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October 2025

Girls in Aviation Day 2025 Continues to Impact Youth Attendees!

Women in Aviation International's 11th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day was celebrated around the world on September 20, 2025, sparking that interest in aviation for youngsters.

This year, WAI chapters and corporate members will share their love of aviation at 197 total events in 32 countries and 62 international events at airports, FBOs, museums, and hangars throughout North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. More than 40,000 attendees will be introduced to the career and lifestyle possibilities in aviation and aerospace through meeting female role models, career panels, and visits to airplanes and airports.

Attendees explore hands-on fun and educational activities ranging from sectional chart scavenger hunts, to making a tailwheel airplane, and learning about aircraft engines and avionics with maintenance technicians.



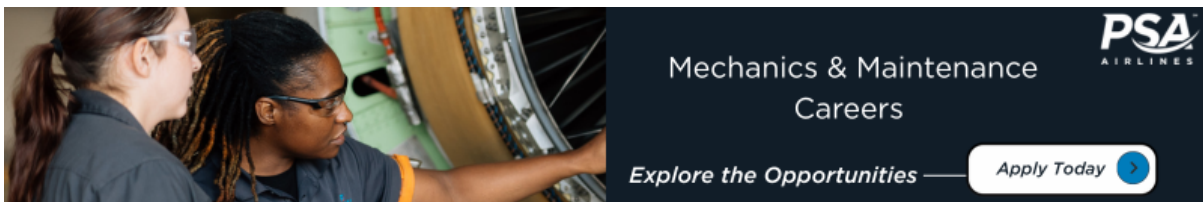


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Dream Big! Apply for WAI2026 Scholarships by October 15 Deadline

One of the major benefits of WAI membership is the opportunity to apply for scholarships, all providing support for training and education in many aviation interests.

WAI members can review scholarship descriptions and apply for up to three scholarships on [this online portal](#). Your membership must be active by TODAY, October 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026, to be eligible to apply. Applications are due **October 15, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. EST**. Questions? Email scholarships@wai.org.

Recipients will be celebrated during the [37th Annual International Conference in Dallas, Texas, on Friday, March 20, 2026.](#)

WOMEN IN AVIATION INTERNATIONAL
**SCHOLARSHIPS
CHANGE LIVES**

Deadline to apply is **October 15, 2025**

**You must be a WAI member to apply or join
as a new member by **October 1, 2025****



Visit WAI.org/scholarships for more details
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[Review the WAI2026 Scholarships](#)

[How to Submit a Winning Application](#)



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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 20,000 members around the world.

Review the [2026 WAI Media Kit](#) for print and digital advertising options in Aviation for Women and Aviation for Girls magazines, plus monthly Connect eNewsletters and the WAI website.

[Email Kelly Murphy](#), director of communications, with questions or for more information.



Review the [2026 WAI Media Kit](#) for your advertising program next year



Will We See You at NBAA-BACE in Las Vegas?

WAI members and friends are welcome to visit our booth 754 in the Las Vegas Convention Center during this month's [NBAA-BACE in Las Vegas](#), **October 14-16, 2025**.

Meet the team, and learn about our year-round networking, mentoring, as well as education and information resources. Join our special events on Wednesday, October 15, below!

- Meet WAI CEO Lynda Coffman and pose for the group photo at booth 754 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Attend "Reframing the Conversation: Building a Better Aviation Workplace" in the West Hall, Room W216 from 1-2 p.m. An education session that Lynda Coffman will participate in with Tracie Carwile, Women in Corporate Aviation; Jamie Harder, Duncan Aviation; and Nick Agita III, NGPA



Meet the WAI team
at
2025 NBAA Business Aviation Convention &
Exhibition (NBAA-BACE)

WEST HALL- BOOTH 754



DATE

OCTOBER 14-16, 2025



LOCATION

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



WAI2026

37th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference

Gaylord Texan Resort & Conference Center | Dallas, Texas

March 19-21, 2026

Register at: WAI.org/2026-Conference

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Register here for WAI2026

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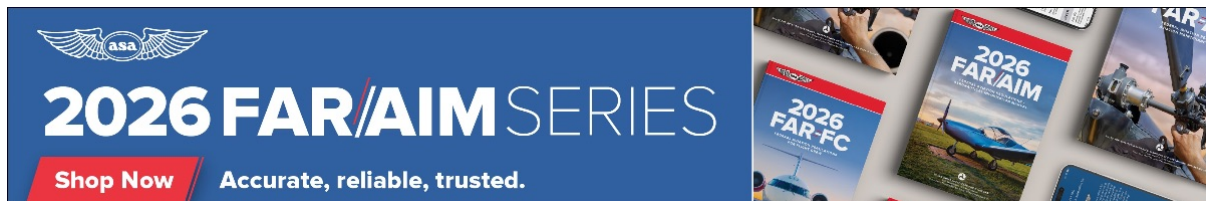
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Volunteers Needed! Become WAI Together App Moderator! 🚀🛩️

Are you passionate about aviation and community building? Join us as a WAI Together App Moderator and help shape a dynamic, inclusive, and engaging space for our members!

We're currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to support two key roles:

✈️ **Community Moderators** - Help guide discussions, welcome new members, and keep the conversation positive and active (3-5 hours/week)

🎤 **Virtual Event Moderators** - Support and host online events, ensuring they run smoothly and professionally. (2-4 hours/month)

This is a **6-month volunteer opportunity** with flexible time commitments, perfect for those

looking to grow their leadership skills, connect with fellow aviation enthusiasts, and make a meaningful impact.

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

A hand holding a smartphone displaying the WAI Together app interface. The app has a dark blue header with the 'WAI Together' logo. Below the header are five blue buttons: 'Community Pulse', 'Find Connections', 'Ask a Question / Get Advice', 'Jobs / Careers', and 'Code of Conduct and User'. At the bottom is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Networking, Discussions, News Feed, and Menu.

The logo for Women in Aviation International, featuring a stylized 'W' and 'A' with a globe icon in the center, and the text 'Women in Aviation INTERNATIONAL' below it.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Become a WAI Together app Moderator!

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteer moderators for WAI Together mobile app to help foster a welcoming, engaging, and inclusive space for our members.

Ready to make an impact? Help us take WAI Together to new heights and apply today at:

bit.ly/WAI_TOGETHER_VOLUNTEER_FORM

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[Apply here](#)

[Watch WAI Together video](#)

Upcoming Events

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

2025

October 14-16 - NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition (NBAA-BACE), Las Vegas, Nevada www.NBAA.org [Sign up to volunteer at the WAI booth here.](#)

November 7 - 19th Annual Aviation Education & Career Expo, Hagerstown, Maryland www.ParagonAviationGroup.com

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 - International Business Aviation Conference, Dublin, Ireland www.IBGAA.com

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

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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Colors: rosin, navy blue, driftwood, 3 oz., polyester fill, 100% nylon with diamond quilt pattern, embroidered left chest logo — \$55.00

Driftwood
Navy Blue
Rosin



Aircraft Icon All-Over Print Socks — \$15.00



Ladies Black Full-Zip Fleece Jacket
4.6-ounce, 100% polyester microfleece, non-zipped front pockets, open cuffs and hem, embroidered left chest logo — \$45.00



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*"Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come.
Get up and make them."
- Madam C.J. Walker*



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