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Holiday Inn Express & Suites Aurora-Naperville WINS IHG® 2018 TORCHBEARER AWARD

ATLANTA (April 1, 2019) – The **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Aurora-Naperville** received the IHG® (InterContinental Hotels Group) 2018 Torchbearer Award, the company's most prestigious award.

The **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Aurora-Naperville** is one of 216 properties within the Americas chosen from the IHG system of more than 5,300 hotels for achieving the highest levels of excellence in all aspects of operation -- from quality to customer satisfaction.

"It is my pleasure to award the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Aurora-Naperville** as one of the foremost hotels in our industry," said Elie Maalouf, Chief Executive Officer – IHG, The Americas. "This hotel embodies the heart of our brand promise and continues our story to make our 12 brands well known and loved by guests around the world."

An impressive 2018 Torchbearer trophy, the company's symbol of top excellence, will be on permanent display at the hotel.

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Notes to Editors:

[IHG® \(InterContinental Hotels Group\)](#) [LON:IHG, NYSE:IHG (ADRs)] is a global organisation with a broad portfolio of hotel brands, including [Regent Hotels & Resorts](#), [InterContinental® Hotels & Resorts](#), [Kimpton® Hotels & Restaurants](#), [Hotel Indigo®](#), [EVEN® Hotels](#), [HUALUXE® Hotels and Resorts](#), [Crowne Plaza® Hotels & Resorts](#), [voco™](#), [Holiday Inn®](#), [Holiday Inn Express®](#), [Holiday Inn Club Vacations®](#), [Holiday Inn Resort®](#), [avid™ hotels](#), [Staybridge Suites®](#) and [Candlewood Suites®](#).

IHG franchises, leases, manages or owns more than 5,600 hotels and approximately 837,000 guest rooms in more than 100 countries, with almost 1,900 hotels in its development pipeline. IHG also manages [IHG® Rewards Club](#), our global loyalty programme, which has more than 100 million enrolled members.

In February 2019, IHG acquired [Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas](#), adding 16 hotels (1,347 rooms) to its system and 18 hotels to its development pipeline.

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