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Message from WAI

Today marks the first day of Women's History Month and 20 days until the 35th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference in Orlando, Florida. We are looking forward to seeing thousands of our [#WomeninAviationInternational](#) members and friends during our annual three-day gathering March 21-23.

One of the numerous highlights of WAI2024 will be awarding [more than 130 scholarships to deserving WAI members](#) for a variety of career interests including career enhancement, dispatch, engineering, flight



[Women's History Month](#) is an annual observance to celebrate the contributions of women to events in

training, maintenance, and more. WAI knows

history and corresponds with International Women's Day on March 8.

Since the first \$500 scholarship was awarded in 1995, WAI has offered on behalf of our scholarship funders over \$15 million.

Congratulations to the WAI2024 Scholarship Recipients!



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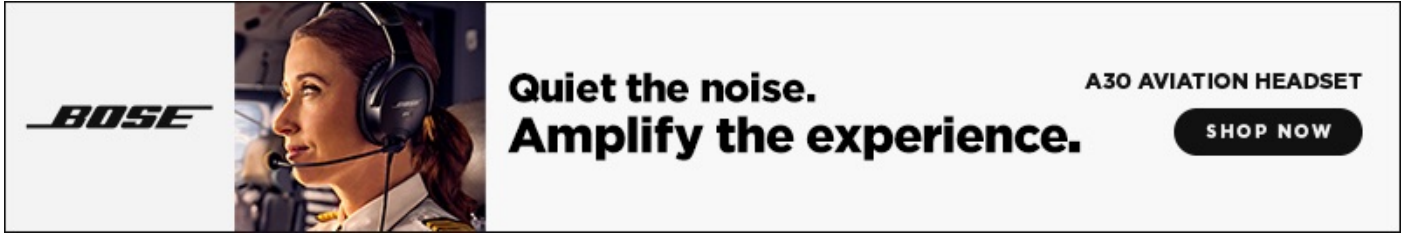
Cast Your Vote for the 2024 WAI Board of Directors *e-Ballot closes at midnight (US EST) March 8, 2024*

This year Women in Aviation International (WAI) is electing two board directors.

- **Michaela Lucas** is our current Secretary and is up for re-election for another three-year term.
- **Bart Roberts** is on the ballot for election as a new board member.

As a WAI member, your participation in this election is crucial in shaping the future direction and leadership of our organization. Please review the candidates' profiles and cast your vote on the e-Ballot [here](#). Note that voting closes at midnight (US EST) on March 8, 2024. Election results will be announced during the Membership Meeting section of the Opening General Session on Friday, March 22, 2024, during #WAI2024 at the Orlando World Center Marriott in Orlando, Florida.

E-Ballot - Vote Here



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Will We See You in Orlando?

To help plan your attendance at the 35th Annual Women in Aviation Conference March 21-23 in Orlando, check out these handy links for information about all the offerings during our three-day annual gathering.

[Watch and share our #WAI2024 promo video!](#)



The annual WAI Conference is a unique gathering. Register today to join 4,500 members and friends.

Please note the the Orlando World Center Marriott is a cash free facility.

Use your registration confirmation email to access the Attendee Service Center and register for additional professional development seminars and

workshops, tours, and volunteer opportunities.

[Register to Attend WAI2024](#)

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[Register for Girls in Aviation Day Orlando During WAI2024](#)

On Saturday, March 23, during the annual WAI conference, girls ages 8-18 and their parents and chaperones are invited to participate in this educational and fun event

at the Orlando World Center Marriott. The event will feature over 25 activity stations, inspiring female role models, a college fair, a scavenger hunt in the Exhibit Hall, and more!

Tickets must be purchased in advance and includes lunch for \$10 per child/adult.

[Click here for all the details and online registration.](#)



Inspire future female aviation/aerospace leaders in the Orlando area by sharing information about Girls in Aviation Day during WAI2024.

[Register Here for GIAD Orlando](#)

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Chapter News

Mark Your Calendar for Chapter Events at #WAI2024 Conference!

WAI Chapter Connect Reception

Sponsored by Atlas Air

Wednesday, March 20

6:30–7:30 p.m.

[\(ticket required/invitation only\)](#)

WAI Chapter Leadership Workshop

Sponsored by Republic Airways

Thursday, March 21



8–11 a.m.

Finding Sponsors to Support your WAI Chapter

Presented by WAI Chapters

Thursday, March 21

2:30–4 p.m.

Plan and Host an Outstanding Girls in Aviation Day Event

Sponsored by FedEx Employees Credit Union

Friday, March 22

1:45–3:15 p.m.

How to Start a WAI Chapter

Sponsored by U.S. Coast Guard

Friday, March 22

3:30–5 p.m.

Student and Collegiate Chapter Leadership Workshop

Sponsored by Republic Airways

Saturday, March 23

10:45–11:45 a.m.



The [2024 Chapter Connect Reception](#) is the kick-off event for #WAI2024, and offers a chance to mingle with old friends, network with new ones, honor WAI's chapters and their work within their communities, and celebrate our Dorothy Hilbert Volunteer of the Year! Register to attend [here](#).

For more information, visit www.WAI.org/wai2024-chapter-opportunities-and-events. You must be a registered WAI2024 conference attendee to attend.

Thinking about starting a WAI Chapter? Have questions about WAI Chapters? [Email Jessi Rowden](#), WAI chapter relations manager!

With 18,000 members located in 120 countries around the world, Women in Aviation International is the largest nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the number of women involved in all areas of aviation and aerospace. We rely on the generous donations of our members to help us achieve gender balance

throughout our industry. You can be a part of this important mission by [donating to WAI today.](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Interested in volunteering to help at events where WAI is participating? [Email Rorie Ainbinder, Chapter Relations Specialist,](#) to sign up.

2024

March 12-14 - NBAA Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference, Ft. Worth, Texas, www.NBAA.org

March 21-23 - 35th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference, Orlando, Florida, www.WAI.org/2024-conference

April 12 - WAI Connect Lunch in Lakeland, Florida, during SUN 'n FUN, April 9-14, [Buy your advance lunch ticket online here.](#) www.FLYSNF.org

May 27 - Honor the WASP 7th Annual WAI Event www.WAI.org/Events/Honor-the-WASP

The advertisement features a dark blue background with a cockpit instrument panel on the left and a smiling female pilot in an ATP uniform on the right. The ATP logo is prominently displayed in the top left corner. The main text reads "Airline Career Pilot Program" in large white font, followed by "Zero Time to Commercial Pilot with CFIs in 7 Months" in a smaller white font. A red button with white text says "Request Info".

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Member Benefits

[WAI members](#) seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun!

When you join Was, 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
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Aviation Medicine Advisory Service: 5% discount on standard case fees

Enterprise and National Rental-A-Car: special 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
- **SmithAmundsen**: free 30-minute consultation on legal services
- **Travelpro®**: exclusive 20% discount on all products

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Unisex sizes (S-3XL)
100% preshrunk cotton
Imprinted distressed front design
\$25

Ladies Heather Charcoal V-neck T-shirt
Next Level, Sizes (S-3XL)
\$25

Unisex Navy Blue Long-Sleeve T-shirt
Unisex sizes (XS-3XL)
100% ring-spun cotton
Imprinted distressed front logo
Imprinted left-sleeve logo
\$30

Unisex Charcoal Sponge Fleece Crew
Bella Canvas sizes (XS-2XL)
\$40

Ordering:
Conference merchandise can be purchased at the WAI Store during show hours
Pick-Up pre-orders at WAI Store: March 21–23, 2024 during show hours

Women in Aviation INTERNATIONAL
www.WAI-store.org

"When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful."

- Malala Yousafzi

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