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International  
Women in Aviation  
Conference

# The Daily

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## EXHIBITOR UPDATE

These exhibitors have been added since the conference program listing was printed in *Aviation for Women* magazine.

- 815 Compass Airlines
- 817 FAA Office of Civil Rights
- 805 Flight School Association of North America
- 809 Mamava Inc.
- 242 Textron Aviation
- 639 U.S. Marine Corps



## Join the Conversation

Help share the excitement of attending the 30th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference by using the hashtags

#WAI19

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on social media. Thank you to our nearly 14,000 Twitter followers. We are so happy to have you on board!

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## Cheers to 30 Years!

You're here. You made it to Long Beach and do we have a busy time planned for you. This is the 30th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference, and our schedule of events befits this special anniversary year. We have inspirational and informative speakers, dozens of education sessions where you pick the ones of most interest to you, and social events where you can let down your hair, visit with old friends, and make new ones.



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To get the most out of your conference experience, spend some time creating your own agenda and your own to-do list. Our official conference app is a great tool to help you get organized. Which exhibitors do you want to visit? Which education sessions do you want to attend? What time do you have to arrive for the general sessions so you don't miss a moment of it?

Friday and Saturday each begin with a general session and an all-star lineup of speakers. These speakers will definitely Connect, Engage, Inspire. On Friday, there is the luncheon (ticket a must) featuring speaker Gwynne Shotwell, who runs the day-to-day operations of SpaceX, and then education sessions run all afternoon. Saturday begins with another general session—more amazing speakers, and you are on your own for lunch. Saturday afternoon includes more education sessions followed by our fun, closing event. We'll be awarding scholarships all during the conference and also inducting fabulous women into our WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame.

Share the fun you're having by using #WAI19 on your social media. Not everyone is lucky enough to attend this conference so post your experiences with them. Most of all, enjoy the show!



## Mayor Robert Garcia Welcomes WAI to Long Beach

Dear WAI Participants,

As mayor of the City of Long Beach, it is my pleasure to welcome all of you to the 30th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Women in Aviation International (WAI) is a venerable organization committed to promoting women in the aviation industry. Their resources encourage women to consider various aviation careers, ranging from astronauts, to pilots, to air traffic controllers, and all other aspects of the industry. Their continued efforts have earned them partnerships with NASA, the FAA, and other prominent organizations. With nearly 13,500 members worldwide, WAI continues to grow and expand its global footprint. The City of Long Beach is honored to host this year's conference for such an esteemed organization.

While in Long Beach, I encourage all of you to explore the numerous attractions our city has to offer, including the Queen Mary, Aquarium of the Pacific, Shoreline Village, and The Pike Outlets at Rainbow Harbor. Outside of downtown, you will find Belmont Shore, Naples Island, Alamitos Bay, the East Village, Fourth Street's Retro Row, and a variety of fine museums and distinctive neighborhoods. I hope you'll agree that Long Beach has all of the modern conveniences of a big city while remaining a welcoming, relaxed oceanside community.

On behalf of the City of Long Beach, I sincerely hope you enjoy your time in our beautiful city.



**Mayor Robert Garcia**  
City of Long Beach

PAT TAYLOR



**Dr. Peggy Chabrian**  
WAI President and CEO

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# Celebrating Three Decades!

If someone had told me 30 years ago in Prescott, Arizona, that we'd be here in Long Beach decades later, having successfully presented annual conferences, awarded millions of dollars in scholarships, and formed an international organization, I'd never have believed it. The first Women in Aviation conference was an experiment—and I think it's safe to say now that it was a successful one. Many members know our history where one conference turned into another and another and another.

It's odd, even to me, that the conference existed before the organization, but it's true. And now here we are 30 years young with an orga-

nization of passionate, hard-working members whose lives have been impacted by Women in Aviation International. And what better place than Long Beach to hold this conference? It's a city with a rich aviation history.

We're here in Long Beach celebrating and planning to be inspired by our annual gathering. For this special anniversary conference, we have an amazing lineup of speakers, dozens of education sessions, and a whole host of networking and social events. You will definitely go home with your battery charged and ready to do (more) great things. So welcome to Long Beach and the 30th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

*The first Women in Aviation conference was an experiment.*

## Hold the Conference in the Palm of Your Hand



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**#WAI19**  
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Don't miss a thing at this year's conference by keeping track of all the goings-on, changes in schedule and special events. The WAI2019 conference app is ready to download—and it's free! The app is powered by Core-Apps.com, and sponsored by United Airlines. You'll be able to stay organized with up-to-the-minute notifications throughout the conference. With the app, you can build a personal schedule and bookmark exhibitors you want to visit. Maps will help you navigate with ease.

You can download the app now to preview speakers and schedules. Simply go to the App Store or Google Play and search for WAI Events. For all other devices, including Blackberry, Windows, and other web browser enabled devices, point your mobile browser to [www.m.Core-Apps.com/waic2019](http://www.m.Core-Apps.com/waic2019).

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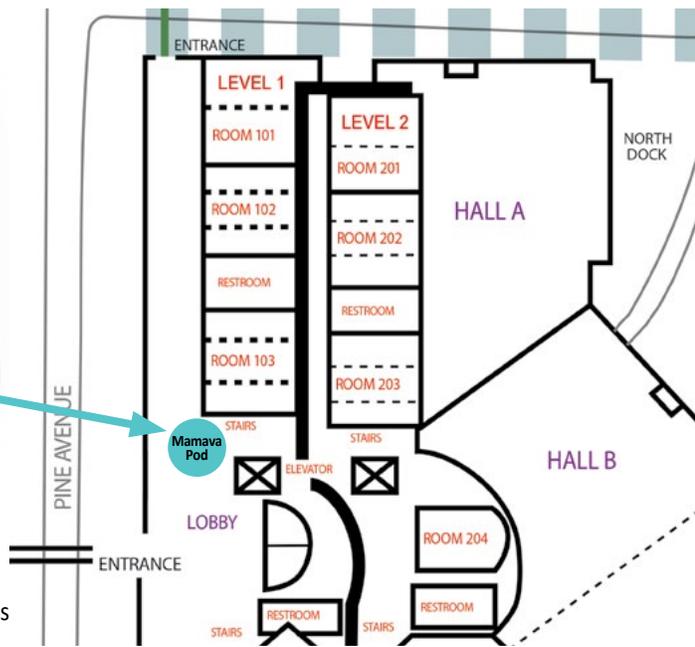
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## Mamava Provides Private Pumping and Nursing Pod at #WAI19

There's great news for our nursing moms this week thanks to Mamava's nursing pod. Conveniently located in the lobby on the main level of the convention center near the elevator, the Mamava pod provides a private and quiet place to pump or nurse.

"We're thrilled to support breastfeeding mothers at the International Women in Aviation Conference," says Sascha Mayer, CEO and co-founder of Mamava, the category creator of freestanding lactation pods. "Mothers deserve dignified places to use a breast pump or breastfeed distraction-free—anywhere, anytime. Mamas go everywhere—and that's especially true in the aviation industry. Mamava pods provide flexibility for facilities and easy access for moms."



# Transitioning from Mommy Time to Me Time Temporarily

"In the event of a decompression, an oxygen mask will automatically appear in front of you. If you are traveling with a child or someone who requires assistance, secure your mask on first, and then assist the other person."

What did it take for you to get here? Did you cash in a hall pass from your spouse? Spend your own money? Patiently wait for a person smaller than your suitcase to roll it out to the car for you, smashing in to every interior wall of your house on the way out?

Some of us stocked the fridge and left detailed sticky notes. Some of us gave everyone a peck on the forehead and skipped out the door. Regardless where we are in our family's self-sufficiency and our own ability to compartmentalize, the important thing is that we made it.

Congratulations! You successfully donned your oxygen mask.

While our commitment to those we love cannot be brushed

## What did it take for you to get here?

off or understated, it is important that we are able to leave them behind. We grow exponentially as spouses and mothers, but we grow here too. We create networks. We mentor and are mentored. We exchange ideas. We champion each other. And we prepare the future world for those kids we left at home.

By removing ourselves from that inescapable, blessed obligation for just a moment, we allow ourselves to jump in with two feet. For just a few days, we aren't digging through our purses

for snacks, whispering threats in to little ears, or feeling guilty that our cherubs aren't having a great time. We are spending a few days completely focused on the development of our profession and our professional selves—and that's okay. We are putting on our oxygen mask first.

When we get home, we'll pass that oxygen around. We will come home a little taller. Our brains will have hit the gym. Our souls will be light from the gift of laughter among women. We'll be excited about something new. We will have taken care of ourselves, making us better prepared to take care of those we love.

—Trier Kissell is an active duty Naval officer with 15 years of helicopter flying experience. She is stationed in Newport, Rhode Island, with her husband and two sons.

## Have News for The Daily?



If you're an exhibitor, speaker, or represent a group that has appropriate news for us, come tell us about it in the WAI Media Center, sponsored by Skydive Spaceland, located in Room 103C. If you have a press kit, please bring one to us and supply additional copies for other media covering the conference.

There are two more issues of *The Daily*: Friday (deadline noon on Thursday) and Saturday (deadline noon on Friday).

## Media Center Hours

Room 103C

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

2-4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8 a.m.-noon



# Visit the Rosie the Riveter Park

Right here in Long Beach, there is a tribute to all the Rosie the Riveters in the form of an interpretive center and municipal park. This three-acre park is adjacent to where the Douglas Aircraft plant existed where many of the Rosies worked.

Today Rosie the Riveter Park features a walking path with historical data etched into the paving stones as well as a memorial acknowledging, "All gave some and some gave all." This memorial is a tribute to the military who served during World War II as well as to the WASP.



Visitors can access a self-guided tour on their cellphones that includes history, music from the 1940s, along with radio broadcasts from that time. The park is located at 4900 E. Conant Street in Long Beach. For more information, go to [www.LBRosie.com](http://www.LBRosie.com).

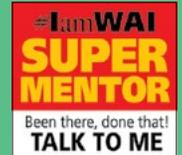
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## You've Got a Friend—in a Super Mentor!

Attendees with more than 30 years' experience in the aviation and/or aerospace industries are here at the conference, ready to guide and advise you. Just look for a Super Mentor badge, and step right up and introduce yourself.

If you've "been there, done that" and qualify to be a Super Mentor, you can pick up your Super Mentor button at the information booth or the membership booth in the exhibit hall.

Whether you are getting or giving counsel, #WAI19 is the place to benefit from the experiences of members who will steer you and your career in the right direction.



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# Welcome to Conference First-Timers!

**FIRST TIME  
ATTENDEE**

You've arrived in Long Beach, California, for the annual International Women in Aviation Conference! Bring along the March/April 2019 issue of *Aviation for Women*, which has all the speaker schedules, booth locations, and pertinent information for the events you'll want to attend—circle and highlight to your heart's content!

All aboard the welcome wagon! If this is your first time, WAI can be overwhelming—but always exciting! The buzz begins in the hallways, where random shrieks of reunion occur left and right.

Your conference friends, the ones you only see once a year, are waiting to catch up with your life—successes, triumphs, and setbacks, too. That's why we're here—we're one big WAI family, bound together by our purpose and mission as we support and advocate for each other in the endless opportunity that is aviation. That refreshing feeling of being amongst people who geek out over the same things I do never fades, even after all these years.

No one likes to be the new person. Each conversation feels like a baby horse trying to walk for the first time. That's why I'm issuing a challenge to my seasoned conference goers: if you see someone with the "First Time Attendee" ribbon on their badge, go out of your way to make them feel welcome.

And for my student WAI members, don't be afraid to mix and mingle with anyone. That's what I love about this organization—one minute, you could be chatting with a new friend, and next thing you know, you find out that person is a super successful chief pilot—or astronaut! The leaders of this industry who attend our conference happen to be the most approachable and down-to-earth people on the planet—that's what makes them great leaders!

As for me? I'll be twirling about the exhibit halls, participating in the aforementioned reunion shrieks, and staking out the National Gay Pilots Association booth 216. Feel free to say hi and don the classic airplane bead necklace!

—Robbie Barnhart, WAI 46389, is a first officer based in Seattle, Washington. This is his sixth WAI conference.

## Hiring Briefings: Formal Meet and Greets with Your Prospective Employers

Hiring briefings allow companies to outline their basic application procedures, discuss current positions available and their requirements, as well as answer any frequently asked questions. These briefings will last 30-45 minutes and are scheduled on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The hiring briefings require a conference badge and are open seating. Check your conference app for any updates to companies, days, or locations.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

### Room 104A

1-1:45 p.m.  
**United Airlines**  
2-2:45 p.m.  
**Alaska Airlines**  
3-3:45 p.m.  
**FedEx**  
4-4:45 p.m.  
**Horizon Air**

### Room 104B

9-9:45 a.m.  
**Jeppesen**  
10-10:45 a.m.  
**American Airlines**  
11-11:45 a.m.  
**GE Aviation**  
1-1:45 p.m.  
**Emirates**  
2-2:45 p.m.  
**Envoy Air**  
3-3:45 p.m.  
**Pratt & Whitney**  
4-4:45 p.m.  
**GAMA**

### Room 104C

9-9:45 a.m.  
**JetBlue Airways**  
10-10:45 a.m.  
**Southwest Airlines**  
11-11:45 a.m.  
**Atlas Air**  
1-1:45 p.m.  
**Cape Air**  
2-2:45 p.m.  
**UPS**  
3-3:45 p.m.  
**USDA Forest Service**  
4-4:45 p.m.  
**Cirrus Aircraft**



## Got Two Hours to Spare? Want to Have Fun? VOLUNTEER!

The annual International Women in Aviation Conference isn't possible without a small army of volunteers. In addition to the core team of the WAI staff, more than 500 volunteers pull together to make each annual conference a success. The huge team of volunteers also helps WAI keep costs for the conference down and permits more funds to be used for scholarships and other member benefits. But the real secret the volunteer corps is keeping is that they have more fun and meet the most interesting people through their volunteer work at the conference!

*You must be a registered conference attendee to volunteer.*

All shifts are two hours unless otherwise noted, but your help is needed for longer shifts—even whole days! We ask that all volunteers be able to commit to one two-hour shift. The choice of assignment is up to you, and volunteering is a great way to go from observer to participant. You'll enjoy your time as a volunteer! See Janet Davidson at the volunteer booth near registration in the lobby of the Long Beach Convention Center, or email her at [volunteer@wai.org](mailto:volunteer@wai.org) for an assignment.

# WAI for Women of All Ages

**T**oday the future is yours for the taking. Choose who this applies to: A) recent college grad; B) retired finance analyst; or C) A and B.

I have this hunger that can't be denied. So here I am knocking at your door—women who share my love of flight. I've always been able to fly. As a child, every night I flew unencumbered maneuvering with ease.

At the age of seven, I knew I wanted to be a “flying reporter.” A high school sweetheart and journalism school melted away. I worked in finance from the age of 16. The nightly flying dream became a rarity.

The memory of being turned away, money in hand, to buy my first plane was an example of the difference between rhetoric and reality that crisscrossed my life.

As a mom, I would take the kids to picnic near Albany Airport to watch the planes. We lived directly in the flight path used by Stratton Air Base and also the Blue Angels when they were in town. I miss the sound barrier being broken. Loved that sound.

Now widowed, the life I had known evap-

orated like the fog. My dream is the one constant. I took my first long-awaited flying lesson in 2014. That same day I took my first helicopter ride. To this day I am in awe.

Unable to afford lessons, I sought ways to be involved: photography, exploring nearby airports. I volunteered at the Empire State Aeroscience Museum.

One summer day, I rounded the corner of the hangar and stepped into 1945. There sat the *Sentimental Journey*. The B17-G was mesmerizing. That year, 2014, was the year of my dreams. I was invited to join the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) by this crew. The CAF came into my life when I had lost everything including my husband and my home. I will be forever in their debt.

Women in Aviation International was designed for exactly what I need—women supporting each other because they want to. Members have the capacity and desire to explain what exists in the world of flight,



sharing their experiences along the way. Their collective knowledge can be used to draw road maps to alternative life choices. Helping not only young people, but the thousands of women like myself to make educated decisions so we can live life on our terms this time around.

In a rapidly changing world, unlike any other time in our history, I think this is the logical place for me to have landed.

Dream. Visualize it. Make it happen.

—Pat Coppola-Golden, WAI 83493, is an operations analyst and a member of the CAF who lives in New York.



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## Exhibit Hall Hours

**THURSDAY,  
MARCH 14**  
1-5:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 15**  
10:30 a.m.-noon  
*(closed for luncheon)*  
1:30-5 p.m.

**SATURDAY,  
MARCH 16**  
10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

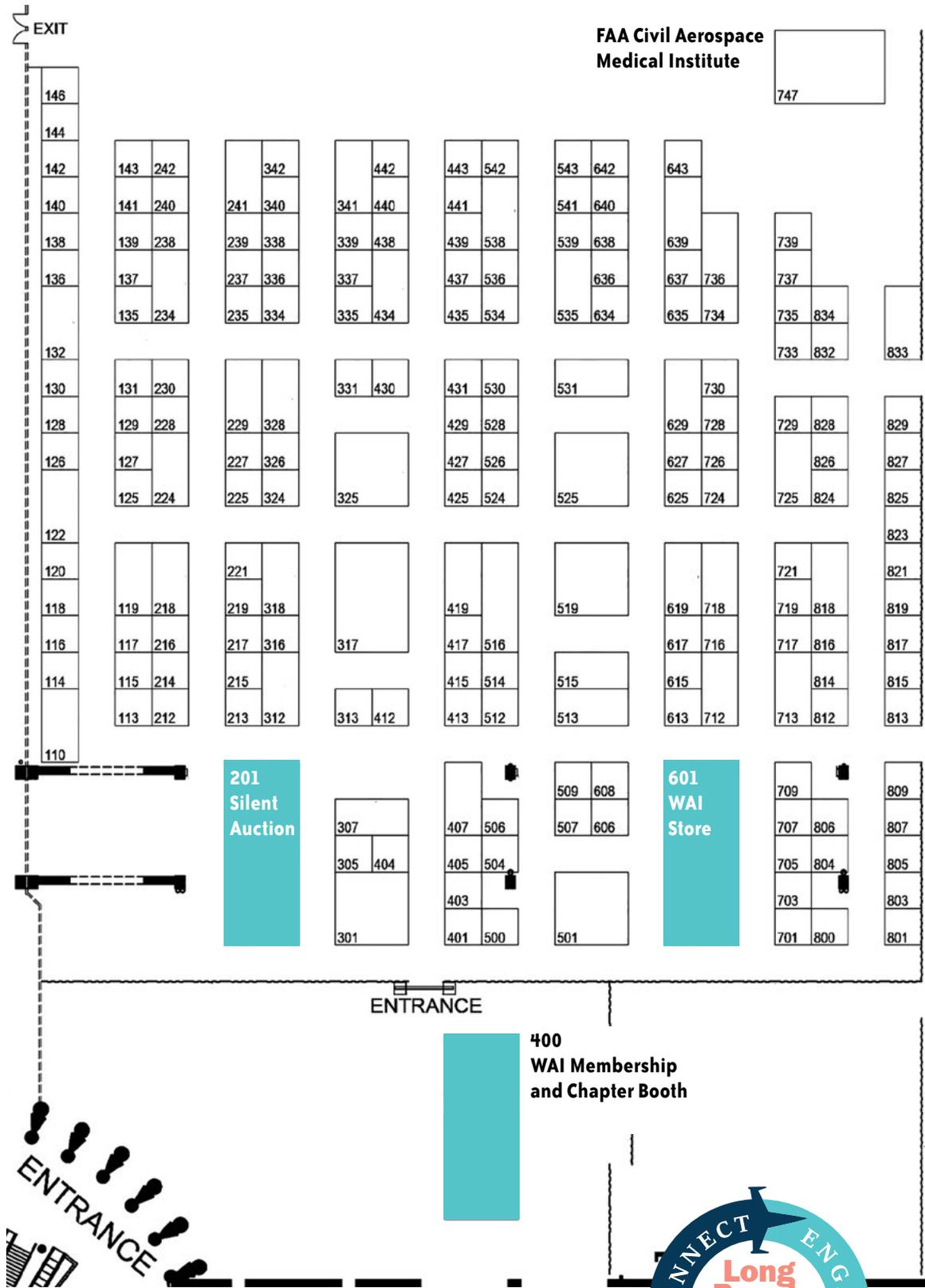
## Silent Auction:

*You Gotta Be in it to Win it!*

Hurry! Text your friends who couldn't come this year. WAI's Silent Auction is taking place online this year as well as in the exhibit hall at booth 201. That way WAIers who can't attend this year's conference can still take part in the fun.

Check out all the Silent Auction items in the exhibit hall and make a bid. The proceeds go directly into WAI's Endowment Fund. Make sure your friends know that everyone bids online this year. Get them to sign up with this URL:

<https://www.32auctions.com/WAI2019>



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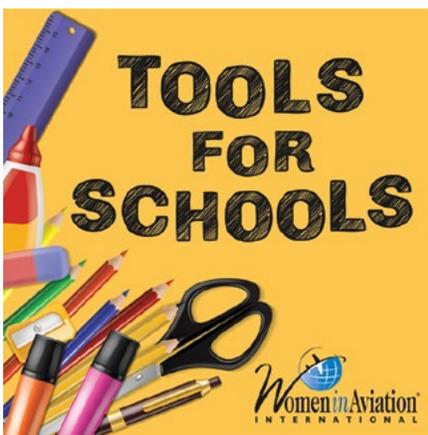
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- 721** ABX Air
- 812** AeroGuard Flight Training Center
- 801** AeroStar Training Services
- 634** Air Cargo Carriers Inc.
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- 542** Air Force Civilian Service
- 538** Air Force Reserve
- 425** Air Line Pilots Association International
- 110** Air National Guard
- 415** Air Race Classic Inc.
- 531** Air Wisconsin Airlines Corp
- 516** Airbus
- 504** Alaska Airlines
- 726** Allegiant Air
- 814** Alpha Eta Rho Inc.
- 637** ALSIM
- 718** Amazon
- 513** American Airlines
- 613** American Airlines Federal Credit Union
- 337** Ameriflight LLC
- 41** AOPA—Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
- 117** Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus
- 701** Art-Craft Paint Inc.
- 417** Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance (AWAM)
- 535** Atlas Air Inc.
- 534** ATP Flight School
- 334** Auburn University Aviation Center
- 307** Aurora Flight Sciences
- 404** Aviall Services Inc.
- 528** Aviation & Aerospace Science Department—MSU
- 638** Aviation Search Group LLC
- 541** Aviation Technical Services Inc.
- 238** Aviation Weather Center
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- 712** Bombardier Aerospace
- 435** Bose Corporation
- 419** CAE
- 212** California Aeronautical University
- 716** California Baptist University
- 331** California Wing Specialties
- 729** Cape Air
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- 813** Columbia Helicopters
- 627** CommutAir dba United Express
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- 234** Falcon Aviation Academy
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- 539** Flexjet
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- 805** Flight School Association of North America
- 119** Freight Runners Express
- 224** Frontier Airlines
- 730** FSSolutions
- 709** Garmin
- 823** GE Aviation—Lafayette Engine Facility
- 536** GoJet Airlines
- 519** Gulfstream, A General Dynamics Company
- 543** HAECO Americas/HAECO Cabin Solutions
- 806** Hawaiian Airlines
- 506** Horizon Air
- 733** IFOD-Flight Dispatch Training
- 214** International Society of Women Airline Pilots
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- 625** Mesa Airlines
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- 825** Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)
- 703** Mountain Air Cargo
- 313** NASAO
- 235** National Air Traffic Controllers Association
- 216** National Gay Pilots Association
- 617** National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
- 441** National WASP WWII Museum
- 225** NetJets
- 438** Ohio University
- 339** Omni Air International
- 230** OSM Aviation—Norwegian
- 734** Pan Am International Flight Academy
- 115** Pearls With Purpose Foundation
- 636** Phoenix East Aviation (PEA)
- 509** Piedmont Airlines
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- 443** Priestler Aviation
- 608** PSA Airlines
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- 526** Shell Aviation
- 227** Silver Airways
- 713** SkyWest Airlines
- 640** Sling Pilot Academy
- 514** Southern Illinois University
- 325** Southwest Airlines
- 434** Spirit Airlines
- 326** Sun Country Airlines
- 439** Texas Woman's University
- 242** Textron Aviation
- 301** The Boeing Company
- 413** The Ninety-Nines Inc.
- 719** The Ohio State University
- 328** Thomas Edison State University
- 122** Trans States Airlines
- 728** Transportation Security Administration (TSA/D)
- 824** Travelpro
- 642** Uber
- 530** U.S. Coast Guard Recruiting Command
- 639** U.S. Marine Corps
- 525** United Airlines
- 816** University Aviation Association
- 215** University of Dubuque
- 429** University of North Dakota
- 312** UPS
- 324** US Aviation Academy
- 401** USAA
- 403** USDA Forest Service
- 707** Utah State University Aviation
- 317** UTC|Pratt & Whitney
- 821** Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
- 120** VT AAA Flight School
- 400** WAI Membership/Chapter Booth
- 601** WAI Merchandise
- 201** WAI Silent Auction
- 430** Walmart Aviation
- 113** West Star Aviation
- 606** Western Michigan University College of Aviation
- 217** Wings Financial Credit Union
- 803** Wings For Val Foundation
- 615** Women in Corporate Aviation
- 437** Women Military Aviators
- 619** XOJET Inc.



## Strike up the Band! WAI's Jazz with Wings Band is back

If you've never been to a hangar dance, now's the time. WAI's Jazz with Wings Band will be providing music for this free event, open to all registered conference attendees. The hangar dance starts at 8 p.m. (Thursday) and will run until 10 p.m. The hangar dance is sponsored by Wings Financial. WAI's Jazz Band will perform at the opening of the exhibit hall today and play the Star Spangled Banner during tomorrow's general session.

The WAI Jazz with Wings Band represents musical skills of all levels. You don't have to be a professional musician or a virtuoso performer to join the group. Enthusiasm counts so if you want to take part next year, contact Barb Lauer ([barblauer51@gmail.com](mailto:barblauer51@gmail.com)) who organizes the Jazz Band.



## Donations Wanted

Help students at Long Beach area schools by donating school supplies or gift cards at locations set up in the lobby area of the Long Beach Convention Center during WAI2019. Join us as we give back to the Long Beach community with WAI Tools for Schools.



## Girls in Aviation Day Helped Motivate This Teen



**M**y grandfather, Alden Herbert Kane passed three years before I was born. Having flown a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress in World War II, he instilled a lust for the skies upon the Kane family. This affinity for the air took no stronger hold than in my aunt and Alden's daughter, Adele Kane, WAI 5527.

My Aunt Adele, a corporate pilot, is a major inspiration and motivating factor in my quest to become a pilot. Much like my aunt, I look to flying as not only a thrilling profession, but also as a platform to advocate for more women in aviation.

As a female airline pilot, one day, I hope to enjoy every moment in the air, safely transport passengers, and inspire other young girls to consider careers in aviation.

My first exposure to WAI was at the 2018 Girls in Aviation Day at the MASCO hangar at Detroit Metro Airport. It was such an eye-opening day for me to be around so many female aviators and girls my age interested in aviation careers. I heard several inspiring stories of women in the aviation industry that I will carry with me as I continue my journey as a pilot.

My favorite part of the day was touring the Dassault Falcon and Embraer Phenom. Prior to this, I had only ever been in a Piper when I trained for my private pilot certificate. All future aviators will not want to miss the fifth international Girls in Aviation Day on October 5, 2019!

As I am currently a senior in high school, I intend to enroll in a college aviation program in the fall of 2019. Although I will have passed the age limit to attend GIAD, I hope to be facilitating this event alongside other young women from the WAI chapter at the college I decide to attend. Since I became a WAI member over a year ago, it has been a dream of mine to attend the WAI conference. While I cannot go this year, I look forward to attending throughout college and beyond.

—WAI adds that there is no age limit to Girls in Aviation Day and so Grace Kane, WAI 78108, is encouraged to attend this year's event—either as a participant or as a volunteer.

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Thursday March 14	LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER								Hyatt Regency Long Beach Seaview Rotunda
	Room 201A	Room 202A	Grand Ballroom	Room 102A	Room 101	Room 104A	Room 202	Hall A	
8-9:00 a.m.	WAI Chapter Leadership Workshop 8-11:00 a.m.	Aerospace Educators Workshop Registration 8-9:00 a.m. Seminar 9:00 a.m.-noon (preregistration required)							
9-10:00 a.m.			Professional Development Seminar—Using “Currencies” to Influence Outcomes 9-11:00 a.m.	Minute Mentoring 9-10:30 a.m. (preregistration required)					
10-11:00 a.m.				New Members Connect 10-10:45 a.m. (by invitation only)					
11:00 a.m.-noon						WAI Membership Meeting 11:00 a.m.-noon			
Noon-1:00 p.m.									
1-2:00 p.m.									
2-3:00 p.m.			Professional Development Seminar - Did I Just Say That Out Loud? 2-4:00 p.m.						
3-4:00 p.m.	Build Chapter Partnerships 2:30-4:00 p.m.								
4-5:00 p.m.									
5-6:00 p.m.						Networking 101 for Students 4:30-6:00 p.m.			
6-7:00 p.m.							WAI Connect Reception 6-7:00 p.m.		
7-8:00 p.m.									
8-10:00 p.m.					Jazz with Wings Hangar Dance 8-10:00 p.m.			Wings Society Reception 7:30-8:30 p.m. (by invitation only)	

**Grand Ballroom**  
**WAI Chapter Reception**  
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13  
 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
*(ticket required/by invitation only)*

**TOURS**  
 All tours depart from  
 Promenade Grand Stair Case on Pine Avenue  
 Outside main doors of the convention center  
*(ticket required for all tours)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13  
 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory**  
 THURSDAY, MARCH 14  
 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Southern California Sites**  
 THURSDAY, MARCH 14  
 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Gulfstream Facility Tour**

FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
 6:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m.  
**Harbor Dinner Cruise**

FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
**Long Beach Convention Center**  
**General Session**  
 9-10:30 a.m. • **Hall A**

**How to Start A WAI Chapter**  
 10:45-11:45 a.m. • **Room 201**

**Planning & Hosting an Outstanding GIAD Event**  
 10:45-11:45 a.m. • **Room 202**

**Meet & Mingle with WAI Board**

10:45-11:15 a.m. • **Room 103A**  
**Luncheon**

Noon-1:30 p.m. • **Hall A**  
*(ticket required)*

**Young Professionals Reception**  
 5:30-7 p.m. • **Room 103A**  
*(ticket required)*

SATURDAY, MARCH 16  
**Long Beach Convention Center**  
**General Session**  
 9-10:30 a.m. • **Hall A**

**Girls in Aviation Day Long Beach Program**

For girls ages 8-17 and chaperones  
 9 a.m.-3 p.m. • **Grand Ballroom**  
*(preregistration required)*

**Tap into the Drone Market**  
 10-11:30 a.m. • **Room 201**  
*(open to the public)*

**The Kings on How Play Leads to Success**

11:00 a.m.-noon • **Room 102B**

**WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony & Celebration Dinner**  
 6-8:00 p.m. • **Hall A**  
*(ticket required)*

## OPEN SEATING

For Luncheon and Celebration Dinner, you must present the appropriate ticket from your registration packet for seating.

If you are unable to attend a meal function, please donate your ticket at the Information Center. Donated tickets will be given to students.

## STUDENTS

Please check at the Information Center for donated tickets.

## STUDENTS CELEBRATION DINNER SEATING

If you do not have a donated ticket, be in the Hall A area by 5:45 p.m. If there are available tickets, you will be provided a ticket by WAI staff.

# EDUCATION SESSIONS

Friday March 15	LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER						
	101A	101B	102A	102B	102C	201	202
1:45-2:45 p.m.	The Softer Side of Maintenance	The Way We Fly – From Taxi to Takeoff	Top Five Things Every Aviation Lawyer Wants a Pilot [Mechanic] to Know	Big Data, Connected Aircraft, PHM, and Blockchain	Finding Fitness While Flying	Business and Corporate Aviation Career Panel	The Impostor Phenomenon: Are you Affected?
3-4:00 p.m.	An IA, what does it really mean and do you need to obtain/retain one?	Leadership: How to Direct and Motivate Others	Stress Management in Aviation and Flight Training	Why Consider Business Aviation? Reasons why airlines aren't your only option	Hedy Lamarr: The Bombshell Inventor	Airline Pilot Panel	Perspective vs. Perception: You didn't hear what I said I meant
4:15-5:15 p.m.	Ever Evolving NAS	Pathways to a Pilot Career Part I: Private Pilot to ATP	Selling Commercial Products and Services to the DoD	Avionics Troubleshooting	The Road to Air Force Wings	Teamwork: Positive Leadership (GE Aviation Engine Facility)	Pausing for Productivity: Hurry up & slow down
Saturday March 16	LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER						
	101A	101B	102A	102B	102C	201	202
1:45-2:45 p.m.	Business Aviation Basics	An Aviation Marriage	Pathways to a Pilot Career Part 2: ATP to Part 121	FAA Internship Programs (information session)	ADS-B: What Pilots Need to Know	Leadership Through Inclusion	Defrag Your Brain: Restoring life/work balance
3-4:00 p.m.	Creating Your Own Path Through Entrepreneurship	Women in Combat Operations	The Art of Cutting Corners - When Deviance becomes the Standard	Shake Feeling Like a Fake, Fraud or Impostor		WAI Sexual Harassment Survey Discussion	Poise and Presence: How to Interview (and handle the tough questions)

## CONNECT > ENGAGE > INSPIRE

### WAI 2019 Registration

Long Beach Convention Center  
Lobby

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

3-6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

(closed during luncheon)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Volunteer Sign Up/Check-in Information Center

### Lost and Found

Convention Center Lobby

### Media Center

Room 103C

### Hiring Briefings

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Rooms 104A, 104B, 104C

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Rooms 104A, 104B, 104C

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Rooms 104B, 104C

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Exhibits

Hall B  
Long Beach Convention Center

### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

12:50 p.m.

Convention Center Lobby

### Exhibit Hall Hours

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

1-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

10:30 a.m.-noon

(closed during luncheon)

1:30-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Special Interest Group Events 2019

Please note that these events are by invitation or open only to current members of a particular group. When in doubt, check with a representative of that group or company.

**Boeing Employees  
Professional Development Seminar**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 14  
**1-4 p.m.**  
Convention Room 102A

**UND Aerospace Alumni and  
Industry Reception**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 14  
**5:30-8 p.m.**  
Convention Room 203A

**Spirit Airlines Hospitality Suite**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 14  
**7-8:30 p.m.**  
Convention Room 103A

**ALPA Coffee & Conversation**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Convention Room 203A

**WCA Annual Membership Meeting**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
**10:30 a.m.-Noon.**  
Convention Room 102A

**The Ninety-Nines PPLI Reception**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
**5-6:30 p.m.**  
Convention Room 104C

**AWAM Members Social**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
**6-9 p.m.**  
Hyatt Beacon Ballroom

**ISA+21 Social**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
**7-10 p.m.**  
Convention Room 102A

**NGPA Reception**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
**7-10 p.m.**  
Hyatt Seaview Ballroom

**Women Military Aviators Flight Suit Social**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
**7-11 p.m.**  
Hyatt (Visit the WMA booth 437 for room location)

**AWAM Scholarship Breakfast**  
*Sponsored by Pratt&Whitney*  
SATURDAY, MARCH 16  
**7-9:30 a.m.**  
Hyatt Beacon Ballroom

**Boeing Employee Networking Breakfast**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 16  
**7:30-8:30 a.m.**  
Convention Room 104A

**Women Military Aviators  
Annual Business Meeting**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 16  
**4:15-5 p.m.**  
Convention  
Room 101B



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# CHAPTER EVENTS

## WAI Chapter Reception

Sponsored by: U.S. Air Force

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

(ticket required/invitation only)

All chapter members registered for conference are invited to this free kickoff event.

If you are registered for conference and a member of a chapter but haven't received your invitation or would like to attend, email Molly Martin ([mmartin@wai.org](mailto:mmartin@wai.org)).

## Chapter Showcases

THURSDAY MARCH 14 –  
SATURDAY, MARCH 16

In the membership booth all during exhibit hours, various chapters from across the world will be featured in one-hour increments to discuss their chapter, activities, members, fundraising efforts, and more.

## WAI Chapter Leadership Workshop

Sponsored by: Endeavor Air

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8-11 a.m.

Room 201A

Presenters: Molly Martin,  
Dr. Janette McMurtrie

This session will include a discussion on the most common challenges faced by WAI chapter board of directors, including tips on finding creative and successful approaches and solutions. An update on chapter programs, resources, and opportunities will also be included. If you're a chapter leader, this event will be packed with information and useful tools that you do not want to miss.



## Build Chapter Partnerships— Fundraise Like a Pro

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

2:30-4 p.m.

Room 201A

Presenter: Lyndse Costabile

In this interactive workshop, WAI chapter leaders and chapter members will improve upon skills and tools to brand your chapter, set yourselves apart from a competitive market in securing support. You will also learn the proper way to identify, cultivate, engage, steward and retain corporate partners, and plan your annual fundraising strategy.

Participants will leave the workshop understanding the steps needed to create a solid case for support that encompasses your cause, programming, and project to communicate in securing financial support. Lyndse will even walk participants through IRS rules and guidelines governing the nonprofit industry, specifically 501(c)(3) entities.

## How to Start a WAI Chapter

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Room 201

Presenter: Molly Martin

Are you considering starting a WAI chapter in your area? Attend this session to learn the necessary steps to form a chapter, the different stages of becoming a chapter, and to understand all the tools that are available to help you form your chapter and to manage it successfully over the long term.

All WAI members are welcome!

## Plan and Host an Outstanding Girls in Aviation Day Event

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Room 202

Presenter: Chrissi Culver & Panel

Would you like to learn about ways you can improve your Girls in Aviation Day event? Are you thinking of holding your chapter's or company's first Girls in Aviation Day? Then this session is for you! A group of chapter leaders, led by Chrissi Culver, will share their best practices, ideas, and experiences for holding an outstanding Girls in Aviation Day event. Whether you're planning a small, medium, or huge Girls in Aviation Day event this October 5th—this session will be helpful for you.

## Fast 40s

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 –  
SATURDAY, MARCH 16

40-minute sessions at the WAI membership booth focused on various chapter interests

Exhibit Hall, Booth 400

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

1-1:40 p.m.

## Growing and Running a Robust, Dynamic Chapter

(Molly Martin, WAI outreach director and  
Chrissi Culver, WAI chapter relations specialist)

Learn tips about changing officers, various WAI resources including the Chapter Handbook, Chapter Continuity Tool, and tools to make your chapter management easier.

4:15-4:55 p.m.

## How to Apply for Scholarships

(Donna Wallace, WAI Scholarship coordinator)

Get tips on making your scholarship applications stand out.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

2-2:40 p.m.

## Get Involved in WAI Mentor Connect

(Cassandra Bosco, WAI education and industry relations director; Sandy Anderson, Super Mentor; Jo Damato, NBAA; Caitlin Rance, Universal Weather and Aviation; Jacklyn Gilbert, Universal Weather and Aviation)

Learn how to sign up online to become a mentor or find a mentor. Make the most of your mentorship experience by attending this session to gain helpful tips and resources.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

10:45-11:30 a.m.

## Grow Your Chapter Membership and Maximizing Retention

(Chrissi Culver, WAI chapter relations specialist)

Get tips to manage chapter email lists and Facebook, create members-only benefits and activities, engage members through fun events, and manage memberships lists and dues.

11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## WAI #HonorTheWASP

(Abby Welch, WAI publications and research intern)

Learn about this WAI led program, with support from TWU, to honor the graves of WASP across the nation. Make Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27, 2019, an event for all chapters to participate in.

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