The first recipient of the Margie Hobbs Award is Rusandica (Sonda) Manole of Perimeter College at Georgia State University.

The Margie Hobbs Award honors the memory of Margie Hobbs, a long time AMATYC member who served as program chair, regional vice president, treasurer, and conference coordinator. It is made possible through contributions to the AMATYC Foundation, and is given annually to an AMATYC member who is presenting a regular session or workshop for the first time. Sanda presented “Quantitative Reasoning: Make Mathematics a Thrilling Ride.” The $500 award is used by the recipient to offset conference expenses.