



**KING CHARLES INN**

CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA



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## **KING CHARLES INN LONG TIME EMPLOYEE WINS PRESTIGIOUS STATE RECOGNITION**

### **John Middleton Named Front of the House Employee of the Year by State Association**

CHARLESTON, SC (February 17, 2015) – King Charles Inn is proud to announce John “Johnny” Middleton, a Bellman at the hotel, has received the Front of the House Employee of the Year Award from the South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association. He received his honor at the South Carolina Hospitality Stars of the Industry Awards luncheon held earlier this week.

The South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association website states that recipients of this award are chosen “based on performance that goes above and beyond the normal job expectations both at and away from work, including outstanding and unusual service to their company, to their customers and to their community.”

For nearly twenty years, Johnny has positively impacted the Charleston experience for visitors to the area. His pride for the King Charles Inn is exhibited in his work ethic and perfect record of attendance. Johnny never fails to make the guest experience an unforgettable one. Johnny’s love for the Charleston community is on display every day of the year. When he is away from work, Johnny leads as a board member for the local Church of Christ. He can be found on Saturdays working at the local shelter, and every Sunday, after church, Johnny’s group offers fellowship for the sick and housebound.

“Johnny is an integral part of our team,” stated Maureen Sheridan, General Manager for the King Charles Inn. “He connects with each guest and makes an honest effort to provide a helping hand when needed, both in and out of the hotel. With a career spanning 18 years, Johnny has become a staple for our repeat guests and a bright light for first time visitors.”

### **ABOUT KING CHARLES INN**

The award-winning King Charles Inn is centrally located in downtown Charleston at 237 Meeting Street. Dating back to the 19th century, the 91 room hotel has been through several restorations and upgrades over the years. King Charles Inn features complimentary downtown parking, pub and café, outdoor pool and terrace, concierge services, nightly welcome reception and complimentary wireless internet access. The property is managed and operated by Charlestowne Hotels.

### **ABOUT CHARLESTOWNE HOTELS**

Charlestowne Hotels is a full-service hospitality management company offering innovative, yet proven, expertise in hotel management. Founded in 1980 by CEO Everett L. Smith, Jr., Charlestowne Hotels has become one of the top ranked hotel management companies in the US. The firm is a “Top 100” ranked hotel management company by the industry’s four leading trade journals, as determined by a combination of properties, rooms, and revenue under management.

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