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Thursday, March 27, 2025



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A Glance, Sessions List, Exhibitors, plus Attendees and Speakers. You can also view Conference and Exhibit Hall Maps, Braindate, and digital issues of *The Daily*.



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Our WAI Community is HERE!

It's time to connect, engage, and inspire this week with thousands of WAI members and friends who are meeting in Denver for the 36th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference. Feel a sense of pride and empowerment as we gather in person for the next three days!

You won't want to miss this morning's Opening General Session (sponsored by United) from **9-10 a.m.** in the **Aurora Ballroom** kicking off with an impactful welcome from WAI CEO Lynda Coffman. This session promises to be a pivotal moment at WAI2025 as Lynda takes the stage with a bold address, confronting the pressing challenges facing women in aviation today.



Lynda Coffman, WAI CEO

Lynda's message is expected to ignite critical conversations and empower attendees to rise above the obstacles. With the aviation industry navigating a rapidly shifting landscape, her words will undoubtedly serve as both a call to action and a source of encouragement for all WAI members. Lynda will remind attendees that we are a strong, supportive community ready to face any challenge together. Be sure to attend this session and be part of a transformative dialogue that will shape the future of women in aviation and aerospace.

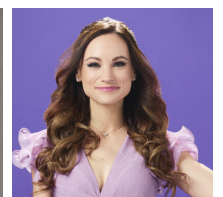


Registered attendees for this morning's New Members Breakfast will be welcomed by sponsors Alaska Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, Horizon Air.

Immediately following Lynda's Annual Membership Meeting and welcome, emcee **Stephanie Goetz** will introduce keynote speaker **Emily Calandrelli** @TheSpaceGal. Emily, featured on our cover of *Aviation for Women* Q1 2025 issue, will autograph your issue during the meet-and-greet immediately following this morning's session close.



Stephanie Goetz



Emily Calandrelli

This issue of *The Daily* sponsored by:



Connect Year-Round with WAI Together!

Women in Aviation International is proud to announce the launch of its brand-new member discussion platform, *WAI Together*. This innovative platform is designed to enable members to connect, share insights, discuss key topics, and expand their networks within a user-friendly, dynamic environment.

WAI Together allows members to interact one-on-one, exchange valuable aviation and aerospace knowledge, and foster meaningful relationships within the WAI community. The platform mirrors popular social networking tools like WhatsApp and Facebook groups, creating a familiar yet professional space for collaboration.

WAI Together offers a variety of discussion forums tailored to specific topics, allowing members to engage in conversations that matter most to them. Whether you're looking to dive deep into technical discussions or connect with others who share your professional interests, these focused spaces provide the ideal platform for networking and collaboration.

We've been working diligently to incorporate features that our members have requested, providing them with the ability to engage in conversations and discussions just like they would in a social group setting.

As a WAI member, you play an integral role in promoting the organization's mission of community-building and inspiration. Joining *WAI Together* offers the opportunity to engage directly with fellow members, share experiences, and build connections with individuals passionate about aviation and aerospace.

To access *WAI Together*, you must be a current member of WAI, further reinforcing the platform's commitment to creating a space dedicated exclusively to WAI members.

To join *WAI Together*, scan the QR code and log in to your account. Make sure to update your profile and begin connecting with like-minded professionals right away. The WAI team is always here to support you, and we listen to your input. Start connecting today and help shape the future of this new platform.

Please remember to read and adhere to the *WAI Together* Code of Conduct, maintaining a professional and respectful environment for all members. For any questions or inquiries, please feel free to reach out to us at membership@wai.org or comms@wai.org.

—**Suprina Kaur**, WAI 135246



Media Center

The Media Center is provided to all members and exhibitors to share information about their company and/or services to media professionals attending WAI2025. Exhibitors and sponsors can share press releases, company videos, and related materials.

Information for *The Daily* issues, *Aviation for Women* and *Aviation for Girls* magazines, and the monthly *WAI Connect* eNewsletter is collected here as well. The Media Center is also the base for the WAI Communications staff, as well as the team for *WAI On Air*, photographers, and videographers.

Media Center Hours

Summit 2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
2–4 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 27
8 a.m.–5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 28
8 a.m.–5 p.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 29
8 a.m.–noon

Calling All Aerospace Educators



With a predicted shortage of skilled employees for the growing number of aerospace jobs, it is important we develop programs that inspire students to pursue aviation careers. Join us in this interactive workshop from 1–4 p.m. this afternoon in **Red Rock 7** where numerous aerospace education organizations will share about their programs. Attendees will participate in simple, hands-on activities that can be brought into the classroom to teach aviation STEM skills.

Seating for this session will be on a first come first serve basis. WAI strongly recommends that you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the session in order to secure your seat. For security reasons, we will not be able to add additional seating in the session rooms.

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Learn How to Network Like a Pro



Are you a student ready to master the art of networking? Join Stacey Dickson, American Airlines Human Resources Generalist, today at “Networking 101 for Students” from **11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** in **Summit 9** for an insightful session on building and leveraging your professional network. Learn how to be intentional with your connections and make your netWORK. Attend and engage for a chance to win exciting prizes!

Is Corporate Aviation a Career for You?



(L to R) Panelists include Kim Kissh, Natalie Alexander, Sarah Talucci, Jamie Munoz

Learn about the many career opportunities available in corporate aviation during this afternoon’s education session from **11 a.m.–noon** in **Summit 7**. Accomplished Women in Corporate Aviation (WCA) members will share their personal experiences and paths to discuss all facets of careers in business aviation. They will also cover if business aviation is sustainable for a career; work/life balance; and what resources are available.

The four panelists will share how corporate aviation is not just a steppingstone to the airlines and, it does not imply you will have a terrible schedule. Working for the major airlines is always a possible career path, but this is another path to consider. “No one can determine what your dream job is and only you can determine what that job is after exploring all your options and opportunities,” Kim Kissh says. “I thought I’d one day be Captain Kissh of XYZ airline

until I found friendships, hobbies, and a home within business aviation.”

Come join this interactive session and Q&A opportunity to ask your questions and get the answers you need to help guide your path! Additional topics the panel plans to discuss include:

- What pathway led each panelist to their current career?
- What is their quality of life and work/family balance?
- What is their level of job satisfaction?
- What is a typical day on their job like?
- What are the pros/cons of working in business aviation?
- Who are some influential mentors/colleagues who helped them along their path?

—Michelle Graves, WAI 45798

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From Attendee to WAI Staff

WAI Changed My Life



Coming from a small town in India, I never imagined I would change careers from engineer to pilot and now work full-time for WAI.

In 2024, I discovered WAI and was impressed by its impact. I attended WAI2024, which became one of the best experiences of my life, leaving me with valuable knowledge and new connections. Four months later, I joined WAI as Communications Coordinator, handling articles, social media, and other communications. I owe this opportunity to the mentorship of Kelly Murphy, WAI Director of Communications, and am deeply grateful to the WAI team.

I'm passionate about inspiring the next generation. Volunteering for Girls in Aviation Day last year was a joy, especially seeing young girls excited about aviation and aerospace. The opportunities WAI offers

are life changing. WAI provides members with benefits such as Jobs Connect, Mentor Connect, magazines, scholarships, chapters, an annual conference, a new WAI Together platform, and much more.

My advice to those starting in this industry is to never doubt yourself and stop comparing your chapter one to someone else's chapter 10. Help others—it will come back to you in amazing ways.

I look forward to seeing you during the conference this week. Email me at skaur@wai.org.

—Suprina Kaur, WAI 135246

For Your Reading Pleasure

Each year with the support of **LiteraryAviatrix.com**, attendees can meet a growing community of female aviation authors, purchase their books, as well as attend a special **Authors Connect Meet & Greet** on **Friday, March 28**, from **7:15–8:45 a.m.** in **Homestead 3**. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

The Authors Connect exhibit is located in **Valley 1 Foyer** and will be open each day. See the schedule below for Authors Book Signing.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27
10–11:30 a.m.

Eileen A. Bjorkman

Fly Girls Revolt: The Story of the Women Who Kicked Open the Door to Fly in Combat & Others

Col. Eileen M. Collins, USAF, Ret. & Jonathan H. Ward

Through the Glass Ceiling to the Stars: The Story of the First American Woman to Command a Space Mission

Julie Tizard

Free Fall at Angel Creek, The Road to Wings, Flight to the Horizon & Golden Girl

Teri Weber

Operation Aviation Picture Book Series (available in English and Spanish)

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

R.D. Kardon

Flygirl, Angel Flight, & Flying Home

Captain Laura Savino

JET BOSS: A Female Pilot on Taking Risks and Flying High

Kitty Banner Seemann

Wings of Her Dreams: Alaska Bush & Glacier Pilot, Kitty Banner

Col. Merryl Tengesdal (Ret.)

Shatter the Sky: What Going to the stratosphere taught me about self-worth, sacrifice, and discipline

1–2:30 p.m.

Cecilia Aragon

Flying Free: My Victory over Fear to Become the First Latina Pilot on the US Aerobatic Team & others

Olga E. Custodio Lt. Col. USAFR (Ret.)/ Captain, American Airlines (Ret.)

Flightpath of Fortitude: Breaking Barriers, Building Horizons

Captain Lynn Rippelmeyer

Life Takes Wings & Life Takes Flight

Graciela Tiscareño-Sato

B.R.A.N.D. Before Your Resumé: Your Marketing Guide for Veterans & Military Service Members Entering Civilian Life & Bilingual English/Spanish Captain Mama/ Capitán Mamá Picture Book Series

2:30–4 p.m.

Darcy Guyant

The Adventures of Dolph and Gwen Coast Guard Helicopter Picture Book Series & Some Angels Have Rotor Blades

Jana Leigh DeSantis Shaeffer

The Adventures of The Old Crow Biplane The Wing Walker & others

Rebecca Victor

Ellie the Crop Duster Saves the Farm, Tessa the Air Tanker Finds Her Courage & Mya Learns to Count Her Blessings Picture Books

Jolanda Witvliet

The Airline Transition Manual & A Pilot's Guide to Scholarships and Grants

AUTHORS CONNECT HOURS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 | 1–6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 | 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 | 7–10:30 a.m.



Schedule Your Braindate Networking Session On Site

WAI2025 is proud to be the first-ever aviation tradeshow to implement the Braindate networking tool for our attendees! Braindate is the world's leading event technology that transforms connections into impactful, peer-learning conversations, and it's now available to WAI2025 registrants.

Braindates are one-on-one or small group conversations scheduled to take place during the conference and are based on topics posted by you and other conference attendees. The time can be used to brainstorm, solve challenges, share expertise or experiences on anything that is of interest to you, while meeting new (brilliant!) people. We hear repeatedly one of the biggest reasons people attend conference is for the incredible networking—and now with Braindate, we hope to elevate that experience even more!

You can start scheduling your meet ups using the Braindate icon in the Conference Mobile app! Many attendees have already started by suggesting topics for a group discussion like “The Future of Urban Air Mobility,” “Running a 141 Flight School/141 Modernization,” “Airline Pilot Selections, Training, Wellbeing, Mentorship,” and many more. All meet ups will take place in the Braindate Lounge (*sponsored by Gulfstream*) located in **Aurora Hall 1**.

Exhibitors

(as of March 17, 2025)

ABX Air, Inc.	526	Equus Flight Academy	111	Purdue University	504
ACES Systems	335	Executive Jet Management	905	Republic Airways	308
AOPA – Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association	702	Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)	208	*Rethink Wealth	834
APOLLO MEDFLIGHT	628	FedEx Employees Credit Association	910	Saint Louis University	613
ATP Flight School	412	FedEx Express	912	*Sisters of the Skies	234
Abingdon Co.	807	Flexjet	421	SkyWest Airlines	712
Academy of Aviation	411	Flight Uniforms	110	Skyborne Airline Academy	506
Advanced Air, LLC	831	FlightSafety International	901	Southern Utah University Aviation	814
AerSale, Inc	305	Florida Institute of Technology	533	Southwest Airlines	920
AeroStar Training Services	808	*Fly Girls Aviation	607	Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	705
AeroTEC	631	Freedom Aviation Network	730	Spirit Airlines	105
AIM HIGH Flight Academy	932	Frontier Airlines	711	Spitfire Elite Consulting	104
Aims Community College	715	GE Aerospace	611	*SuitShop	211
*Air Commando Outreach Squadron (ACOS)	209	Gleim Aviation	306	Sun Country Airlines	415
Air Force Reserve	921	Global Aviation Data	908	*TeroMed	325
Air Line Pilots Association International	309	Global Crossing Airlines Inc	432	TES	813
Air Methods	704	Global Medical Response	323	Telex Headsets	810
Air Race Classic Inc.	402	GoJet Airlines	220	The Ninety-Nines, Inc.	400
*Air Transport Services Group, nc (ATSG)	829	Gulf Air Group, Inc.	811	Thomas Edison State University	329
Airline Dispatchers Federation	929	Gulfstream	513	Travelpro	729
*Airline Professionals Association	422	*Harvard Division of Continuing Education	413	*Trident Home Loans, LLC	108
Airshare	824	ISA+21	833	UPS Airlines	330
Alaska Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, Horizon Air	909	Institute of Flight Operations and Dispatch	929	US Customs - Air and Marine Operations	427
Allied Pilots Association	728	*International Trip Planning Services	327	USI	800
Amazon Air NCC	201	JSfirm.com	428	*Uni Aviation LLC	407
American Airlines	621	jetBlue	809	Unifi Service	535
American Airlines Cadet Academy	725	Jet Linx	213	United – Business Resource Groups	229
American Airlines Federa Credit Union	624	*JetSeam	914	United – TechOps	225
Amerijet International, Inc.	232	Kalitta Air	735	United Airlines	221
*Apollo MedFlight	628	LIFT Academy	310	United Airlines – Network Operations Center	324
*Arab American Aviation Professionals Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance (AWAM)	732	*Latin Professionals in Aerospace	215	United Aviate Academy	226
Atlas Air	404	Liberty University School of Aeronautics	403	University of North Dakota	633
Auburn University School of Aviation	701	*Life Flight Network	632	Utah State University	626
Avemco Insurance Company	311	Lockheed Martin	301	Vertical Aviation International	315
Aviation Retirement Strategies, LLC	820	LogTen Pilot Logbook	823	Visionary Training Resources Virtual Reality	228
Aviation Search Group	825	M & H Uniforms	727	Walmart Aviation	821
AviationJewelry.com	502	M & H Uniforms	727	West Star Aviation	405
CAE	928	MedAire, Inc	603	Western Michigan Univ College of Aviation	512
CAMP Systems International	529	*Meds-Global	832	Wheels Up	115
*CDOT Division of Aeronautics	435	*Metrea	328	Wings Credit Union	734
CSI Aviation	804	Metro Aviation, Inc.	615	Wings for Val Foundation	410
California Aeronautical University	634	Metropolitan State University of Denver	433	Women Military Aviators	204
Cape Air	312	Middle Tennessee State University	709	Women in Aviation International	503
Cessna and Beechcraft by Textron Aviation	812	MzeroA Online Ground School	534	Women in Corporate Aviation (WCA)	207
Cirrus	321	NATCA	528		
*Clear Skies Ahead	1022	NGPA	525		
CommutAir	224	National Airlines	109		
Contour Aviation	231	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency	530		
*CSI Aviation	804	*Neptune Aviation Services	710		
David Clark Company	514	NetJets	801		
*David Uhl Fine Art	635	OBAP-Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals	233		
Delta Air Lines	101	PASS National	828		
*Denver International Airport	925	PHI Aviation	212		
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Endeavor Air	100	Piper Aircraft, Inc.	112		
Envoy Air	620	PlaneSense, Inc.	313		
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		*Project Aviator	927		

*Indicates first time exhibitor

Complimentary Professional Headshots Available

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10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Grand Opening 10-11 a.m.

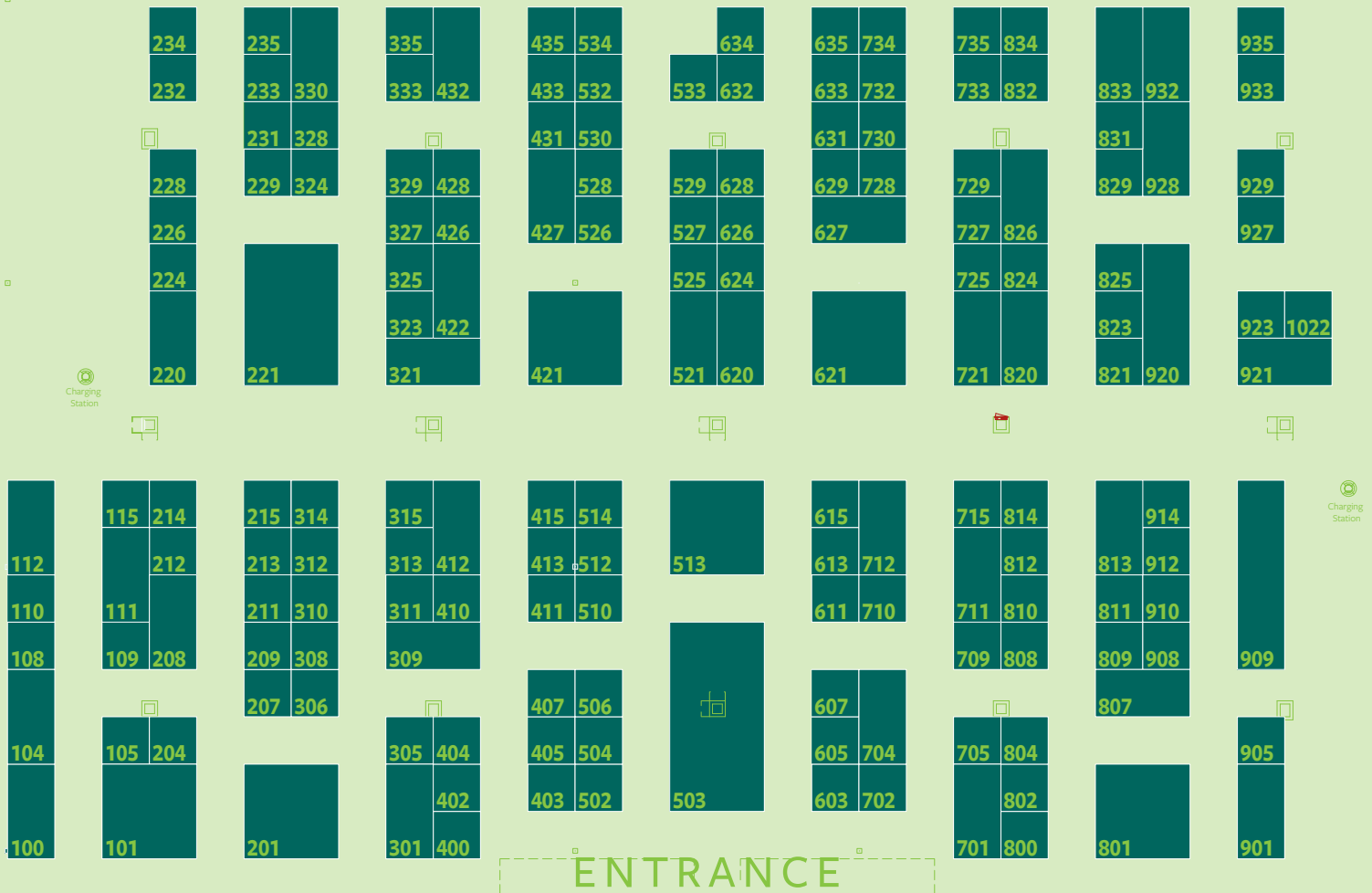
FRIDAY, MARCH 28

8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

8–10:30 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation in the Exhibit Hall 8–9:30 a.m.



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						Aerospace Education 1-4 p.m. Red Rock 1	
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				Why Engaging State Policy Issues Fosters Work/Life Balance 11 a.m.–noon Willow Lake 3 		Important Recent FAA updates to the AME's (Aviation Medical Examiner) Guide for FAA Medicals 1:30-2:30 p.m. Crest 3 	
				Destroy Your Imposter Syndrome 11 a.m.–noon Red Rock 9 		Make it Make Cents: A Practical Guide to Salary Negotiation 1:30-2:30 p.m. Red Rock 9 	
				Industry Briefings 11 a.m.–noon		Industry Briefings 1:30-2:30 p.m.	



FOOD + DRINK

- 1 Mountain Pass Sports Bar (Grand Lodge)
- 2 Old Hickory Steakhouse (Grand Lodge)
- 3 Embers Lodge Bar (Grand Lodge)
- 4 The Fortunate Prospector (Grand Lodge)
- 5 Cantina Montaña (Lobby Level)
- 6 Rockies Marketplace (Lobby Level)
- 7 Cocoa Bean (Lobby Level)
- 8 Arapahoe Springs Bar & Grill
- 9 Dive Delights (Arapahoe Springs)
- 10 Lazy Horse Trailer Bar & Grill (Grand Lodge Lawn)

RECREATION

- Relâche Spa (Lower Level)
- 1 Fitness Center (Lower Level)
- 2 Sunrise Yoga (Sunrise Lawn)
- 3 Arapahoe Spring Water Park
- 4 Arcade (Lower Level)
- 5 Recreation Area (Tennis Court, Putting Green, Pickle Ball Court, Basketball Court)
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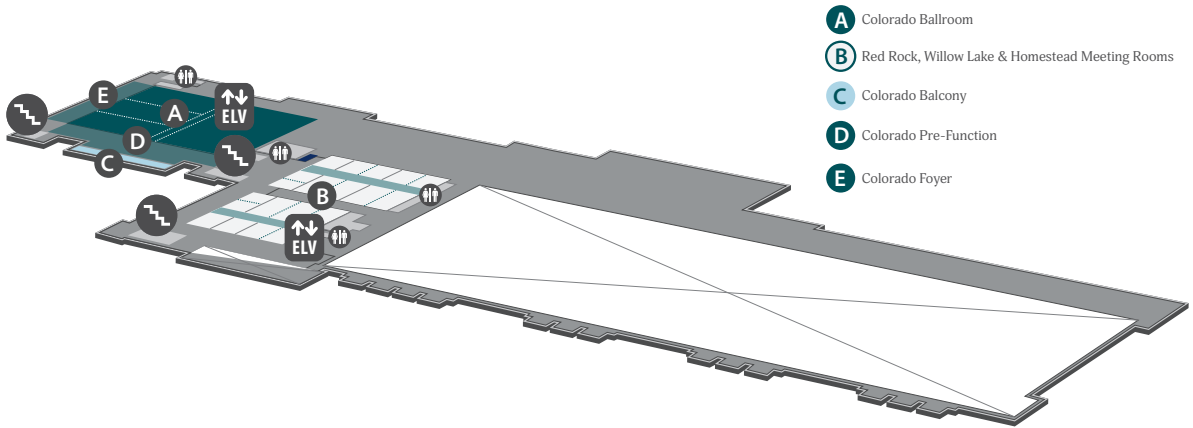
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- 9 Games Lawn (Bocce Ball, Corn Hole, Lawn Chess Access via Arapahoe Springs)
- 10 Grand Lodge Lawn

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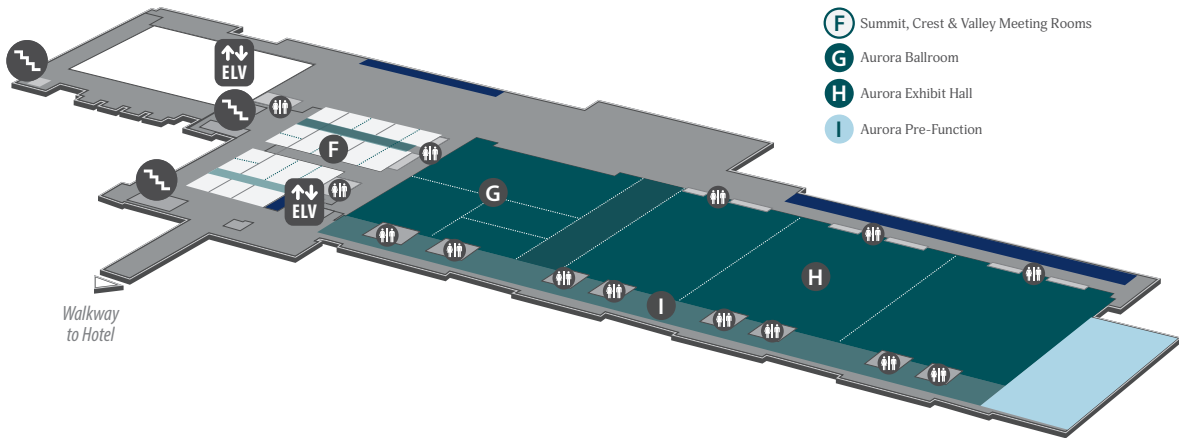
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- B** Red Rock, Willow Lake & Homestead Meeting Rooms
- C** Colorado Balcony
- D** Colorado Pre-Function
- E** Colorado Foyer

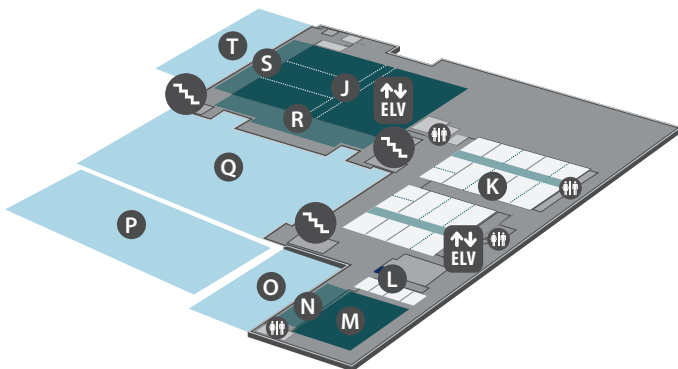
Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall - Level 2



- F** Summit, Crest & Valley Meeting Rooms
- G** Aurora Ballroom
- H** Aurora Exhibit Hall
- I** Aurora Pre-Function

Walkway to Hotel

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms - Level 1



- J** Adams Ballroom
- K** Cottonwood, Maple & Spruce Meeting Rooms
- L** Aspen Boardroom, Breckenridge, Telluride & Vail Meeting Rooms
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- O** Juniper Patio
- P** Mountain View Pavilion & Lawn
- Q** Front Range Lawn
- R** Adams Pre-Function
- S** Adams Foyer
- T** Adams Terrace

Industry Briefings

Industry Briefings allow companies to showcase opportunities within their organizations, discuss current positions available, and their requirements. These briefings will last 60 minutes including any Q&A, and are scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Check the conference app for the most up-to-date information. Industry Briefings require a conference badge and are open seating.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

(as of March 17, 2025)

Summit 4

11 a.m.–noon – Embraer

1:30–2:30 p.m. – Southwest Airlines

3–4 p.m. – Alaska Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines and Horizon Air

Crest 5

11 a.m.–noon – Delta Air Lines


1:30–2:30 p.m. – Spittfire Elite

Red Rock 2

11 a.m.–noon – United Airlines (see additional information below)

1:30–2:30 p.m. – NetJets

Diamond/Strategic Partner Updates

 **Amazon** is thrilled to be a Strategic Partner with WAI and Diamond Level 2025 Conference Partner. We look forward to sponsoring the Harvard Leadership Program and Girls in Aviation Day for the second year. This year you will also see us on the exhibit hall floor, with an experience intended to introduce attendees to Amazon as Earth's Best Employer! To Amazon that means providing a safe, inclusive, and productive workspace. We are hosting two Mind. Body. Spirit. Yoga events as well!

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Join United Airlines at WAI2025!

United is thrilled to head to Denver, Colorado for the 36th annual Women in Aviation International Conference from March 27-29 as a Diamond Sponsor! This promises to be an exciting event filled with education, networking, celebration and more.

Check out where you can find our United team during the Meet & Greet sessions!

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28 | **8–11:30 a.m.** and **1–4:30 p.m.**

Where: **Cottonwood 10**, Level 1

How do I attend?

Check in with United staff—at our booth or outside the meet and greet room. Prioritization is first-come, first-served and you will be able to track your spot in a virtual queue. You will get text notifications on your progress in the queue and once we are ready to talk to you, you can make your way to Cottonwood 10. In our meet and greet, we'll talk with you for about 10 minutes about your application, qualifications and any questions you have.

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Meet & Greets

(Meet & Greets require a conference badge and are open seating)

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Requirements for a Meet & Greet: Meet unrestricted ATP minimums · Have an updated resume on pilots.aa.com

Pilots who did not schedule a Meet and Greet ahead of the conference will be able to join our waitlist via digital queue, allowing you to enjoy the conference events without standing in line. Scan the QR code on the hotel key card or visit

Booth 621 to join the digital waitlist



It's WAI's First-Ever Aviation Networking Night!

A wide variety of events are scheduled for Thursday evening hosted by WAI's sponsors, exhibitors, chapters, universities, and other aviation communities. It's an opportunity to gather, network, and unite with your "aviation family." Check out the schedule below.

ALPA Social for Air Line Pilots

Invitation only

6–8 p.m. | **Red Rock 5**

NGPA Social

Invitation only

7–9 p.m. | **Mountain Pass Restaurant**

Alaska Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines and Horizon Air Gathering

Open to all

6–8 p.m. | **Summit 4**

PSA Airlines Social

Invitation only

6–8 p.m. | **Cottonwood 1**

Delta Air Lines Reception

Invitation only

6–10 p.m. | **Homestead 2**

A RETROspective of Southwest Airlines' Women with Wings

Invitation only

6–8 p.m. | **Cottonwood 6**

GoJet Karaoke Mixer

Open to all

7–11 p.m. | **Red Rock 2**

UND Aerospace Alumni & Industry Reception

Invitation only

6–8 p.m. | **Cottonwood 2**

ISA+21 Iceland & Scholarship Social

Open to all

7–10:30 p.m. | **Homestead 1**

Bloom in Elegance: United Airlines All-White Garden Soiree

Open to all

6–8 p.m. | **Colorado B**

MTSU Aerospace Alumni Networking

Invitation only

6–7:30 p.m. | **Cottonwood 8**

How to Navigate a High-Stress Career and Relationships

Dr. Jeanette McMurtrie is not your typical aviation expert. With a unique blend of experience in both the airline industry as a captain and with a doctorate in relationship psychology, Jeanette offers unparalleled insights into the challenges faced by aviation professionals, particularly pilots, and their relationships. Her work stands as a testament to her dedication to understanding the mental and emotional impacts of the aviation world on those who work in it.

One of her most notable contributions is her groundbreaking dissertation on the effects of aviation on pilots' marriages. Jeanette studied under Dr. John Gottman, a renowned psychologist and marriage expert, who encouraged her to dive deep into the psychological complexities of pilots and their spouses. Through her research, she uncovered how the unique stressors of aviation—like erratic schedules, fatigue, and anxiety—are often misunderstood by both pilots and their partners.

Her findings highlight that scheduling, often thought to be the number one stressor, is actually secondary to the intense fatigue and anxiety pilots face. These stressors, she explains, can lead to physical exhaustion, emotional burnout, and a strained marriage. The key to mitigating these challenges lies in recognizing and managing the impact of fatigue on both personal well-being and marital harmony.



Beyond her academic work, Dr. McMurtrie is an active educator and advocate for better communication and relationship management within the

aviation community. She brings her expertise to leadership training, where she actively engages with pilots in interactive sessions, focusing on improving relationship dynamics, communication, and conflict resolution. Her teachings are built on a simple but effective rule: communicate in a way that resolves conflict without escalating it, ensuring that both partners in a relationship work together toward a common goal.

Dr. McMurtrie's work is invaluable not only for pilots but for anyone navigating a high-stress career and relationships. Her ability to bridge the worlds of aviation and relationship psychology makes her a truly unique voice in the field. If you're looking for insights into how aviation affects personal relationships, come learn more from Jeanette during her education session "How to Have a Healthy Relationship in Aviation" in room **Crest 3** from **11–12 p.m.** today.

—Amy Laboda, WAI14



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WAI CHAPTER EVENTS

WAI members are invited to participate in special events organized for our chapter network during WAI2025. Questions? Email Jessi Litz-Rowden, manager of chapter relations, jrowden@wai.org.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

(Pre-Conference Activities)

Chapter Leadership Workshop

Sponsored by PSA

1–5 p.m.
Crest 3

Ticket required/by invitation only

Chapter Connect Reception

Invitation only

Sponsored by Cirrus Aircraft

6–7 p.m.
Adams Ballroom A

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Finding Sponsors to Support Your Chapter

2:45–4:15 p.m.
Summit 9

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

How to Start a WAI Chapter

10:30 a.m.–noon
Red Rock 7

Plan and Host an Outstanding GIAD Event

3:45–5:15 p.m.
Red Rock 7

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 Student and Collegiate Chapter Leadership Workshop

8:30–10 a.m.
Red Rock 7



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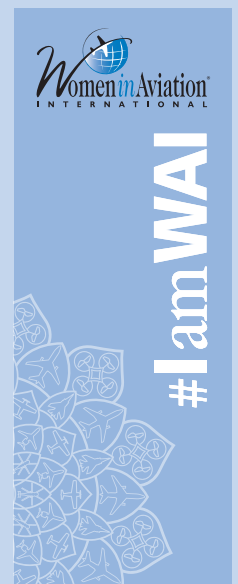
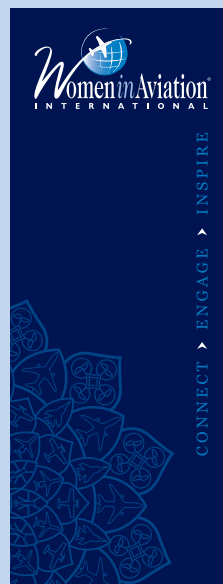
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