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### **The Sequim Quality Inn & Suites Wins Prestigious Platinum Award Again.**

**Sequim, WA May 24, 2010** – The Sequim Quality Inn & Suites was recently announced as a recipient of a prestigious 2010 Platinum Hospitality Award for the third year in a row from world lodging leader Choice Hotels International, Inc., franchisor of the Quality Inn brand.

“The Sequim Quality Inn & Suites’ commitment to excellence and outstanding guest service has earned it this well-deserved recognition as one of the best hotels among the Quality Inn brand,” said Steve Joyce, president and chief executive officer for Choice Hotels. “We here at Choice Hotels are very proud to award this distinguished honor to the Sequim Quality Inn hotel.”

Hotel Owner and Wirta Hospitality Worldwide CEO Bret Wirta said, “General Manager Nancy Schade has a fierce commitment to our company’s values of providing our customers with the best possible experience when staying with us. Nancy and her staff have made the Quality Inn the first choice for leisure travelers to the Olympic Peninsula.”

As a top performing property among the company’s more than 4,800 U.S. franchised hotels, the Sequim Quality Inn is among the top three percent of properties within the Quality brand. Along with the Platinum Award, the hotel was ranked number eight of 888 Quality Inns worldwide. As one of the company’s top franchised hotels operating under the Quality flag, the hotel has demonstrated an exceptional focus on guest satisfaction and dedication to providing superior service. Additional award criteria are evaluated by Choice Hotels through its official property ranking reports.



Photo of Quality Inn and Suites staff (Left to Right)  
Back row: Roy Howell, Ervin Reed, Vicky Moniz, Helen Lamprecht, Nancy Schade, Jennifer Schade  
Front Row: Ruiling He, Jillian Anderson, Samantha Yorke, Melinda Hoffman