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Quality Inn & Suites achieves Top 10 status (Sequim, Tuesday May 13, 2008)

It is official; the [Sequim Quality Inn & Suites](#) is one of the best Quality(R) brand hotels worldwide. The latest figures were released at Choice Hotels International Convention in Las Vegas last week. There are over 750 Quality brand hotels around the world, with about 650 based in the United States.

Quality Inns around the world were rated for cleanliness, service, and number of complaints and likelihood to recommend score. The inspection was conducted by LRA Worldwide of Horsham, PA. The Sequim hotel achieved a rank of 4th overall for cleanliness, 7th overall for staff service and received an overall 'exceptional' rating of 99.5% for the inspection.

General Manager, Nancy Schade says, "We are ecstatic with the news. It is one thing to say we have great customer service and cleanliness standards, but it's something different when the figures prove what the staff have achieved through hard work and caring for the guests. We promised the city that we would offer a hotel they could be proud of and these results are proof that we are delivering on our promise."

Seattle based owner, Bret Wirta, who will be speaking at a Sequim chamber luncheon on Tuesday May 27th, was also excited with the results. He said, "I am proud of our team and their level of success. Nancy (Schade) and Damian (Humphreys) fully understand what it takes to provide the best hospitality standards. I'm looking forward to them applying their same customer service focus at our new Holiday Inn Express and Black Bear Diner. With the enhanced customer focus that our large conference space and in-house catering will give us, being a Top Ten Quality Inn is just the beginning for them"

Wirta is building the Holiday Inn Express and Black Bear Diner on the west end of Washington Street. The Holiday Inn Express and Suites is scheduled to break ground this summer and the Black Bear Dinner building application is due to be submitted in the next few months. The Quality Inn & Suites has an opportunity to be considered for the Inn of the Year this autumn. Schade says, "The top dozen hotels in each brand are considered for the title. We are continuing to work hard so at the end of the year the number one Quality Inn in the world will be located right here in Sequim."

The Olympic Peninsula's newest hotel is the Sequim Quality Inn & Suites. The 60 room property boasts an indoor swimming pool and hot tub, fitness room, meeting facilities, business center, free internet, guest laundry, cable television and a free deluxe continental breakfast. Whether traveling on business or vacation, Sequim Quality Inn & Suites is the ideal place to enjoy your break in quintessential relaxation.

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