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# WAI Connect

The Official eNewsletter of  
Women in Aviation International

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## January 2025

### WAI Membership Changes for 2025

Women in Aviation International is ready for many new and exciting changes this year to connect with each of our members through the shared vision of a world where the sky is open to all, where aviation and aerospace dreams are possible without barriers.

As previously announced by WAI CEO Lynda Coffman, beginning in 2025, WAI will be moving to a more environmentally sustainable distribution plan and frequency for —*Aviation for Women* (AFW) and *Aviation for Girls* (AFG) magazines delivering each issue (AFW quarterly, AFG annually) digitally by default to Student and Individual members. If Individual or Student members would like to receive a printed copy of the *Aviation for Women* magazine, we ask that you “opt-in” for the printed version, which will be delivered at no additional charge until your next renewal date. At your next renewal date, if Individual members wish to receive a printed issue of *Aviation for Women* magazine, you'll see a \$20 fee for this membership add-on.

**Effective January 1 there are new annual membership dues by category:**

- Student - \$39
- Individual - \$59 (digital only AFW)
- Individual - Print - \$79 (digital and print AFW)
- Family - \$29 (available as an add-on to Individual memberships for people residing at the same address)
- Lifetime - \$1,500
- Lifetime + Family - \$300

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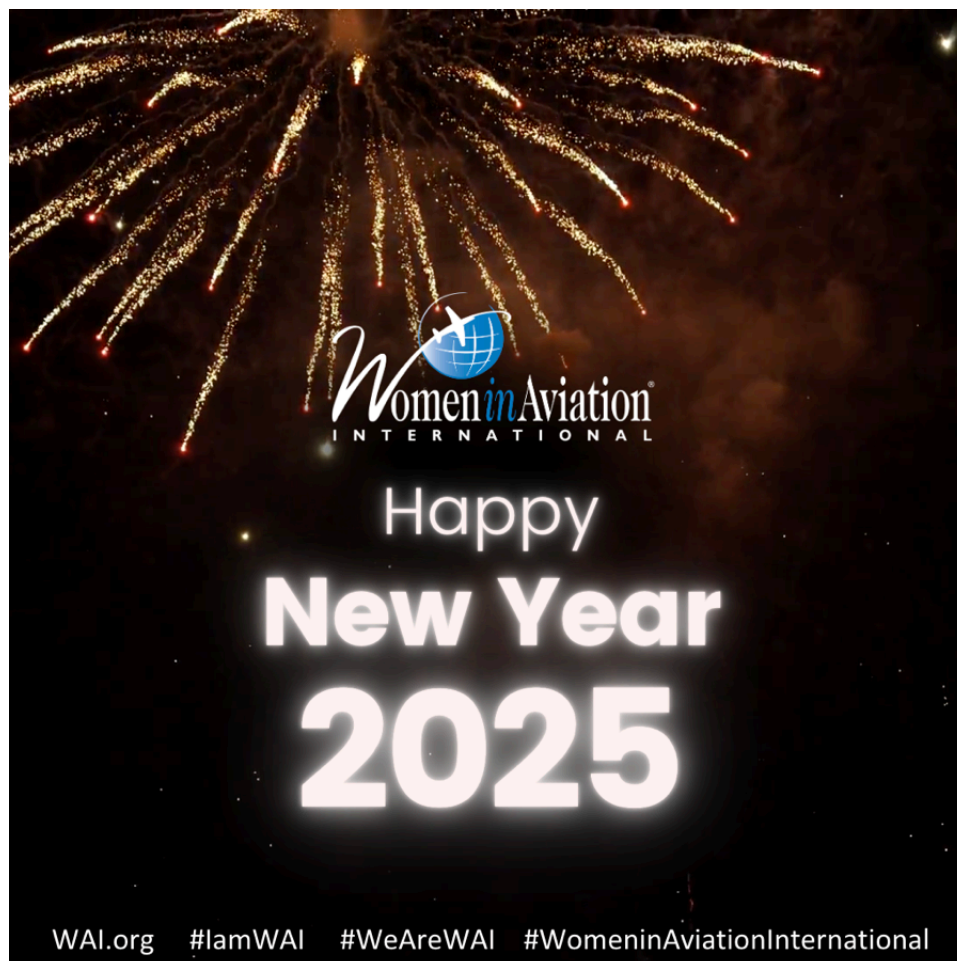
- Companies under \$1billion in annual gross revenues - \$500 (5 inheriting Individual members)
- Companies over \$1billion in annual gross revenues - \$1,800 (10 inheriting Individual members)

#### Junior Member

- Starting January 1, 2025, the free Junior membership will be focused on members ages 5-15 years old. Beginning May 1, 2025, when Junior members reach the age of 16, they will need to graduate to a Student membership

Your support of WAI's membership changes in the magazine frequency and distribution associated, as well as the adjustments to membership fees are necessary to keep up with the industry, economic changes, and to continue to offer the industry leading programs demanded by WAI members. Our members are our guiding star and remain our number one priority. The WAI team, led by membership priorities, will continue to grow professional and personal programs that enhance your WAI experience in 2025 and beyond.

[Read CEO Lynda Coffman's Letter](#)



Happy New Year 2025 from Women in Aviation International! ✈️💙  
Let's make 2025 our most inspiring year yet. Keep pursuing your aviation  
and aerospace dream, and keep breaking barriers!

## 2025 NBAA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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TAKE YOUR LEADERSHIP  
SKILLS TO NEW HEIGHTS

### Plan Your WAI 2025 Advertising Program!

Companies can reach female aviators of all ages and backgrounds around the world through digital and print advertising opportunities with Women in Aviation International. Find a package that elevates your support of the largest organization in the world dedicated to increasing the number of women who are involved in all aspects of aviation and aerospace. The 2025 Media Kit details special advertising space in our monthly Connect eNewsletters, WAI website, conference *Daily* newsletters, digital *Aviation for Women* and *Aviation for Girls* magazine announcements and more. For more information on advertising opportunities [email Kelly Murphy](#), director of communications.



A banner for the ATP Airline Career Pilot Program. It features the ATP logo in red and white on the left. The background shows a cockpit with multiple screens and a female pilot in a white shirt and black vest on the right. The text "Airline Career Pilot Program" is in large white font, followed by "Zero Time to Commercial Pilot with CFIs in 12 Months" in smaller white font. A red button with white text "Request Info" is on the right.

**ATP**  
**Airline Career Pilot Program**  
Zero Time to Commercial Pilot with CFIs in 12 Months [Request Info](#)

A blue banner for WAI Mentor Connect. At the top center is a logo consisting of a blue circle with a white stylized 'M' inside. Below the logo, the text "WAI MENTOR CONNECT" is in white, with "WAI" and "CONNECT" in a smaller font than "MENTOR". The main title "Liftoff with WAI Mentor Connect" is in large white font. Below it, the date and time "14 January 2025 | 11:00 a.m. (US) ET" are in white. The background has a faint pattern of various aviation-related icons like propellers, wings, and engines.

  
**WAI MENTOR**  
**CONNECT**  
**Liftoff with**  
**WAI Mentor Connect**  
14 January 2025 | 11:00 a.m. (US) ET

Register for Liftoff with WAI Mentor Connect webinar  
Learn how to be a Mentor or get a Mentor with WAI Member Connect  
Tuesday, January 14, 2025  
11 a.m. - noon (EST)  
[Register here](#)

Exclusively for WAI members, the WAI Mentor Connect program allows members at every level of their aviation journey to connect, engage, and inspire. With the support of experience WAI Mentors, Mentees will have the confidence and knowledge to pursue their dreams, and, in turn, make their mark on their aviation industry. And, as a WAI Mentor, seasoned professionals can hone their own leadership and communication skills as they help others navigate their career. There is a benefit for every WAI member!

### Exciting Opportunity for the WAI Family!

#### Beta Test Invitation for Our New WAI Member Discussion Platform

WAI is excited to invite interested members to test and experience our brand-new WAI Member Discussion Platform. This platform will enable members to interact one-on-one, share insights, discuss key topics, and grow their networks in a dynamic and user-friendly environment.



Your feedback will help shape the future of this tool and ensure it meets the needs of our diverse and passionate aviation and aerospace community. As a WAI member, you play a pivotal role in fostering community and inspiring others, and we'd love for you to be a beta tester for our new platform. By participating as a beta user, you'll have exclusive early access and the chance to directly influence this platform's development.

Here is the link to join as a beta user (18 and above):

[Beta Test Invitation Form](#)

## Beta Test Invitation WAI Member Discussion Platform

Please let us know your response by January 10, 2025. Spots are limited.

Have you always wanted to connect one on one with other WAI Members?

If so, you are invited to help us create a more engaging member experience as a beta tester for our new Member Discussion Platform!

We can't wait to hear your thoughts and suggestions.  
Thank you for your continued support!



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### Don't Miss Out—Register for WAI2025 By January 7, 2025, and Save!

Already hundreds of attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors are planning their trip to the [36th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference](#) in Denver, Colorado, March 27-29, 2025. Won't you join us for our unique annual gathering full of networking, education sessions, professional development seminars and workshops, and more?

When you register by January 7, 2025, 11:59 p.m. CST, you save \$50 with our Early Bird rate. Also, WAI members save \$100 on registration fees, and \$76 on Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony & Celebration Dinner admission. Student Members save too! WAI Student Members will save \$50 on

registration fees, and \$31 on Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony & Celebration Dinner admission. WAI's Student Membership is just \$29. Check your membership status [here](#).



[Register for WAI2025](#)

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## Social Media Toolkit for #WAI2025

We can't wait to see you at WAI2025 and encourage you to share your posts on social media. To help you spread the word and show the world how we *Connect. Engage. Inspire.* at the conference, the WAI team is sharing a collection of ready-to-use graphics for you to use on your social channels.

Whether you're a speaker, exhibitor, or attendee, we encourage everyone to use these graphics and tag WAI. Let's make #WAI2025 a global celebration—your posts will help WAI reach new heights!

### Hashtags to use:

#WAI2025 #WomeninAviationInternational #IamWAI #WeAreWAI



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Download the Graphics here:

[#WAI2025 Social Media Graphics](#)



Watch the highlights of our Girls in Aviation Day events around the world on September 21, 2024, and save the date for Women in Aviation International's 11th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day on September 20, 2025. Through unique local events hosted by WAI chapters and corporate members, the number of GIAD participants grew to over 33,000 attendees this year with 194 events held across the globe. Of these events, 59 were in international locations representing 33 countries, and 135 were in the U.S. and U.S. Territories.

[Watch the Girls in Aviation Day 2024 Wrap-Up 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
- **Enterprise and National Car Rental:** discount rates with promotion code
- **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

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](http://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](http://www.WAI.org/2025-conference)

RESERVE AND PICK UP AT WAI2025 CONFERENCE STORE

# Shop for WAI2025 T-shirts

Featuring new WAI Vision



**WAI2025 Conference T-shirt**  
**Lavender Dust Crewneck**  
LIMITED EDITION Ladies  
Relaxed Fit  
100% Combed Cotton  
Sizes: Ladies S-3XL  
Imprinted on Front and Back  
Pre-Order Cost — **\$25.00\***

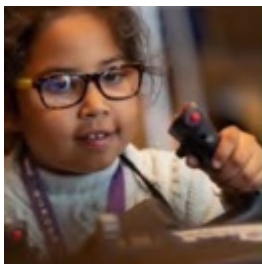
**WAI2025 Conference T-shirt**  
**Heather Dust V-Neck**  
LIMITED EDITION Ladies Relaxed Fit  
52% Combed Cotton, 48% Polyester  
Sizes: Ladies S-2XL Imprinted on Front and Back  
Pre-Order Cost — **\$25.00\***

**WAI2025 Conference T-shirt**  
**Dark Gray Heather Long-Sleeve**  
LIMITED EDITION Ladies Retail Fit  
100% Combed Cotton  
Sizes: Ladies S-2XL Imprinted on Front and Back  
Pre-Order Cost — **\$30.00\***

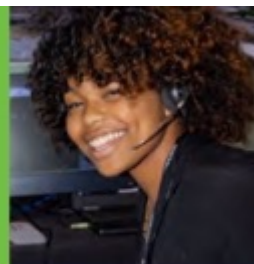
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[www.WAI-store.org](http://www.WAI-store.org)





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**Be a visionary.**

Donations to WAI are vital to increasing the number of women who work in every aspect of aviation and aerospace.

Your gift will be used to

- **build** a diverse and inclusive industry
- **invest** in our current and future workforce
- **inspire** girls to pursue careers in aviation and aerospace.

**Donate today.**



[www.WAI.org/donate](http://www.WAI.org/donate)



*"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."*

*-C.S. Lewis*

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