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Atrium Hospitality Celebrates Four Rising Stars in Hotel Management's Thirty Under 30

ALPHARETTA, Ga. — October 21, 2020 — Atrium Hospitality is proud to announce that four of the company's promising leaders are spotlighted in Hotel Management's annual class of Thirty Under 30 winners. Courtney Barber, Jenna Coene, Jordan Gonzalez, and Noelle Johnston are featured in Hotel Management magazine's October 2020 issue supplement highlighting "the hotel industry's top rising stars." Alpharetta, Georgia-based Atrium Hospitality is ranked as one of the nation's largest hotel operators.

Atrium Hospitality President Daniel Abernethy said, "We congratulate Courtney, Jenna, Jordan and Noelle for achieving Hotel Management's Thirty Under 30 recognition. These four rising stars bring a genuine can-do attitude to every task assigned to them, including expanded responsibilities during this global pandemic. They inspire team members with their consistent hard work and dedication to our high standards and cultural objectives to unite our team members around our five core values of Perseverance, Respect, Inclusion, Service and Teamwork."

According to Hotel Management's website, the magazine has been covering the hospitality industry for more than 140 years. With the media outlet's Thirty Under 30 nomination criteria, hotelier nominees must "have completed a significant project for his or her hotel or organization and be recognized by leaders of his or her own hotel or organization as an emerging leader."

Atrium Hospitality strives to develop diverse top talent through innovative programs like the company's Employee Resource Groups (ERG) and Leader in Training (LIT) initiative. Throughout Atrium's national management portfolio of 83 hotels in 28 states, the company's ERG teams encourage an inclusive and respectful work environment. With LIT, Atrium's trainees receive instruction, resources and hands-on experience to confidently progress in their individual career paths.

Cultivating Hospitality Leaders

Atrium's five core values of Perseverance, Respect, Inclusion, Service and Teamwork steer a culture of unity while encouraging personal growth. To celebrate Atrium's winners of Hotel Management's Thirty Under 30, following are a few highlights from their hospitality career journeys:

- **Courtney Barber, All Purpose Manager, Homewood Suites by Hilton Greensboro Airport and Embassy Suites by Hilton Greensboro Airport in North Carolina:** As an All Purpose Manager (APM) for two Atrium Hospitality-operated hotels, Courtney assists in several departments and oversees housekeeping for 323 keys. Atrium created the APM position to handle multiple operational responsibilities with on-site scaled teams during the COVID-19 pandemic. Courtney leads by example, personally training team members to perform to the company's high standards. During her time in housekeeping management, Courtney has achieved all "Outstanding" brand inspection results.
- **Jenna Coene, Assistant General Manager, Embassy Suites by Hilton Lexington/UK Coldstream in Kentucky:** Jenna received her bachelor's degree in business management with honors and became an award-winning Restaurant Manager for a well-known restaurant chain. She joined Atrium's 230-suite Embassy Suites by Hilton Lexington/UK Coldstream as Assistant General Manager with an emphasis on food and beverage. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Jenna's operational responsibilities expanded to Atrium's newly created All Purpose Manager (APM) position. During these challenging times, she's become an even stronger leader.
- **Jordan Gonzalez, Assistant Front Office Manager, Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville SE Murfreesboro in Tennessee:** Jordan works full time in the evenings while attending college during the day to pursue his bachelor's degree in business management. He joined Atrium's 283-key Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville SE Murfreesboro as a Front Desk Clerk and made an immediate impact on the hotel's guests and co-workers. Jordan was promoted to Assistant Front Office Manager about a year after joining the company. During the pandemic, Jordan has taken on expanded rotating responsibilities across various departments.

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- **Noelle Johnston, Front Office Manager, Hilton Fort Collins in Colorado:** Noelle cross trained in several positions at Atrium's 263-key Embassy Suites by Hilton Loveland Hotel Conference Center & Spa in Colorado, a multi-year winner of the Connie Award ... all while earning her bachelor's degree in hotel management. She was promoted last year to Front Office Manager at Atrium's 255-key Hilton Fort Collins. Noelle has been recognized on multiple occasions for her outstanding performance and commitment to the community.

Go to [Why Work for Us](#) at Atrium Hospitality's website to find out more about career opportunities at the company's national management portfolio.

Make Your Vote Count

Atrium Hospitality is proud to support the [Time To Vote](#) initiative to educate the company's associates on how to register, prepare and vote. In addition, Atrium is championing the donation of meeting and event space to be used as polling locations. Visit the company's [Make Your Vote Count](#) page, powered by Vote.org, to register to vote, verify registration, request an absentee ballot, or sign up for election reminders.

About Atrium Hospitality

Atrium Hospitality is ranked as one of the nation's largest hotel operators. Headquartered in Alpharetta, Georgia, the company manages a portfolio of 83 hotels in 28 states, representing well-known brands such as: Hilton, Marriott, and IHG, among others. Atrium operates 20,687 guest rooms/suites and more than 3 million square feet of event space. Atrium Hospitality was awarded a Top Workplaces 2020 honor by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. The company's five core values of Perseverance, Respect, Inclusion, Service and Teamwork steer a culture of unity while encouraging personal growth. Atrium supports a range of civic and community activities, and Atrium properties nationwide are proud to take part in Project SEARCH, a nine-month school-to-work program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Atrium also participates at an enterprise level to financially support the Clean the World® initiative of shipping recycled hotel soap and plastic amenity bottles for distribution with humanitarian purposes in communities domestically and around the world. For more information about Atrium, visit www.atriumhospitality.com.

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