WAI2027

Schedule At A Glance

(as of November 1, 2026)

Wednesday, February 24

(Pre-Conference Activities)

TOURS:

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Additional fee may apply; registration required

10 a.m.–5 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up
noon–5:30 p.m.	Registration Open
noon–5:30 p.m.	WAI Store Open
1–5 p.m.	Chapter Leadership Workshop *Registration required*
1–5 p.m.	Professional Development Seminars *Additional fee; registration required*
5–6:30 p.m.	1st Timer Conference Attendee Event
6:30–7:30 p.m.	Chapter Connect Reception *Invitation only*

Thursday, February 25

7 a.m.–5 p.m.	Registration Open
7 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	WAI Store Open
7:30–8:30 a.m.	New Members Morning Reception *Members who joined April 2026 or after*
7:30–8.45 a.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open
9–10 a.m.	Opening General Session and Membership Meeting
10–10:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Preview
10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Authors Connect Open
10:15 a.m.–4 p.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open
10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
11 a.m.–noon	Education Sessions
11 a.m.–noon	Industry Briefings
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Networking 101 for Students
12:30–1:15 p.m.	Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Yoga *Additional fee; registration required*
1–2:30 p.m.	Planning & Hosting an Outstanding GIAD Event
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Education Sessions
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Industry Briefings
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Speed Mentoring Session *Registration required*
3–4 p.m.	Educating the Future Workforce in Aerospace
3–4 p.m.	Education Sessions
3–4 p.m.	Industry Briefings
4:15–5:15 p.m.	Opening Night Reception
5:15–6:15 p.m.	International Members Reception *International Members only*
6 p.m.	Aviation Networking Events Begin *Events will take place at various off-site venues.*

Friday, February 26

7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	Registration Open
7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	WAI Store Open
7:30–8:45 a.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Authors Connect Open
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
9–10 a.m.	Morning General Session
10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Leading Your WAI Student Chapter
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Education Sessions
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Industry Briefings
10:30 a.m.–2:15 p.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open
noon–12:45 p.m.	Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Sound Bath & Mindfulness *Additional fee; registration required*
12:45–2:15 p.m.	A Practical Guide to Fundraising & Sponsorship
1–2 p.m.	Education Sessions
1–2 p.m.	Industry Briefings
2:30–3:30 p.m.	General Session: **Scholarship Celebration**
3:45–5 p.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open
4–5 p.m.	Education Sessions
4–5 p.m.	Industry Briefings
7–9 p.m.	Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony & Celebration Dinner *Additional fee; registration required*

Saturday, February 27 / Girls in Aviation Day Savannah

8–10:30 a.m.	Registration Open
8–10:30 a.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open
8–10:30 a.m.	Authors Connect Open
8–10:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
8–9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation in the Exhibit Hall
8 a.m.–noon	WAI Store Open
8 a.m.–3 p.m.	Girls in Aviation Day Savannah *Separate registration required*
9–10 a.m.	Education Sessions
9–10 a.m.	Industry Briefings
10:30–11:45 a.m.	Closing General Session
10:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	Exhibitor Tear Down