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WAI Participates in EAA AirVenture Oshkosh!

Now in its 18th year, WomenVenture, a week-long social and networking event for women during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, attracts thousands of women who are part of the aviation community and gather to be inspired, to network, and have fun together at the annual Oshkosh airshow. WAI kicked off WomenVenture Wednesday with the annual WAI Connect Breakfast followed by the WomenVenture group photo on Boeing Plaza.

More than 350 enthusiastic participants attended the Connect Breakfast featuring keynote speaker NTSB Chair Jennifer Homendy. During a candid conversation with WAI CEO Lynda Coffman, Chair Homendy shared insights of her leadership of the agency and advice for the audience. Thank you to the generous 2025 Connect Breakfast sponsors Strategic Partners Amazon and United as well as Avemco.

During the week-long #Osh25, WAI hosted a panel discussion on "The Sky is Unlimited" with Lynda Coffman, Olga Custodio, Xyla Foxlin, Jensen Kervern, and Jessica Miladinovoch.

WAI met with hundreds of new and current members at the WAI booth in Hangar B-2041. During the week, Meet & Greet were at the booth with Olga Custodio and Michelle "MACE" Curran.

Save the date for #Osh26 from July 20-July 26!



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Last Call for WAI2026 Education Session Submissions!

WAI is seeking presenters for the 37th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference in Dallas on March 19-21, 2026. There are a variety of opportunities to provide educational content to inspire thousands of WAI2026 attendees. [Read all the details of topics and tracks here](#). Submissions are due today, August 1, and selected presenters will be notified by October 1, 2025.



[Abstract Submission Form](#)



Reminder: Nominations Due Today for WAI2026 Pioneer Hall of Fame

Do you know of an outstanding female contributor to aviation education, general aviation, commercial aviation, military aviation, corporate aviation, or aerospace? Submit your candidate using the [Pioneer Hall of Fame nomination form](#) by August 1, 2025.

The WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame was established in 1992 to honor women who have made significant contributions as record setters, pioneers, or innovators. Special consideration is given to individuals or groups who have helped other women be successful in aviation or opened doors of opportunity for other women. Candidates can be living or deceased. A judging committee will review all applications and will make final selections based on how the nominee's contributions met the criteria of record setting or pioneering efforts. A maximum of three candidates will be inducted at the 37th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference in Grapevine, Texas, during the Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony on Friday, March 20, 2026.

[Review the eligibility requirements for nominees here.](#)

Questions? Email pioneers@wai.org



The WAI2025 Pioneer Hall of Fame inductees included Theresa Claiborne.

Pioneer Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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Review the GIAD 2025 Host Kit for a detailed guide on organizing your chapter or corporate member event for the 11th Annual Girls in Aviation Day. Order GIAD Activity Kits by today, August 1, for international events and U.S. events held before September 20, or by August 5 for events held in the United States on or after September 20. Visit all the WAI GIAD resources and guidelines [here](#).

Supporting WAI's [11th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day](#) is a unique opportunity to promote your company to thousands of aviation enthusiasts worldwide and show your support of Women in Aviation International. For more information about GIAD 2025 Sponsorship Opportunities email sponsorship@wai.org.

Register your GIAD 2025 event here

Be A GIAD 2025 Sponsor



Celebrate the 11th Anniversary of Girls in Aviation Day on September 20, 2025! Find your local Girls in Aviation Day event to participate in [here](#).



All members are encouraged to expand their personal learning experience by applying for up to three WAI2026 scholarships. There are many opportunities if you are interested in aerospace engineering, dispatch, flight training, as well as general leadership and professional development scholarships. So far, WAI generous funders have created more than 70 scholarships valued at over \$520,000. Members can [review and apply for scholarships](#) that will be presented during the 37th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference. Applications are due by October 15, 2025. Questions? Email [**scholarships@wai.org**](mailto:scholarships@wai.org).



Apply for WAI2026 Scholarships

WAI On Air Podcast

Each episode will take you behind the scenes of the aviation/aerospace world to meet the remarkable women shaping its future.

From pilots and engineers to air traffic controllers, aerospace executives, and innovators, On Air celebrates the stories, challenges, and triumphs of women (and men) across every corner of the aviation industry— all aimed at empowering the next generation and honoring the pioneers who paved the way.



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Bring Your Conversations with Members to WAI Together! 🚀

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.

For questions, contact:

membership@wai.org or comms@wai.org



Watch WAI Together video

Member Benefits

[WAI members](#) seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! When you join WAI, you'll have access to exclusive discount programs and benefits, including many diverse benefits, available only to our valued members.

Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

- **Avemco:** 5% discount on insurance
- **Aviation Medicine Advisory Service:** 5% discount on standard case fees
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- **General Aviation News** subscription: free sample issues and 50% off subscription

- **King Schools:** free package of 5 King courses focused on Risk Management and 20% discount on all King Schools courses
- **MedJetAssist:** reduced annual and multi-year rates
- **Travelpro®:** exclusive 20% discount on all products

Upcoming Events

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

2025

August 6-8 - OBAP 49th Annual Conference, Tacoma, Washington www.OBAP.org

Interested in volunteering at the WAI booth during #OBAP25? [Please complete this form.](#)

September 18-19 - LPA Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida www.LatinoPilot.org

September 20 - 11th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day www.WAI.org/giad

October 14-16 - NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition (NBAA-BACE), Las Vegas, Nevada www.NBAA.org

2026

March 19-21 - The 37th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference, Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, Dallas, Texas (Grapevine) www.WAI.org-2026-conference

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