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Mayor Luttrell Recruits Young Professionals to Promote Shelby County

Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr. believes young professionals can promote new business and residential growth in Shelby County by being the community's top ambassadors.

"Young people in their twenties and thirties represent an important segment of our community. Many young professionals have graduate degrees and are looking for new opportunities for their careers and families. Our goal is for them to stay in Shelby County," said Mayor Luttrell.

On July 26th, Mayor Luttrell's Young Professionals Council will host an event at Leadership Memphis, 365 South Main, at 8:00 a.m. Representatives of several community agencies will have the opportunity to share their ideas for collaboration efforts to keep young professionals from moving out of Shelby County.

"Opportunities abound in our area. It's vital we share this information with other young professionals who might consider leaving the community," said J. T. Malasri, a civil engineer with Memphis Light, Gas and Water, and serves as Chairman of Mayor Luttrell's Young Professionals' Council.

The council has been meeting each month for the past several months at Mayor Luttrell's Office. The council members have targeted several Shelby County area corporations and community organizations, which they will visit in the coming months to share their stories.

"It's one thing to promote a message through conventional channels, such as the chambers of commerce. It's something more when a message is **delivered by a young person who has made a deliberate choice to live and work in Shelby County. We are calling on more young professionals to help us take the lead,**" added Malasri. For more information, please visit www.mypcshelby.org.

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