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Another
Record-Breaking
**GIRLS IN
AVIATION
DAY**

Gen X Versus
Millennials
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Girls IN AVIATION DAY

A Women in Aviation International® Event

WAI HOSTS RECORD-BREAKING GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY 2023!

BY KELLY MURPHY

Girls around the world participated in the 9th Annual Girls in Aviation Day (GIAD) organized by WAI on September 23, 2023. Through unique local events hosted by WAI chapters and corporate members, the number of GIAD participants nearly doubled to over 30,000 compared with 16,000 attendees at GIAD 2022. The number of countries where events were held grew to 31 countries this year versus 19 countries last year. The number of events also increased to 168 events compared with over 120 last year.

Girls in Aviation Day is part of a multi-faceted international youth STEM education program designed by WAI to inspire girls to pursue careers in aviation and aerospace. The program, called Aviation for Girls, includes GIAD events, as well as free Junior membership to youth 18 years old and younger. Two annual issues of *Aviation for Girls* are published and distributed worldwide as well as included on the Aviation for Girls app. The free AFG app also includes monthly webinars focused on aviation STEM education activities and more. (See Page 29 for more details.)



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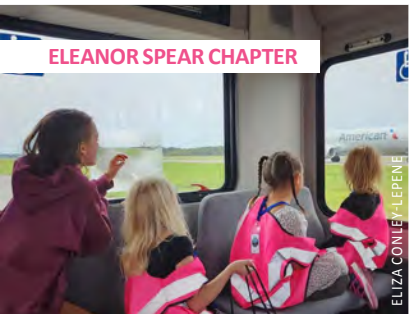


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GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY 2023 BY THE NUMBERS:

30,000+ Attendees

21 Student Chapters

48 International Events

120 U.S. Chapter and Corporate Member Events

31 Countries

- held events, including
- Argentina • Australia
- Brazil • Cameroon • Canada
- Colombia • Costa Rica
- Denmark • Ecuador
- France • Germany • Ghana
- Guam • India • Israel
- Japan • Kenya • Mexico
- Mozambique • New Zealand
- Nigeria • Panama • Rwanda
- Singapore • South Africa
- South Korea • Sweden
- United Kingdom
- United States • Zambia
- Zimbabwe



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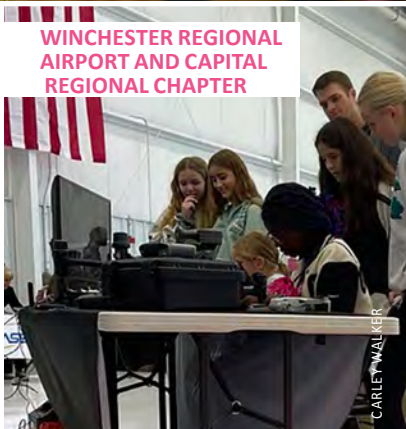


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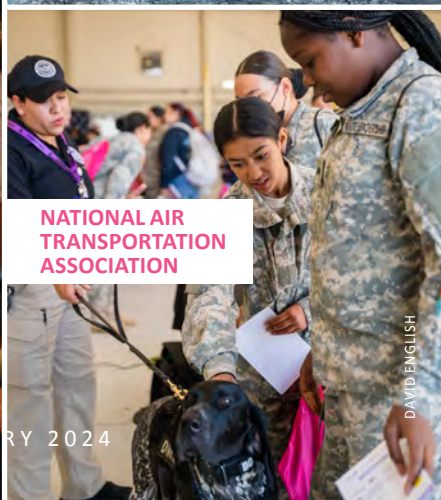


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SAVE THE DATES:

GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY ORLANDO

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

10TH ANNUAL GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024



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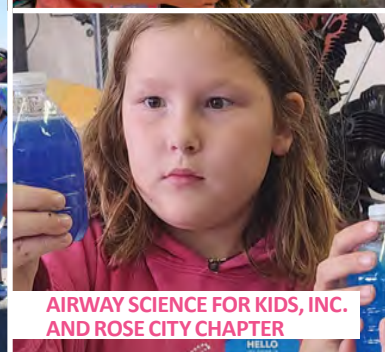
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