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## November 2025 Harvard 2026 Applications Open on November 15!

Rising women leaders in aviation and aerospace are encouraged to apply for Women in Leadership Scholarships. The 2026 professional development program is generously funded by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and is conducted by Harvard University's Division of Continuing Education. Discover more about the educational impact for WAI members by viewing <a href="this video">this video</a>.

WAI members with seven years of career experience may apply for one of the following 2026 Harvard Programs:

- May 12-15, 2026—On campus at Harvard University's Division of Continuing Education in Cambridge, Massachusetts
- June 2026—Spring Virtual Program
- October 2026—Fall Virtual Program

Applications are due January 15, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET and will open on November 15, 2025, at <a href="https://www.WAI.org/scholarships">www.WAI.org/scholarships</a>.



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# Record-breaking 11th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day Continues to Inspire!

Girls in Aviation Day 2025, organized by Women in Aviation International on September 20, 2025, marked its 11th annual event with record-breaking worldwide outreach. Through unique local events hosted by WAI chapters and corporate members, the number of GIAD participants grew to more than 42,000 attendees this year with 200 events worldwide. Of these events, 64 were in international locations representing 33 countries, and 135 were in the U.S. and U.S. Territories.

Many thanks for our International Girls in Aviation 2025 supporters, without whom this education program would not be possible. Our supporters include Strategic Partners Amazon and United, Emanual Bachmann Foundation, ISTAT Foundation, Sporty's Pilot Shop, and JCL Aviation Services.

Save the date for the 12th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day on September 19, 2026.











## Don't Miss Out—Register for Conference Today!

Will we see you in Dallas at the 37th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference on March 19-21, 2026, at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Conference Center?

Start planning for our unique three-day annual gathering bringing together aviation and aerospace professionals around the globe for inspiring speakers, hands-on education, career opportunities, and unmatched networking. Don't miss your chance to connect, grow, and be part of the future of aviation and aerospace!









Register here for WAI2026

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#### Calling All WAI Mentors/Mentees

WAI Mentor Connect brings members together to share insight, encouragement, and real-world experience. Step up as a WAI Mentor and help build the future of aviation—one connection at time.

Join Mentor Connect as a WAI Mentor—it's a simple way to share your wisdom, grow your network, and empower others in aviation.

Sign up today and start making a lasting impact.





The <u>WAI Mentor Connect</u> program helps Mentor/Mentee pairs set goals, establish milestones, setup meetings, and keep track of their progress. WAI has a full library of materials to help the team be more effective and to help them stay on track throughout their Mentor/Mentee partnership.

## Lead the Market in 2026 - Download the Media Kit!

Now is the perfect time to secure your 2026 WAI advertising program. By planning early, your company can lock in prime print and digital placements, boost your brand visibility, and set your campaigns up for maximum impact to WAI's 20,0000 members around the world.

Review the <u>2026 WAI Media Kit</u> for print and digital advertising options in *Aviation for Women* and *Aviation for Girls* magazines, plus monthly Connect eNewsletters and the WAI website.

<u>Email Kelly Murphy</u>, director of communications, with questions or for more information.



Review the <u>2026 WAI Media Kit</u> for your advertising program next year

# Welcome New WAI Provisional Chapters!

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# Have You Followed the WAI On Air Podcast Episodes?

Discover a world-class podcast that informs, inspires, and educates - <u>WAI On Air.</u> Each episode will take you behind the scenes of the aviation/aerospace world to meet the remarkable women shaping its future.

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This 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.

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



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Watch WAI Together video



### **Upcoming Events**

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

#### 2025

**November 5 -** Virtual Aviation Career Fair from 1-7 p.m. CT. This event is 100% virtual and free to attend, but space is limited. Register here.

**November 7 -** 19th Annual Aviation Education & Career Expo, Hagerstown, Maryland <a href="https://www.ParagonAviationGroup.com">www.ParagonAviationGroup.com</a>

November 12-14 - NGPA 2025 Aviation Inclusion Summit, McLean, Virginia www.NGPA.org

**November 12-15** - National Conference on Science Education, Minneapolis, Minnesota www.NSTA.org

**November 13 -** Irish Business and General Aviation Association (IBGAA) Conference, Dublin, Ireland <a href="https://www.IBGAA.com">www.IBGAA.com</a>

November 17-21 - Dubai Airshow, Dubai World Center, Dubai www.DubaiAirShow.aero

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February 5-6 - NGPA Winter Warm-Up, Palm Springs, California www.NPGA.org

March 19-21 - The 37th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference, Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, Dallas, Texas (Grapevine) <a href="https://www.WAI.org/2026-conference">www.WAI.org/2026-conference</a>



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- Virginia Woolf

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