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WAI2025 Conference Celebrates Numerous Successes

Women in Aviation International held another successful annual gathering last week at the 36th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference at Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center in Denver, Colorado, March 27-29, 2025. With its unique blend of world class speakers, busy exhibit hall, an array of education sessions, and more than 90 scholarship recipients, the WAI2025 conference delivered numerous opportunities to connect and network with female peers in the aviation and aerospace industry.

"As the largest organization in the world dedicated to women in all aspects of aviation and aerospace, WAI celebrated the strength, growth, and determination of the Women in Aviation International community during this week's annual conference," WAI CEO Lynda Coffman said, adding "While women in aviation and aerospace continue to face significant challenges - including systemic barriers and discouraging rhetoric - our shared commitment, passion, and collective action will propel us forward." During Lynda's opening keynote address at WAI2025, she called for unity, resilience, and purpose-driven action urging attendees to stay focused on "a world where the sky is open to all, where aviation and aerospace dreams are possible, without barriers."

[Read the full press release here.](#)



[Watch WAI CEO Lynda Coffman Opening General Session Speech](#)

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Join the EACH ONE REACH ONE Membership Campaign

Be inspired by WAI CEO Lynda Coffman's request to bring one new friend to the WAI community. If each member encourages a friend, daughter, niece, or male ally to join

our collective strength as a non-profit organization, WAI will continue to reach new heights. Our goal is to reach 25,000 members this month. Please be a part of our EACH ONE REACH ONE campaign.



*Help grow our membership to 25,000 this month!
Invite a friend to join our WAI community.*

Exciting News from Women in Aviation International

We are proud to announce the launch of our 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.

How to Join:

1. Be a current WAI member
2. Scan the QR code
3. Log in to your account, update your profile, and start connecting today!

For questions, contact: membership@wai.org or comms@wai.org



Connect Year-Round With WAI TOGETHER

- Our new member discussion app allows members to interact one-on-one, exchange valuable knowledge, and foster meaningful relationships within the WAI community.
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Update to Junior Membership

Beginning May 1, 2025, all current Junior members of Women in Aviation International who are over the age of 15 will be upgraded to a Student Membership. To continue enjoying the benefits of your membership, please ensure to pay the invoice that will be sent to you. Rest assured, you will still have access to the "Aviation for Girls" materials until you turn 19 years old. We look forward to your continued participation and enthusiasm in our community!



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**Join us for Women ACES Breakfast
at SUN 'n FUN
April 2, 2025**

**Keynote Speaker: Teresa Arredondo President & CEO of
Artcraft Paint and Interiors for Planes**

**One-on-One Interview: Kelly Murphy, WAI & Nan Walsh,
former Air Traffic Controller, Commercial Airline Pilot and
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Upcoming Events

The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events.

2025

April 2 - Women ACEs Breakfast at SUN 'n FUN, Aerospace Expo Aerospace Pavilion, Lakeland, Florida, [purchase tickets here](#). Tune in to Women Shine Radio Show each morning at 11 a.m. ET.

May 1-31 - In 2025, WAI will mark the [8th year of honoring the pioneering Women Airforce Service Pilots \(WASP\) in May](#). Reference [our WASP gravesite location map](#) to plan a visit and leave an appropriate decoration in the form of flowers or other remembrances.

2026

March 19-21 - The 37th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference, Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, Dallas, Texas (Grapevine)

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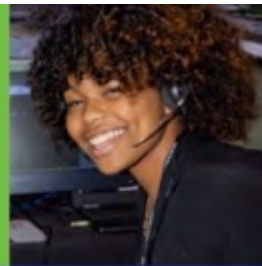
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