



## Top Young Professionals

**Under  
37**



**Nominee:** Robert Lewis, II

**Membership Category:** Supplier

**Employer:** DoubleTree Suites by Hilton/Yedla Management Company

**Chapter:** Rocket City Alabama

**Member Since:** 2014

### ***According to Robert Lewis, II***

***Who/What influenced you to become involved in the government meeting industry?*** It has always been my passion to interact with and assist meeting planners from all facets of our industry, to see an event through from beginning to end is fulfilling, & the opportunity to ensure that all guests have an exceptional time is worthwhile.

***Share an accomplishment that you are very proud of...***My team and I are extremely proud of the number of referrals we see come through our doors thanks to the terrific meeting planners we work with day in and day out.

***How would you prepare for the future success of the government meeting industry?*** I would focus on utilizing day delegate rates and being open to working on attrition clauses.

### ***Nominated by Jennifer Middleton***

Robert is deserving of the Top Young Professional under 37 in the Government Meeting Industry because he has been a very dedicated member from the moment he joined. This past year when our chapter was struggling he stepped in to assist in helping to revitalize the chapter. He served on the Marketing Committee to make sure that we were able to keep SGMP in front of our members.

**SGMP Leadership Positions:**

1. Chapter Marketing Committee Member
2. Chapter Fundraising Committee

**Community Service:**

1. Hospitality Sales & Marketing Executives, President
2. Meals on Wheels, Monthly Volunteer
3. North Alabama Food Bank, Quarterly Volunteer
4. Salvation Army Angel Tree Program, Yearly Volunteer
5. First Stop Homeless Shelter, Quarterly Volunteer