

Apollo Connection



**La Quinta Inn & Suites**  
 1502 Woerz Way  
 Ardmore, OK 73401  
 (580) 220-2990

**Candlewood Suites**  
 2602 Rina Park Road  
 Ardmore, OK 73401  
 (580) 226-0100

**Fairfield Inn & Suites**  
 1450 Apollo Drive  
 Duncan, OK 73533  
 (Under Development)

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
 1520 Apollo Drive  
 Duncan, OK 73533  
 (580) 251-9627

**tru by Hilton**  
 510 Wakarusa Drive  
 Lawrence, KS 66049  
 (785) 727-4244



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**“The Owners Blog”**

**tru by Hilton Opening Doors Soon**



tru by Hilton is projected to open doors in October of 2018. The hotel is putting on the finishing touches and waiting to serve our future guests and the city. Ownership along with the Management Team are both excited to be in the city of Lawrence and be part of the community to make lasting memories.

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Breaks Ground**

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott broke ground in Duncan, Oklahoma on September 10, 2018. The Groundbreaking Ceremony included city officials, bankers, and Ownership. The hotel will be a prototypical Marriot which consists of 80 rooms including amenities such as a meeting room, board room, fitness center, business center, an indoor pool, and hot breakfast buffet. The Fairfield Inn & Suites will be located directly beside our Holiday Inn Express & Suites with a projected opening date of late summer of 2019.



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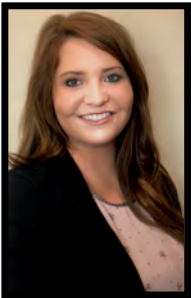
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## ***Candlewood Suites Welcomes New General Manager***

Apollo Hospitality Firm would like to welcome Amy Dyer as the new General Manager of the Candlewood Suites of Ardmore, Oklahoma. She has been in the hospitality industry for 4 years and joined Apollo in August of 2018. Amy loves working with the guests that she meets on a daily basis and pushing herself to deliver her best. Along with the guests, Amy's team is equally important to her and she loves providing that comfort of home and sense of security in the work environment for them. We are excited to have her as part of the Apollo family. Welcome aboard!



## ***Candlewood Suites Welcomes New Director of Sales***



Please join Apollo Hospitality Firm in giving a warm welcome to Darian Quaid, as the new Director of Sales for Candlewood Suites. Darian joined the company in July of 2018 with a background in Marketing, Advertising, and Sales. Her goal to each one of her guests is to provide dependability and reassurance while welcoming them effortlessly during their accommodations at the hotel. Welcome to the Apollo family Darian, we are proud to have you on board!

### ***Candlewood Suites Celebrates 9 Years***

We are happy to share that Candlewood Suites has been in business for 9 years as of August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. There was a celebration to commemorate this special occasion at the hotel. Thank you to everyone who has helped Candlewood grow over the last 9 years!



### ***Holiday Inn Express & Suites Marked 6-Year Anniversary***

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Holiday Inn Express & Suites of Duncan, OK celebrated 6 years of business. They had a lovely celebration during which employees received pins to commemorate their years of service at the hotel. Congratulations Duncan Team on 6 great years!



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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:



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

Christie Householder	3 years
Rick Johnston	1 year
Thomas Stribling	1 year
Vonda Gardner	1 year
Sharon Varner	1 year
Glenda Milsap	1 year

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

Catherine Proue	6 years
Ricci Cast	6 years

### **Candlewood Suites, Ardmore, OK:**

Janice Laymance	2 years
Glenn Needham	1 year



-Apollo Corporate Office

# COMPANY CHALLENGE

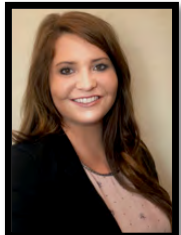


The Apollo Corporate Office challenged our hotels and their teams to develop their own mission & vision statement for their properties. The statements were judged solely on creativity, inspiration, and modeling Apollo’s mission & vision. The challenge winner was our newest hotel, tru by Hilton in Lawrence, Kansas. Lead by General Manager Ryan Laliberte’ his tru by Hilton Team submitted a “truly” impressive mission & vision statement.

**OUR VISION** is to be the first choice for guests and business partners alike while taking on a new, creative and bold approach to the hospitality industry.

**OUR MISSION** is to create engaging and long-lasting experiences straight from our mind, body and soul to our guests. We are dedicated to provide a holistic and integrated lodging management service that creates exceptional worth. Our people personify the true meaning of the word ‘tru’ in every way...we’ll be *tru* to ourselves, our community AND most of all...you!

Congratulations tru Team and thank you to all the teams for your submissions. WE appreciate YOU!



## NEED GROUP BOOKINGS?

Contact our facilities today for rates & availability.

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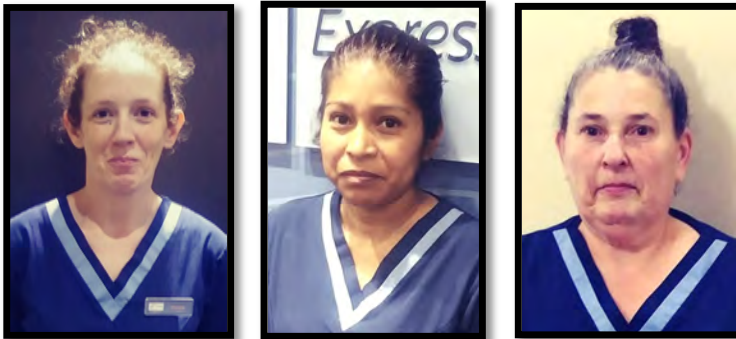


## Recognizing Employees of the Quarter Company Wide

Individuals were voted for Employee of the Month for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018 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!



3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Pictured Above: La Quinta Inn & Suites  
Ardmore, OK – Sam Kaniatobe (L) Thomas  
Stribling (C) & Gail Coronado (R)



3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Pictured Above: Holiday Inn & Suites  
Duncan, OK – Cherise Greer (L) Sajnuana  
Latham (C) & Cathy Proue (R)



3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Pictured Above: Candlewood Suites Ardmore, OK –  
Glenn Needham, Janice Laymance, Lora Stewart, Kayla Eller  
and Jennifer Tanner (not pictured)- This team took charge and  
worked together while without a general manager in July (L)  
Jennifer Tanner (C) & Amanda Smith-photo not available

ACKNOWLEDGE  
CELEBRATE  
SUPPORT  
APPRECIATE  
**RECOGNIZE**  
AWARD  
VALIDATE  
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