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July 2025

Buy Your Oshkosh Connect Breakfast Tickets!

Honoring a longtime EAA AirVenture Oshkosh tradition, WAI will host the 29th Annual WAI Connect Breakfast, supported by WAI Strategic Partners Amazon and United and sponsored by Avemco, on **Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 8 a.m.**, during #OSH25 July 21-25.

Enjoy great food and networking with WAI members and friends at the PHP tent for the WomenVenture 2025 kickoff event that includes keynote speaker [National Transportation Safety Board Chair Jennifer Homendy](#).

Advance tickets are \$25 each, and \$30 onsite at the WAI booth. [Register and purchase tickets online here](#).

Meet **WAI CEO Lynda Coffman** during her WomenVenture panel discussion: *The Sky is Unlimited - How to Create a Pipeline of Future Workforce Talent* on **Tuesday, July 22 from 10-11:15 a.m.** Lynda will be joined by panelists **Olga Custodio**, the first Latina pilot in the U.S. Air Force and American Airlines; **Xyla Foxlin**, an engineer and pilot with a love for hands-on building; and **Jesse Kervern** and **Jessica Miladinovich**, airship pilots with The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

During the week, visit WAI staff and purchase merchandise at our booth in Hangar B. Don't miss special meet-and greet hours with **Olga Custodio**, author of *Flightpath of Fortitude - Breaking Barriers, Building Horizons* **Tuesday, July 22 from 1:15-2:15 p.m.**; and **Michelle 'MACE' Curran**, author of *The Flipside: How to Invert Your Perspective and Turn Fear into Your Superpower* **Wednesday, July 23 from 1:15-2:15 p.m.**

Order your FREE WomenVenture T-shirt and learn all the details of the EAA WomenVenture 2025 program [here](#).



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WAI2026 Scholarships Applications Open July 15, 2025!

Pursue your aviation dreams and apply for up to three WAI2026 scholarships. Starting July 15, current WAI members are invited to [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.

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Submit Your Education Session for WAI2026 by August 1, 2025!

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.](#)





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Nominate a Trailblazing Women for the 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.](#)

Nominations are due August 1, 2025.

Questions? Email pioneers@wai.org



The WAI2025 Pioneer Hall of Fame inductees included Janet Harmon Bragg, Willa Brown Chappell, and Theresa Claiborne.


WAI On Air Launches 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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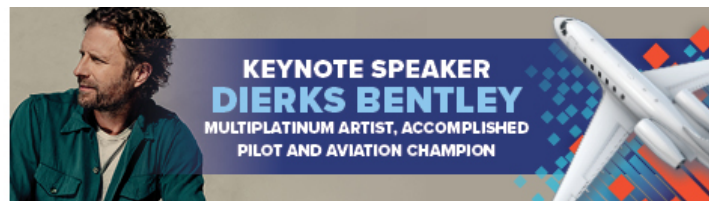
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Plan a Girls in Aviation Day on Saturday, September 20, 2025!

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 July 31 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



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



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.

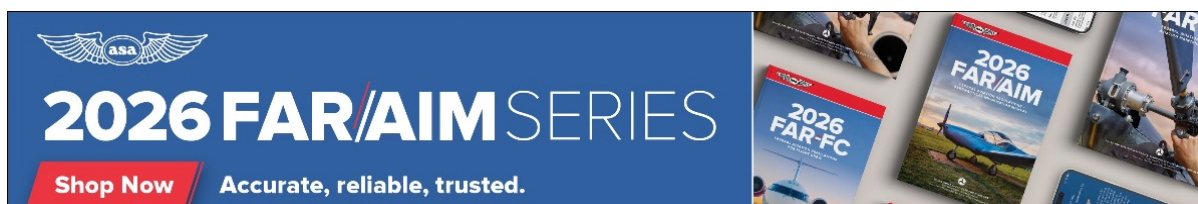
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membership@wai.org or comms@wai.org



The image shows a promotional graphic for the WAI Together app. On the left, the Women in Aviation International logo is at the top, followed by the text "Connect Year-Round With WAI TOGETHER". Below this, three bullet points describe the app: "Our new member discussion app allows members to interact one-on-one, exchange valuable knowledge, and foster meaningful relationships within the WAI community.", "Only available to WAI Members!", and "Scan the QR code and log in." A QR code is displayed below the text. On the right, a hand holds a smartphone showing the app's interface. The app screen features the "WAI Together" logo at the top, followed by buttons for "Community Pulse", "Find Connections", "Ask a Question / Get Advice", "Jobs / Careers", and "Code of Conduct and User". At the bottom of the app screen is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Networking, Discussions, News Feed, and More. At the very bottom of the graphic, social media handles are listed: "WAI.org #IamWAI #WeAreWAI #WomeninAviationInternational".

[Watch WAI Together video](#)



The image is a banner for the "2026 FAR/AIM SERIES". On the left, the ASA logo is above the text "2026 FAR/AIM SERIES". Below this, a red button says "Shop Now" and the text "Accurate, reliable, trusted." is displayed. On the right side of the banner, there are several overlapping images of the FAR/AIM book covers, including the "2026 FAR-FC" and "2026 FAR/AIM" books.

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

July 23 - WAI Connect Breakfast in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, at the Paul H. Poberezny Conference Center (PHP tent) at 8 a.m. during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh July 21-27. [Purchase advance tickets \\$25 online here.](#) www.EAA.org

Interested in volunteering at the WAI booth during #OSH25? [Please complete this form.](#)

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

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

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

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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It comes from what you do consistently."
- Marie Forleo*

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