

PLUS EMERGING LEADER AWARD

Nominee Details:

Name: Sabrina Gonchar

Job Title: Cyber Executive Underwriter

Company: Chubb

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From the Nominator:

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

I have known Sabrina Gonchar for approximately five years. During that time, she has been my primary Cyber underwriter and is now an Executive Underwriter. We have placed more than \$5M in gross written cyber premium together, and I have seen her grow from an underwriter into her current executive role while consistently going above and beyond on my accounts.

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.

Sabrina has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to the professional liability and cyber insurance industry. Within her organization, she is actively involved in a number of initiatives tied to Aon and Chubb's cyber practice, regularly helping to shape underwriting strategy and support complex placements. Outside of her day-to-day role, she is also an active member of PLUS and participates in industry events and discussions that advance education and best practices in the PL space.

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

Sabrina has already made a meaningful impact on the PL industry through her work in Cyber, particularly on complex and emerging-risk accounts. She combines strong technical underwriting with a practical, solution-oriented approach, which has helped structure programs that balance innovation with sound risk selection. Her ability to collaborate closely with brokers and clients, and to translate evolving cyber and PL exposures into thoughtful coverage structures, has made her a go-to underwriting partner and a valuable voice in shaping how the market responds to new threats.

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

I consider Sabrina an emerging leader in the PL industry because she already operates as a true strategic partner rather than a transactional underwriter. She combines deep technical knowledge of cyber and professional liability with strong judgment, responsiveness, and a solutions-driven mindset, which has earned her the trust of both brokers and clients on complex placements. She also shows clear leadership behaviors: she takes ownership of difficult accounts, leans into market and product discussions, and actively participates in industry forums like PLUS. Given the impact she is already having at her current career stage, and her drive to continue growing, she is very well positioned to help shape the next generation of PL and cyber underwriting.

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Nominator's Details:

Name: Daniel Lee

Job Title: Team Leader

Company: Aon

From the Nominator:

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

4 Years

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.

Sabrina is a highly accomplished cyber underwriter whose deep technical knowledge and industry credentials have made her a trusted leader in the cyber professional space. At Chubb NY Branch, she has gone beyond her core underwriting role to help drive branch-wide engagement and collaboration through initiatives such as the Product Showcase, PLUS, and Emerging Leaders. She also engages with her colleagues in the Youn Professionals Network both within Chubb and the industry. Sabrina's combination of subject matter expertise, leadership, and commitment to advancing both within her field and as a leader in the NY branch reflects a strong, well-rounded professional, one with so much promise to do more.

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

As a 7 year underwriter in the industry, Sabrina is now taking on leadership responsibilities, training and managing a small team of underwriters. In her 4 years at Chubb, she has assisted cultivating a deep understanding of the evolving cyber landscape, enabling our Chubb NY team to deliver tailored solutions that mitigates clients' digital exposures. Sabrina has attained her CPCU, RPLU, CPLP, ARe and AIS designations withing the Insurance profession which are terrific accomplishments. She consistently strives to learn and achieve more within her field and has done this in just a short amount of time within her career.

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

For all of the reasons I have mentioned above in how Sabrina has demonstrated a committment to the industry with all that she has accomplished here at Chubb in just 4 years is why I see Sabrina growing into an emerging leader in the PL Industry. She is hard driving, is committed to learning and growing in her underwriting craft within the PL space, taking on more leadership responsibilities within her team and takes on leadership responsibilities outside of her own practice within Chubb as well as outside of Chubb with various programs such as PLUS, Young Professionals network as well as other organizations. Sabrina is a terrific candidate for the Emerging Leader Award!

Nominator's Details:

Name: Kevin Guinan

Job Title: Senior Vice President, NY Branch Manager

Company: Chubb