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## **CHOICE HOTELS CANADA ANNOUNCES 2015 HOSPITALITY AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Prestigious awards honour 32 hotels across Canada

**Toronto, ON (February 23, 2015)** — Choice Hotels Canada is pleased to announce its 2015 Hospitality Award Recipients, which recognize the best and brightest in the hotel franchisor's portfolio.

Chosen from more than 300 Choice Hotels Canada properties, the recipients make up the top 10 per cent of its hotels. The 32 honourees include 12 Platinum recipients, which represent the top three per cent of Choice Canada's portfolio. The remaining 20 received Gold awards.

"When it comes to hospitality excellence, our award recipients continued to raise the bar this year," says Tim Oldfield, managing director, Choice Hotels Canada. "It's abundantly clear that these properties are committed to putting guest satisfaction first every single day and are fantastic examples for all hotels in the Choice Canada family."

To qualify for a Platinum or Gold Hospitality Award, properties must excel in a variety of categories including guest satisfaction and independent quality reviews. The detailed list of 2015 recipients is below.

## **2015 Platinum Hospitality Award Recipients**

| Comfort  | Quality   |
|--|---|
| Comfort Inn, Halifax, Nova Scotia  | Quality Suites, Drummondville, Québec                     |
| Comfort Hotel Bayer's Lake, Halifax,<br>Nova Scotia                                      | Quality Inn & Suites, Val d'Or, Québec                    |
| Comfort Inn, Gander, Newfoundland  | Quality Inn & Suites, Petawawa, Ontario                   |
| Ascend Hotel Collection  | Quality Inn & Suites Bay Front, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario |
| Chateau Saint John Hotel & Suites, an Ascend Collection hotel, Saint John, New Brunswick | Quality Inn & Suites, Thompson, Manitoba                  |
| Econo Lodge  | MainStay Suites   |
| Econo Lodge Montmorency Falls,<br>Boischatel, Québec                                     | MainStay Suites, Winnipeg, Manitoba                       |
| Econo Lodge, Woodstock, Ontario  |   |

## **2015 Gold Hospitality Award Recipients**

| Comfort                               | Quality                                     |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Comfort Inn & Suites, Moose Jaw,      | Quality Hotel & Suites, Woodstock, Ontario  |
| <u>Saskatchewan</u>                   | Quality Inn & Suites, Matane, Québec        |
| Comfort Inn, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia | Quality Inn & Suites, Lévis, Québec         |
| Comfort Inn South, Winnipeg, Manitoba |   |
| Comfort Inn, Sturgeon Fall, Ontario   | Quality Inn & Suites, Victoriaville, Québec |
| Comfort Inn, Mont Laurier, Québec     | Quality Inn, Rouyn-Noranda, Québec          |
| Comfort Inn & Suites, Lévis, Québec   | Sleep Inn                                   |

Comfort Inn & Suites, Airdrie, Alberta

Comfort Inn & Suites, Virden, Manitoba

Comfort Inn & Suites, Salmon Arm, British Columbia

Comfort Inn & Suites, Fox Creek, Alberta

Rodeway Inn

Rodeway Inn Fallsview, Niagara Falls, Ontario <u>Sleep Inn Regina East, Emerald Park,</u> Saskatchewan

**Econo Lodge** 

Econo Lodge, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Econo Lodge, St-Apollinaire, Québec

Econo Lodge, New Liskeard, Ontario

## **About Choice Hotels Canada**

Choice Hotels Canada is the nation's largest hotel franchisor with 325 properties currently open or under development. The company's Comfort, Comfort Suites, Quality, Sleep Inn, Clarion, Econo Lodge, Rodeway Inn, MainStay Suites and Suburban Extended Stay brands are designed to accommodate the value-oriented traveller. In addition, there is the Ascend Hotel Collection membership program which consists of unique, boutique and historic properties. Combined they serve more than five million Canadian guests each year. All hotels are independently owned and operated.

Choice brands can be found in every major and most secondary markets across Canada. Through its Choice Privileges rewards program, members can easily earn points for free hotel stays or gift cards at popular retailers. With more than 21 million members worldwide, Choice Privileges is one of the fastest growing hotel loyalty programs in the travel industry.

Choice Hotels Canada is affiliated with Choice Hotels International, Inc. which franchises more than 6,300 hotels in more than 35 countries and territories worldwide. For reservations call 800.4CHOICE (800.424.6423)/800.BO.RÊVES (800.267.3827) or visit <a href="https://www.choicehotels.ca">www.choicehotels.ca</a>.

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