



**Michael Assels**

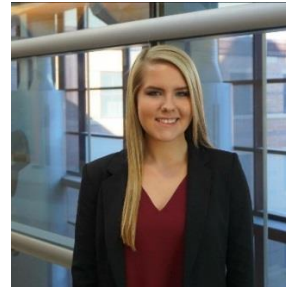
2016 Graduate of The University of Texas at Dallas  
Member of Beta Phi Chapter

Michael first joined Travelers as an intern in 2016 and quickly realized it was where he wanted to start his career.

He graduated from The University of Texas at Dallas in 2016 and was hired by Travelers full time in January 2017. He started as an Underwriting Professional Development Program (UPDP) participant and is now an Associate Account Executive in the company's Bond & Specialty Insurance segment.

Gamma Iota Sigma was instrumental in solidifying Michael's interest in the insurance industry and provided him with opportunities to connect with professionals who helped validate that he was making the right career choice.

When asked why he chose underwriting, Michael said, "I enjoy complex puzzles and evaluating the quantitative and qualitative information that goes into making decisions."



**Morgan Loy**

2018 Graduate of Illinois State University  
Member of Alpha Kappa Chapter

Morgan is a recent graduate of Illinois State University where she was an active member of the Alpha Kappa Chapter and served as the Director of Volunteer Efforts.

Her involvement with Gamma Iota Sigma helped her discover how interesting an insurance career could be, and her passion for relationship-building led her to pursue underwriting.

"Underwriting is the best of both worlds," she said. "It allows me to challenge myself with technical information and gives me the chance to build relationships with agents outside of the office. I like being able to balance two difficult skills every day because that means I'm continuously growing as a person."

Morgan started with Travelers as an underwriting intern in 2017 before joining the company's Underwriting Professional Development Program (UPDP) in Naperville, Illinois. Morgan said, "Travelers has a strong commitment to its employees and a culture centered on collaboration. The company truly invests in the education of its employees and goes above and beyond to help people succeed in their career."