

## PLUS EMERGING LEADER AWARD

### Nominee Details:

**Name:** Tiffany Calhoun

**Job Title:** Global Cyber Operations Leader

**Company:** Allianz Commercial

**LinkedIn profile:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/tiffany-calhoun/>

### From the Nominator:

#### ***How long have you known the nominee? And in what capacity?***

I have known Tiff for 20 years in many capacities - as students together at Temple University, as officers together in Gamma Iota Sigma (Insurance student org), as coworkers together at ACE, as leaders of the Women's ERG at ACE, and peers in the insurance industry through our careers (and as continued lifelong friends)

#### ***Describe ways in which person has demonstrated a commitment to the industry via activities in their company, involvement with professional organizations such as PLUS, or other extracurricular activities related to PL.***

Tiffany is known as a leader in the Cyber world, regularly serving as a panelist at conferences, contributing to articles as a thought leader, and mentoring younger professionals in the space. She was a finalist in Intelligent Insurer's Cyber Insurance individual awards this year, on the Insurance Business America Hot 100 award list, and many other award lists! She is extremely involved at her company, Allianz, with shaping the future of their cyber product globally and being at the cutting edge of cyber developments.

#### ***How has this person already uniquely contributed to the PL industry?***

She regularly contributes as a panelist and speaker at events in the PL industry, especially cyber events. For example, she was recently a speaker at the Women in Cyber Insurance event speaking on "Guarding Against Digital Nightmares". She also was a speaker at NetDilligence on "Guiding Vendor Selection for the Policyholder" and was part of Allianz' Cyber Underwriting Team of the Year as awarded by Intelligent Insurer.

***Why do you consider this person to be an emerging leader in the PL industry?***

Tiffany has been an emerging leader for as long as I've known her. When I was in high school still and she was in college, she even messaged with me encouraging me to pursue a career in insurance. Her friendship and mentorship has continued for 20 years. She was at the forefront of cyber insurance, starting her career in the PL space back in 2009 just as the market was starting to emerge. Tiffany has dedicated her career to cyber education, attending every conference, webinar, reading every book, etc. that exists! She even stopped me from downloading an app at a restaurant recently because of the cybersecurity risk it posed, haha. Tiffany is extremely active in cyber security and female forward insurance organizations in the industry, and is a pinnacle of emerging leadership in the insurance industry!

**Nominator's Details:**

**Name:** Chelsea Thorpe

**Job Title:** Head of Broker Management

**Company:** AXA XL