

/CORRECTION -- Choice Hotels International, Inc./

In the news release, Choice Hotels Honors Top Franchisees with Premier and 'Best of Choice' Awards at 65th Annual Convention, issued 02-May-2019 by Choice Hotels International, Inc. over PR Newswire, we are advised by the company that The Liberty Hotel, an Ascend Hotel Collection Member, should have been included on the list of 2019 "Best of Choice" award winners. The complete, corrected release follows:

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ROCKVILLE, Md., May 2, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- [Choice Hotels International, Inc.](#) (NYSE: CHH) announced its Premier and "Best of Choice" award winners at the company's 65th annual convention in Las Vegas.

The elite Premier award designations – Premier Legacy, Premier Developer and Premier Hotelier – acknowledged three of the company's top franchisees from 2018. Each of the winners were recognized for providing exceptional guest experiences, commitment to development, and embodiment of the Choice Hotels brand promise:

- **Premier Legacy Winner** – Champ Patel, founder of Champion Hotels Group, is both an experienced hotel owner and a leader in the community who uses his success in business as a platform to help others. Patel opened his first hotel – an Econo Lodge in Weatherford, Oklahoma – in 1983 and now has a portfolio of close to 50 Choice-branded properties.
- **Premier Developer Winner** – With development projects that span coast-to-coast in the nation's top metropolitan markets, Gold Coast Premier Properties sees no end in sight to the company's growth. Gold Coast has opened WoodSpring Suites hotels in Miami and Naples, Fla., with over a dozen projects in the pipeline in Florida, California, North Carolina, and South Carolina.
- **Premier Hotelier Winner** – David Burton, executive vice president of the Burton Hotel Group, serves as a leader and advocate on public policy issues that are critical to all hoteliers. Burton currently owns three Comfort hotels and three Sleep Inn & Suites that are award-winning year-after-year for their remarkable guest service.

"Our Premier and Best of Choice award winners embody Choice Hotels' dedication to exemplary service," said David Pepper, chief development officer, Choice Hotels. "We take great pride in cultivating long-lasting relationships with our owners, and each of these winners has helped Choice Hotels raise the bar for excellence in hospitality, innovation and development."

The "Best of Choice" award winners were selected from each Choice Hotels brand for their commitment to superior guest service and operational excellence, and rank among the top properties in Choice Hotels' portfolio. Below is the full list of the 2019 "Best of Choice" award winners:

- **The Liberty Hotel, an Ascend Hotel Collection Member (Cleburne, Texas)** – The historic hotel, originally built in 1924, offers a one-of-a-kind upscale lodging experience in the heart of downtown Cleburne. The 50-room hotel is ideally situated just south of the Dallas metro area and infuses historic charm with modern luxuries, such as spacious guestrooms, complimentary breakfast and free Wi-Fi.
- **Cambria Hotel New Orleans Downtown Warehouse District (New Orleans)** – Ranked the no. 1 hotel in New Orleans by TripAdvisor, the hotel offers an upscale experience that echoes the dynamic spirit of the city itself. Located in the heart of the Warehouse District and a 10-minute walk from the French Quarter, this quintessential New Orleans hotel gives travelers access to the city's best restaurants, finest cocktail bars, hippest music venues, and most iconic attractions.
- **Comfort Suites (Hartsville, Ohio)** – Featuring the Comfort brand's elevated look and feel, the hotel provides guests with a refreshing experience and amenities that exceed their expectations. The hotel offers complimentary Wi-Fi, a hearty-and-healthy hot breakfast with the brand's signature

- waffles, along with an indoor pool and hot tub. Easily accessible from Interstate 77, the hotel is nearby several local attractions, such as the Pro Football Hall of Fame and Wright State University.
- **Comfort Inn & Suites (North Conway, N.H.)** – Great for business, leisure, solo or family travel, the hotel offers a relaxing and modern lodging experience. Guests have easy access to several nearby attractions, including White Mountain National Forest and Mount Washington.
 - **Sleep Inn (Ellenboro, W. Va.)** – A short drive from North Bend State Park, guests of the Sleep Inn hotel in Ellenboro are never far from boating, fishing and hiking adventures. Visitors can enjoy the hotel's simply stylish décor and amenities, such as free hot breakfast, indoor heated pool, exercise room, and business center.
 - **Quality Inn Oakwood (Spokane, Wash.)** – Nestled between downtown Spokane and the surrounding forests, the hotel is ideal for business and leisure travelers alike. The hotel is a short drive to the Mount Spokane Ski and Snowboard Park, Whitworth University, Spokane Convention Center, and Dwight Merkel Sports Complex. The Quality Inn Oakwood is also equipped with a free electric-vehicle charging station for guests traveling with energy efficient automobiles.
 - **Clarion Inn Conference Center (Gonzales, La.)** – The hotel provides guests easy access to the area's top attractions, such as Tiger Stadium and the Pelican Point Golf Club. Visitors may enjoy the property's lush gardens, seasonal outdoor pool, nearly 10,000-square-foot event space, and award-winning restaurant, Mike Anderson's Seafood.
 - **MainStay Suites Rogers Near I-49 (Rogers, Ark.)** – The all-suite hotel offers guests all the comforts of home with its residential style accommodations, free high-speed internet access, free continental breakfast, fitness center, and weekly housekeeping and guest laundry services.
 - **WoodSpring Suites Columbus Urbancrest (Grove City, Ohio)** – This extended stay hotel offers guests a welcoming and reliable experience for their long-term stays. The WoodSpring Suites Columbus Urbancrest is conveniently located near the Ohio State University, OSU Hospital, Wexner Medical Center, Ohio Stadium, Buckeye Athletics, Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza and John Glenn Columbus International Airport.
 - **Suburban Extended Stay Hotel (Triadelphia, W. Va.)** – The award-winning hotel in Triadelphia has previously been honored for its outstanding customer service and operational excellence. Located near various attractions, the hotel offers guest seeking long-term stays access to West Virginia Independence Hall, Wheeling Island Casino, and Wesbanco Arena.
 - **Econo Lodge (Sioux Center, Iowa)** – This Sioux Center hotel is committed to reducing its carbon footprint and actively participates in environmentally-sustainable practices. The pet-friendly Econo Lodge is near the All Seasons Center, Centre Mall, and the Ice Cream Capital of the World Visitor Center.
 - **Rodeway Inn & Suites (Needles, Calif.)** – Located off Interstate 40, the hotel provides an affordable lodging experience near attractions like Jack Smith Park, the Colorado River, and the historic mining town of Oatman, Ariz.

For more information, or to make your reservation at any of these award-winning hotels, visit www.choicehotels.com.

About Choice Hotels


Choice Hotels International, Inc. (NYSE: CHH) is one of the largest and most successful lodging franchisors in the world. With more than 7,000 hotels, representing nearly 570,000 rooms, in over 40 countries and territories as of December 31, 2018, the Choice® family of hotel brands provides business and leisure travelers with a range of high-quality lodging options from limited service to full-service hotels in the upscale, midscale, extended-stay and economy segments. The award-winning Choice Privileges® loyalty program offers members benefits ranging from everyday rewards to exceptional experiences. For more information, visit www.choicehotels.com.

Forward-Looking Statement

This communication includes "forward-looking statements" about future events, including anticipated development and hotel openings. Such statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including construction delays, availability and cost of financing and the other "Risk Factors" described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, any of which could cause actual results to be materially different from our expectations.

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