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Local Hotels Receive IHG® 2018 Quality of Excellence Award

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Holiday Inn Eau Claire South and Staybridge Suites Altoona were honored with the IHG 2018 Quality of Excellence Award for achieving superior levels of excellence. This distinction is awarded to less than 3% of properties selected from the company's more than 5,000+ hotels. This is the 2nd consecutive award for Holiday Inn South and the first for Staybridge Suites, who received the IHG Newcomer Award last year.

"I am pleased to announce this recognition and applaud the continued performance excellence of Holiday Inn South and Staybridge Suites" says Thomas Larson, President of Larson Companies. "Clearly both hotel teams put our guests at the heart of everything they do, and they exemplify what it means to truly be the very best in hospitality. We couldn't be more proud."

Cathy Leibke, General Manager of Staybridge Suites and Justin Hinnenkamp, General Manager of Holiday Inn Eau Claire South both extend their heartfelt thanks to their team members who live the brand and the mission of guest first every day, and are an integral part of the reason for the properties receiving this Excellence Award. Both Cathy and Justin extend a special thanks to the Eau Claire, Altoona and surrounding communities for their continued partnership and support.

About IHG®

IHG® (InterContinental Hotels Group) is a global organization with a broad portfolio of hotel brands.

About Larson Companies

Larson Companies is a commercial real estate development and property management company in the Midwest focused on the industries of hospitality, lodging, food & beverage, office and retail. Larson Companies invests in raw land for commercial development and purchases existing commercial real estate assets. In addition, Larson Companies effectively and efficiently manages properties for other investors and has for over three decades. In over 30 years, Larson Companies has worked on more than 100 projects, with 25 renowned brands, and over a million square feet of office and retail space. Larson Companies is affiliated with beloved brands such as [Holiday Inn](#), [Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#), [Staybridge Suites](#), [Candlewood Suites](#), [Johnny's Italian Steakhouse](#) and [The Lakely](#) and [The Oxbow Hotel](#). Learn more about Larson Companies: www.larsoncompanies.com

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