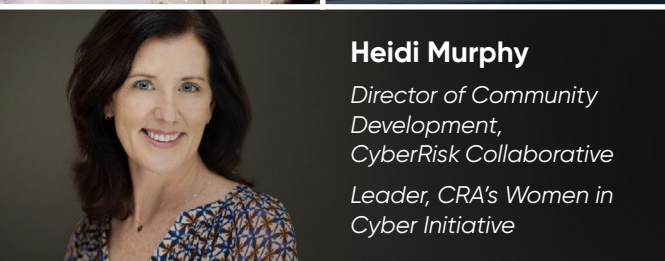




Women in IT Security

2025 NOMINATION KIT





Heidi Murphy will oversee this year's Women in IT Security program, with all nominations reviewed by a panel of esteemed women cybersecurity leaders from across the U.S.

SC MEDIA WOMEN IN IT SECURITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM

CyberRisk Alliance and SC Media are now accepting nominations for the **2025 Women in IT Security recognition program**! Now in its 12th year, this annual initiative celebrates and recognizes outstanding women in cybersecurity who have made significant contributions to the field in North America through their expertise, dedication, and influence in advancing cybersecurity best practices.

For more than a decade, SC Media has proudly championed the Women in IT Security program and dedicated editorial coverage that amplifies women in cybersecurity. From seasoned experts to emerging changemakers, the program honors individuals who demonstrate leadership, innovation, and a commitment to fostering growth and diversity within the industry.

As part of SC Media and CyberRisk Alliance's year-round editorial and community-driven commitment to supporting women in security, we continue to invest in spaces for women to lead, connect, and share their expertise. This includes bringing together women thought leaders, innovators, and emerging voices in cybersecurity at key CRA events—such as the Women in Identity panel at Identiverse and the Women in Cybersecurity panel and reception at InfoSec World.

Now it's your turn to help spotlight the leaders shaping the future of cybersecurity. You can nominate yourself or someone whose work deserves recognition—submit a nomination today and celebrate the impact of exceptional women in the industry!

[Submit your Women in IT Security nomination\(s\) here](#) ➔

2025 CATEGORIES

Women from the end-user, vendor, and researcher community will be recognized across four categories:

Cybersecurity Veterans have delivered consistent performance and innovation over long careers.



Power Players who through market engagement and commitment have risen to positions of influence.



Advocates have advanced cybersecurity awareness and served as beacons for expansion and diversity in the field.



Women to Watch are commanding attention as drivers of the industry's next wave of growth and innovation.

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NOMINATION & JUDGING PROCESS

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Women from all segments of the cybersecurity market qualify: vendors, practitioners, educators, researchers. **Previous Honorees are ineligible to apply for nomination.**

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Submitting nominations is simple: review the four categories and select a category that best describes your amazing nominee, and submit her for a well-deserved award.

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If submitting multiple nominations, we offer individuals to nominate their colleagues and peers, and for individuals to be their own best advocate and nominate themselves. We want to hear about how women advocate for other women of all races and background, and we want to know how women of all races and backgrounds contribute to the knowledge base to benefit all.

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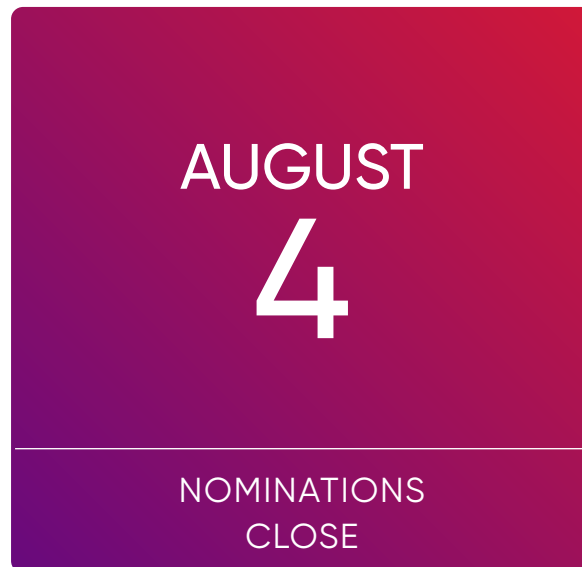
We encourage every nomination to be accompanied by a headshot image. Please submit a headshot or a horizontal-oriented image of the nominated individual. The horizontal image can be a candid or an environmental portrait, minimum of 1200pixels wide for the horizontal.

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All 2025 nominations must be submitted online and will be reviewed by a panel of distinguished panel of cybersecurity leaders from across the U.S.

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SCHEDULE



Honorees will be announced online at scworld.com/women-in-it-security.

Nomination Questions: Please email wis@cyberriskalliance.com.