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June 2025

Buy Your Oshkosh Connect Breakfast Tickets!

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

Visit with WAI members and friends at the PHP tent for the WomenVenture 2025 kickoff event that includes great food, speakers, and networking.

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


Visit WAI staff and purchase merchandise at our booth in Hangar B.

Meet 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.

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




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Wherever you are on your aviation journey, On Air will keep you informed, inspired, and connected! Watch our social media platforms for more details on upcoming episodes. On Air podcasts are brought to listeners by WAI Strategic Partners Amazon and United.

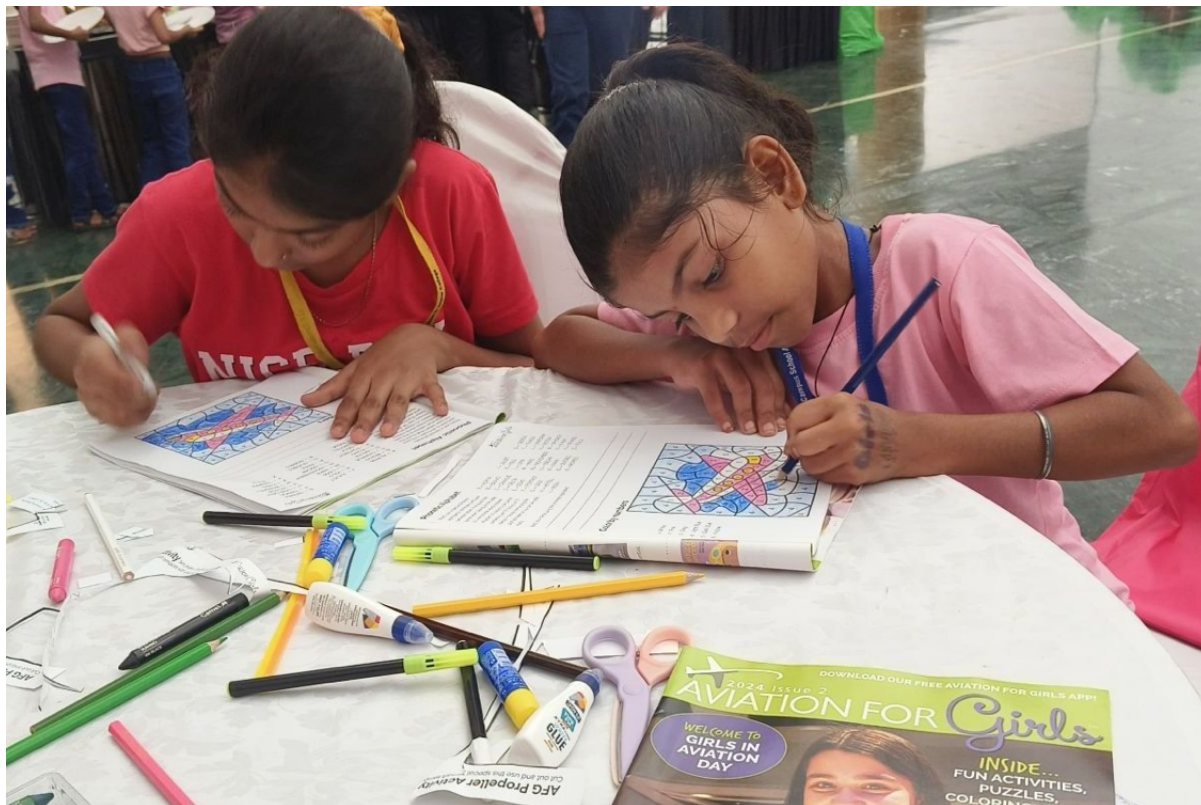
Plan a Girls in Aviation Day on Saturday, September 20, 2025!

GIAD Activity Kit orders and the 2025 GIAD Host Kit will be released on June 15. WAI provides 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](#).



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Meet New WAI Staff Members

The WAI team would like to introduce new full-time staff [Summer Cole](#), manager, chapter relations, and [Lovella Herrero](#), operations administrator.

Summer joins the membership team to manage all chapter-related programs and procedures. She brings a wealth of experience in chapter engagement, volunteer support, and operational improvement, most recently leading the chapter experience team at the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA).

Lovella is a seasoned data analyst with over 10 years of experience in analyzing complex datasets, identifying trends, and providing actionable insights. She will assist the various departments at WAI with operations infrastructure.



WAI welcomes (L) Summer Cole, manager, chapter relations, and (R) Lovella Herrero, operations administrator, to the WAI team!



Congrats to the WAI and Harvard Class of 2025 Emerging Leaders!

Last month, WAI welcomed 30 female members to the Class of 2025 *Harvard Emerging Leaders* program May 13-15 at Harvard University's on-campus professional development program in Cambridge, Massachusetts. A fourth day of training will be held virtually on June 23.

Nominations Open Soon for WAI2026 Pioneer Hall of Fame

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. WAI solicits nominations from members of women throughout the aviation industry for induction to the WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame.

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

Nominations are due August 1, 2025.

Questions? Email pioneers@wai.org



The 2026 Pioneer Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized and celebrated during a ceremony and celebration dinner on Friday, March 20 at the Gaylord Texan Resort



WAI2026 Call for Presenters Opening Soon

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.](#)

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.

[WAI Together](#) allows members to interact one-on-one, exchange valuable aviation and aerospace knowledge, and foster meaningful relationships within the WAI community. The platform mirrors popular social networking tools like WhatsApp and Facebook groups, creating a familiar yet professional space for collaboration.

How to Join:

1. Be a current WAI member
2. Scan the QR code
3. Log in to your account, update your profile, and start connecting today!

For questions, contact: membership@wai.org or comms@wai.org



Connect Year-Round With WAI TOGETHER

- 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!
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[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

June 2-4 - PAPA Expo 2025, Westgate Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada www.AsianPilots.org

June 10 - **WAI Mentor Connect Webinar** for registered Mentor Connect users only. Learn about new features, how to make the most of the Mentor Connect Program, and share your feedback with the WAI and Guider team.

June 10-12 - CARIBAVIA, St. Barth www.CARIBAVIA.org

June 16-22 - International Paris Air Show, Le Bourget, France www.Siae.fr/en

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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- Malala Yousafzai

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