



# WAI Connect

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## November 2022 Message from WAI

### You Make A Difference

As we near the end of 2022, the WAI staff is thankful for an amazing year that has been built on a number of achievements. Our membership has grown to over 15,000 individual members and 360 corporate members with an international reach that has expanded into 86 countries. Our [chapter network](#) continues to expand and is now approaching 160 active chapters.

In September, WAI chapters and corporate members hosted more than 16,000 participants during our 8th Annual Girls in Aviation Day. Over 120 events were held in 19 countries around the world! To coincide with #GIAD22, we relaunched our [Aviation for Girls App](#) with new content specific to different aviation and aerospace careers. To support this year-round learning experience, WAI launched a new junior membership level, free to anyone 18 years old and younger.

At [next year's conference in Long Beach, California](#), 112 scholarship winners will be honored with more than \$650,000 in awards.

Membership dues alone don't cover the vital work WAI does to ensure that more women play important roles in every aspect of aviation and aerospace. By [donating to WAI](#), you will be a part of building an inclusive, diverse, and sustainable global aviation and aerospace industry. You will be investing in our current and future workforce, and inspiring more women and girls to pursue careers in our industry.



*The WAI staff is thankful for the support of our amazing members, chapter network, as well as our industry partners and supporters around the world! (Photo credit: Mike Ullery)*

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### Start Planning for WAI2023!

During our annual three-day gathering, learn about a wide variety of interesting topics by attending education sessions, personal and professional development seminars, as well as training and education workshops. All will be will be scheduled during the [34th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference, February 23-25, 2023, in Long Beach, California.](#)



November. [Check here for more online registration information.](#)

[Room blocks](#) are filling fast for booking your WAI2023 conference hotel rooms at a variety of nearby locations to the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center. Take advantage of special conference pricing. Discounted rates will sell out. Visit [WAI.org/2023-conference-hotels](http://WAI.org/2023-conference-hotels) for details.



Visit Southern California February 23-25, 2023, to experience the [unique WAI2023 conference](#), and learn why our theme is *connect. engage. inspire.*

Exhibit Information

Hotel Information

Sponsorship Opportunities

## Reach Female Aviators Around The World With Your Message

It's not merely a motto for WAI, it's a mindset. Connecting, engaging, and inspiring women as they venture into the diverse and exciting aviation/aerospace industry is our passion and purpose for existence. Consider an [advertising plan](#) for your company or organization next year by booking space in WAI's official publications *Aviation for Women* and *Aviation for Girls* magazines. There are various print and digital options to get your message out to our more than 15,000 members around the world.



The [2023 Media Kit](#) is your guide to creating an advertising program that best fits your company's goals to support WAI's mission.

2023 Media Kit





## Chapter News

We're all better together. Every month through 2022, the officers and leaders for all the WAI chapters across the network are invited to participate in a monthly webinar focusing on topics to help us manage and grow our chapters, as well as to serve our chapter members. Watch the Chapter Leader Facebook page, the WAI Connect newsletter, and the [WAI Chapter Resources page](#) for registration links monthly.

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS MONTH'S CHAPTER LEADERSHIP CONNECT!**

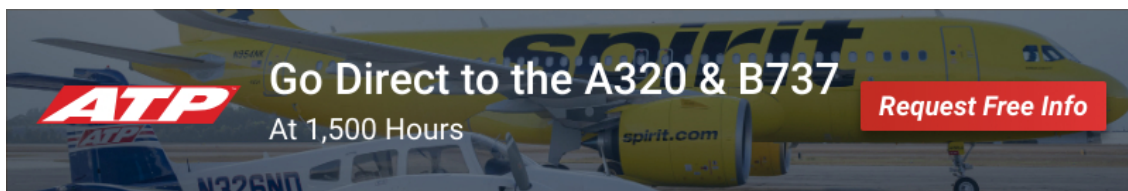
**November 4, 2022 - (1 p.m. EST)**

**Topic:** Managing Student WAI Chapters  
[Register here.](#)

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



*WAI student chapters face unique challenges to establish, grow and manage their group. Let's get together before holiday break and finals to discuss some pro-tips especially for our WAI student chapters! [Register](#) for this November 4 webinar [here](#).*





# WAI WELCOMES NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS!

- Are you 18 years old or younger?
- Do you love aviation and STEM?
- Do you want to learn more about living your aviation passion?
- Are you interested in finding out more about scholarships in aviation?

**We have a free WAI membership for you!**

Join for free here and learn about all the resources and benefits at [WAI.org/membership-information](https://www.wai.org/membership-information)



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## Upcoming Events

The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events. Events marked with \* are WAI events that we sponsor, exhibit, or partner.

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

2022

November 1-3 - NGPA Aviation Inclusion Summit, ALPA Headquarters, McLean, Virginia, [www.NGPA.org](http://www.NGPA.org)

2023

\*January 24-26 - Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference, Music City Center, Nashville, Tennessee,  
[www.NBAA.org](http://www.NBAA.org)

February 9-12 - NGPA Winter Warm-Up, Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel, Palm Springs, California,  
[www.NGPA.org](http://www.NGPA.org)

\*February 23-25 - 34th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference, Long Beach, California,  
[www.WAI.org/2023-conference](http://www.WAI.org/2023-conference)

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## Member Benefits

[WAI members](#) seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! We invite you to take advantage of exclusive discount programs, including many diverse benefits, available 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 Rental-A-Car:** special discount rates with promotion code
- **General Aviation News subscription:** free sample issues and 50% off subscription
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- **MedJetAssist:** reduced annual and multi-year rates
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*"Integrate what you believe into every single area of your life. Take your heart to work, and ask the most and best of everybody else, too."*

*-Meryl Streep*

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Pioneer Hall of Fame

Education & Careers

Scholarships

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