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Andrik Ludavicius - Hotel X Toronto
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Shova Shakya - Hilton Garden Inn Toronto Airport West Mississauga
Ricardo Tablang - The Westin Harbour Castle
Gerry Quinones - Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre
Solomon Ponnuthurai - The Yorkville Royal Sonesta
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Wickham Lee - Intercontinental Toronto Centre
Marek Purgat - Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Mississauga
Sveta Miagkikh - Hotel X Toronto
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Manny Orellana - The Westin Harbour Castle
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Sarita Chooprawad - Intercontinental Toronto Centre
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Justin Richmond - Park Hyatt Toronto
Tricia Delchiaro - Fairmont Royal York
Dilal Hettiarachchige Don - Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
Eunji Kim - 1 Hotel Toronto
Haroon Rashid - Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport
Peter Rajasekaran - The Westin Harbour Castle
Kelly (Kyongmi) Baik - Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre
Peter Tonev - The Yorkville Royal Sonesta
Dawn Ulla - One King West Hotel & Residence
Sergey Belkin - Intercontinental Toronto Centre
Juan Segovia Mejia - Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Mississauga
Nico Legarda - Hotel X Toronto
Jayesh Bagwe - Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto
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Eugene Daniel - Omni King Edward Hotel
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Alvin Lagnada - Park Hyatt Toronto
John Ni - Fairmont Royal York
Jorge Silveira - Fairmont Royal York
Gerardo Tumamos - Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
Krishna Rasiah - 1 Hotel Toronto
Richard Murray - The Westin Harbour Castle
Sabir jatoi - One King West Hotel & Residence
Joseph Anandappa - Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Mississauga
Fahmi Mahammed - Hotel X Toronto
Christian Cabuhat - Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto
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Elsys Driggs - Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
Reynaldo Latorre - Hôtel Le Germain Toronto
Hanan Ali - 1 Hotel Toronto
Kara Matthews - 1 Hotel Toronto
Jana Gallart Ferrari - 1 Hotel Toronto
May Lu - Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport
Jackie Ledlie - The Westin Toronto Airport Hotel
Gabriel Cervantes Torres - The Westin Harbour Castle
Jamie Cordeiro - The Yorkville Royal Sonesta
Seung Suk - The Yorkville Royal Sonesta
Junard Estrella - One King West Hotel & Residence
Carol Ng - Intercontinental Toronto Centre
Syed Iqbal - Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Mississauga
Starr Guest - Hotel X Toronto
Danesh Danesh - Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto
Suzanne Anderson - Sheraton Gateway Hotel in Toronto International Airport
Hector Ricerra - Omni King Edward Hotel
Jessica Johnson - Courtyard Toronto Downtown
Carleen Boyce - The Ritz-Carlton Toronto
Marianthi Pitsadiotis - The St. Regis Toronto
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Angelica Bantillo - Chelsea Hotel Toronto
Samantha Balausiak - Park Hyatt Toronto
Nazir Patil - Fairmont Royal York
Steven Tebbs - Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
Christopher Vallecillo - 1 Hotel Toronto
Dwayne Gayle - Alt Hotel Toronto Airport
Erkin Erkan - Alt Hotel Toronto Airport
Kammy Kanwal - Courtyard Marriott Toronto Airport
Harmeet Grewal - The Westin Toronto Airport Hotel
Daniella Velasco Morales - The Westin Toronto Airport Hotel
Gerardo Coria - The Westin Harbour Castle
Lily (Eunji) Lee - Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre
Jeremy Pan - Radisson Blu Toronto Downtown
Kertricia Nelson - Radisson Blu Toronto Downtown
Joana Carias - One King West Hotel & Residence
Vikas Chamba - Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Mississauga
Angela Van Wart - Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Mississauga
Masaaba Mahmud - Hotel X Toronto
Priyan L. Wijayarathna - Hotel X Toronto
Jake Owen - Omni King Edward Hotel
Henry Angeles - DoubleTree by Hilton Toronto Downtown
Yuya Matsushita - DoubleTree by Hilton Toronto Downtown
Angela Grillo - The Hazelton Hotel
Stephanie Routcliffe-Phypers - Hilton Toronto
Ravish Kumar - Holiday Inn Express Toronto Downtown
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HOUSEKEEPING ROOM ATTENDANT AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

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Rover Sallar - Chelsea Hotel Toronto
Leticia De Perio - Fairmont Royal York
Marinella Marsh - Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
Riksang Riksang - Alt Hotel Toronto Airport
Christina Gomes - Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport
Donika Gjokaj - Residence Inn Marriott Toronto Airport Hotel
Yvonne Jarvis - The Westin Harbour Castle
Julieta Gamatan - Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre
Brivet Hines - Radisson Blu Toronto Downtown
Refaz Abdul - One King West Hotel & Residence
Victoria Mamaril-Pelejo - Intercontinental Toronto Centre
Marilou Chiquito - Delta Hotels by Marriot Toronto
Angelita Perpuse - Sheraton Gateway Hotel in Toronto International Airport
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Suliman Ahmed - Park Hyatt Toronto
Alain Ip - Fairmont Royal York
Joselito Filoteo - Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
Prasad Panagodage Don - Four Points & Element Toronto Airport
Efram Tesemma - The Westin Harbour Castle
Benilda Ayuson - The Yorkville Royal Sonesta
Ryan Teekharam - One King West Hotel & Residence
David Washe - Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Mississauga
Andrew Delacuesta - Hotel X Toronto
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Philip Monton - Omni King Edward Hotel
Aproniano Corrales - DoubleTree by Hilton Toronto Downtown
Victor Lee - The Hazelton Hotel
Rudy Teodoro - Hilton Toronto
Rene Ibay - The Ritz-Carlton Toronto
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Sheldon Keene - Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
Mercedes Greaves - The Westin Harbour Castle
Kruger Sanchez - The Yorkville Royal Sonesta
Russell Bagsit - One King West Hotel & Residence
Nanyheli Orozco - Hotel X Toronto
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Sutharsan Suppiah - The Ritz-Carlton Toronto
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Sydney Limoran - One King West Hotel & Residence
Rae Lim - Intercontinental Toronto Centre
Liliane Theodore - Sheraton Gateway Hotel in Toronto International Airport
Lori Davis - Omni King Edward Hotel
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Jalany Adem - Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
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Ambrocio Ramiro - The Yorkville Royal Sonesta
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