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## **CANDLEWOOD SUITES BUFFALO/AMHERST WINS THE IHG® 2015 QUALITY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

ATLANTA (Sep. 30, 2015) – **CANDLEWOOD SUITES BUFFALO/AMHERST, NY** hotel received the IHG® (InterContinental Hotels Group) 2015 Quality Excellence Award, given to hotels achieving distinction in all aspects of their operations. Out of a global portfolio of more than 4,900 hotels, only 85 hotels reached this designation in the Americas.

The **CANDLEWOOD SUITES BUFFALO/AMHERST, NY** was recognized during the 2015 IHG Americas Owners Conference in San Francisco, Calif., Sep. 30 – Oct. 2, 2015, held at Moscone West Convention Center.

“I am pleased to honor the **CANDLEWOOD SUITES BUFFALO/AMHERST, NY** with the Quality Excellence Award,” said Elie W. Maalouf, Chief Executive Officer - the Americas, IHG. “Winners in this category demonstrate the highest standards in product quality, hotel operation, and customer satisfaction embodying great brands. We’re very proud **CANDLEWOOD SUITES BUFFALO/AMHERST, NY** is part of the IHG family.”

Over 1,500 franchise owners, operators, and company officials attended the 2015 IHG Americas Conference.

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### **Notes to Editors:**

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