 Gail Coronado 5 years  
 Rebecca Broyer 1 year  
 Kermeisha Halstied 1 year

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Duncan, OK:**  
 Maria Aguilar 3 years  
 James Thompson 3 years

**La Quinta Inn & Suites, Wichita Falls, TX:**  
 Susan Veitenheimer 3 years  
 Terri Sillemmon 3 years  
 Laurie Johnston 1 year  
 Maria Moya 1 year

## Holiday Inn Express & Suites Giving To The Local High School Community

The Holiday Inn Express & Suites Duncan hosted a meeting on property with the Duncan High School Business Management & Supervisor Students wherein General Manager, Craig Chattmon, spoke to the students. There was a great turnout and the students were presented with several topics including leadership. One of the topics covered management skills the students already have to build upon and the importance of being a life-long learner. This was a very productive meeting for all in attendance. Great job, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, in giving back to the young generation of your community enhancing future growth and leadership!



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## Recognizing Employees of the Quarter Company Wide



Individuals were voted for Employee of the Month for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017 among their team based off many categories. Apollo recognized and celebrated those individuals throughout the company who exemplified excellent customer service and is a dedicated team player. We commend and congratulate the following staff members on their hard work and dedication to their position within their facility!



Pictured Above: La Quinta Inn & Suites Ardmore, OK – Maddison Reid (L) Gail Coronado (C) & Xiomara Davis (R)



Pictured Above: La Quinta Inn & Suites Wichita Falls, TX – Terri Sillemon (L) Jessica Mowrer (C) & Candace Crowley (R)



Pictured Above: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Duncan, OK –Rosanne Faz (L) Carmen Galvez (C) & Cathy Proue (R)



Pictured Above: Candlewood Suites Ardmore, OK –Ciera Bond (L) & Janice Laymance (C) & Brandi Edmonds (R)