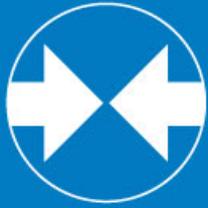


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WAI Announces 2025 Pioneer Hall of Fame Inductees

WAI will honor the 2025 Pioneer Hall of Fame inductees [Janet Harmon Bragg](#), [Willa Brown Chappell](#) and [Theresa Claiborne](#) at the 36th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference during a ceremony and celebration dinner at the Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center in Denver, Colorado, on Friday, March 28, 2025, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn more about these trailblazing women [here](#).



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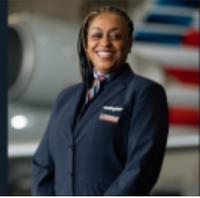
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Apply at [WAI.org/scholarships](https://www.wai.org/scholarships) and submit this month by the December 20 deadline. The course takes place May 13-15, 2025, on Harvard University's campus in Cambridge, Massachusetts. A fourth day of training will be held virtually in mid-June 2025.

This intensive leadership program draws on curriculum from Harvard's DEC Professional Development Department and is tailored to address the unique challenges women face in the aviation and aerospace industry. Topics will include executive communication skills, strategic thinking, and negotiation skills.

No more than 30 WAI members will be chosen to receive funding support that will include program tuition, hotel and meals for the three days of the course. Selected participants are responsible for their own travel costs, including airfare and ground transportation.



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As a valued WAI member, we are eager to share some of the exciting changes and improvements for #WAI2025. Check out our new conference website at WAI.org/2025-conference to review all the details and register.



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Upcoming Events

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

2025

January 14 - Liftoff with WAI Mentor Connect webinar. [Register here to join](#) at 11 a.m. - noon EST

February 13-16 - NGPA Winter Warm-Up, Palm Springs Convention Center, Palm Springs, California www.NGPA.org

March 27-29 - 36th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference, Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center, Denver, Colorado, www.WAI.org/2025-conference

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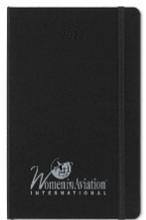
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