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Flashback Into 2012

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## La Quinta Celebrates 2012 Annual Conference in Puerto Rico

La Quinta Corporate celebrated their 2012 Award Ceremony in Puerto Rico this year on February 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. We are so proud to announce that La Quinta Inn & Suites and La Quinta Inn North both of Ardmore, Oklahoma won many Regional Awards. We are very proud of the achievements that our hotel staffs have made!

La Quinta Inn & Suites won Highest

Net Promoter Regional and Regional Head Housekeeper of the Year. Congratulations to the hotel staff and Head Housekeeper Gail Coronado for their hard work and dedication to the property.

La Quinta Inn North won Regional General Manger of the Year and Highest Regional Balance Score Card. Congratulations to Teresa Cavallo, General Manager, and her team for all of their commitment to the property. At La Quinta, our staff is "Here for You"- our guest. We take pride in what we do and make our guest OUR #1 priority!

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LA QUINTA INN & SUITES TEAM WITH GENERAL MANAGER DAWNIA CRAVATT (front center)



LA QUINTA INN NORTH TEAM WITH CENERAL MANAGER TERESA CAVALLO (back center)

### Wichita Falls, TX New Hotel Projected to Break Ground on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Apollo Hospitality Firm will be starting a new hotel project in Wichita Falls, TX. The new development will begin no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. Apollo is proud to announce that they will be adding another La Quinta Inn & Suites to the portfolio. "It's a great brand and it's a good producing market for that particular brand." Says Mitesh Patel CFO of Apollo Hospitality Firm. The new

development will be a 4 story 80-room indoor hotel. Some of the amenities to be featured will be 20 kitchenette rooms, indoor swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, meeting room, guest laundry, suite shop, and business center. The new hotel is predicted to open late 2013.

Updates for the new development will be feature on www.apollohospitality.net



LA QUINTA" INNS & SUITES URBAN PROTOTYPE DESIGN



# Candlewood Suites Welcomes New General Manager

Chase Moss was promoted as the new General Manager for the Candlewood Suites of Ardmore. Moss has been with the company since 2004 starting off with guest services, then front desk manager and now promoted as General Manager. Moss states, "The attraction in Apollo is a company I feel recognized in with room to grow. I love my job in that each and every day is an opportunity to learn something new. My employees are the most valuable asset for me to help make this hotel succeed. I like the Candlewood Brand because every guest comes as a traveler and leaves as another part of our extended Candlewood family." Apollo congratulates and welcomes our newest management member Chase Moss!



#### Flashback Into 2012...

Apollo ended 2012 with a bang! The companies' hotel successfully followed the 5 Key Operating Principles: Accountable, Profitable, Optimistic, Loyal, and Operations. We live by the motto, "Better Service, Better Quality, Guaranteed."

January of 2012, Apollo broke ground in Duncan, Oklahoma for the new hotel Holiday Inn Express & Suites and successfully opened in September.

In February, La Quinta Inn & Suites of Ardmore celebrated their annual victories for 2011 and won the Highest Balance Score Card (Regional) Award, Highest Satisfactory Intent Return by Guest (Regional), and was nominated as the top 5 property across the nation for the La Quinta Brand. The CEO of Apollo Hospitality Firm, Vasant Patel, won Franchisee of the Year.

In the summer of 2012, Apollo celebrated a fun-filled afternoon of games and cook out in appreciation of our employees for their hard work and dedication to the hotels. The executive team has high respect for the employees of the company and holds our employees as one of the biggest assets to the company.

With the continuation of the company success, we had two General Managers join

the company Dawnia Cravatt, General Manager of La Quinta Inn & Suites Ardmore, and Sharla Hildner, Holiday Inn & Express in Duncan.

With great success in 2012, the Executive and Management Teams are at full force in making more enhanced changes for the company, which in turn will make an even better 2013 with tremendous accomplishments for our hotels!



Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Duncan, Oklahoma



Holiday Inn Express & Suites ribbon cutting in Duncan, Ok on 09/11/2012



Vasant Patel (Center) La Quinta Franchisee of the Year 2011