

PLUS EMERGING LEADER AWARD

Nominee Details:

Name: Taylor Eskew-DeSanti

Job Title: AVP | Financial Lines Private/Not-for-Profit Manager, National Governmental Crime Subject Matter Expert, North America Financial Lines

Company: Chubb

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From the Nominator:

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

I have known Taylor 6 Years. Taylor reports to Nicole Curcio, Chubb Pacific North Regional Manager. Taylor is one of 6 Private | NFP Managers in the Pacific Zone for Chubb.

Describe ways in which the nominee 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.

Taylor has become an exceptional leader. She has done this by first learning and becoming an exceptional Underwriter. She is naturally inquisitive and digs deep to uncover items in the underwriting process. She has high ethical standards which is demonstrated in how she interacts with Chubb colleagues as well as with agents and insureds. Taylor was recently promoted from the Walnut Creek Branch to San Francisco Branch where she is a Manager of a Private | Not for Profit team of 6 underwriters. Given her location in the Bay Area, she had the unique opportunity to educate herself and underwrite emerging risks including foundational large language models (LLMs), Agentic AI and risks utilizing blockchain technology for security. Taylor is the Pacific North Crime, Kidnap / Ransom and Workplace Violence Expense SME. She acts as a resource to underwriters on coverage issues as well as having additional underwriting authority. Taylor has expressed an interest in Product Management and is now our nationwide Governmental Crime Subject Matter expert and has co-authored an underwriting strategy paper on the topic.

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

Taylor is deeply involved in industry organizations. She is the Incoming Chair for Northern California Chapter of PLUS and will be the Chair in 2027. In 2025 she led the planning of the Women's Leadership Network (WLN) Event in San Francisco which she initiated. Taylor actively participates in monthly PLUS chapter meetings, secures local sponsorships, and assists in planning, promoting, and hosting various chapter events throughout the year. She engaged in organizing and attending the Nine & Wine Golf Event, in both 2025 and 2026. Previously, Taylor was a member of the Southwest Chapter during her time in Phoenix, where she contributed to the party planning committee. She is also a proud member of the National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA), further demonstrating her commitment to diversity and inclusion within the industry. Finally, Taylor's dedication to fostering an inclusive workplace extends to her role as the Chubb Pacific North Regional Connector for THRIVE BRT (Business Round Table). In this volunteer position, she helps lead initiatives aimed at creating a workplace where individuals with disabilities can thrive.

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

Taylor has a true passion for financial lines underwriting. In my 30+ years of underwriting she stands out as an exceptional, resolute, and focused individual with a deep commitment to the industry. She enjoys teaching and educating others.

Nominator's Details:

Name: Catherine Adcock

Job Title: SVP, Pacific Zone Manager, Private | Not for Profit

Company: chubb