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September 2022 Message from WAI

Girls in Aviation Day Is Ready for Take Off!

It's the final countdown for the 8th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day on September 24, 2022!

WAI Corporate Members and WAI Chapters will be hosting more than **120 events** for more than **15,000 participants** in **18 countries** around the world including Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, United States. In the U.S., **36 states and two territories** (Guam and Puerto Rico) will host Girls in Aviation Day events.

While the GIAD Merchandise Kits are sold out, official T-shirts and caps are available for purchase at the [WAI Store](#). Quantity discounts are available for orders of more than 24 [GIAD T-shirts and/or hats](#), but place



your order now to avoid rush shipping charges.



Finalize your plans for the 8th Annual Girls in Aviation Day on September 24, 2022!

GIAD Event Hosts please be sure that:

- your attendees (or their chaperones) are agreeing to the [WAI Liability Waiver & Photo Release](#)
- your photographers & videographers are executing the [GIAD Photo Use Contract](#) (so we can give your photographers the credit they deserve!)
- you are collecting demographic data on your attendees, so you can send us the [GIAD Attendee List](#) and help us understand the makeup of the GIAD attendees worldwide - due back to WAI by October 10, 2022
- you [submit your favorite photos and videos](#) by October 28, 2022.

Share your #GIAD22 photos on social media, and thank you for inspiring #TheFutureofAviation at #GirlsInAviationDay!

Thank you to our generous 2022 Girls in Aviation Day 2022 Partners!
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View Chapter Connect Leadership Video on Planning GIAD

Checkout GIAD Event Host Tools



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Start Planning for WAI2023!

Room reservations are now available for the 34th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference, February 23-25, 2023, in Long Beach, California.

Book online and take advantage of advance rates at the hotels listed below.

Headquarters Hotel - [Hyatt Regency Long Beach](#) - Group rates beginning at \$258 are available through January 26, 2023, or until sold out. [Reserve your room here.](#)

[Renaissance Long Beach](#) - Group rates beginning at \$239 are available through January 26, 2023, or until sold out. [Reserve your room here.](#) A limited number of government rate rooms are available at the prevailing federal rate, contact the hotel directly to book.

[Hilton Long Beach](#) - Group rates beginning at \$219 are available through January 26, 2023, or until sold out. [Reserve your room here.](#)

[Check back](#), more hotels coming soon!



Visit WAI.org/2023-conference-fees for information on conference registration.



Don't miss all the fun at a WAI conference!

Exhibit Information

Sponsorship Opportunities



It's Scholarship Season!

WAI Members, as of October 1, 2022, are invited to apply for up to three scholarships by the Tuesday, October 12, 2022 deadline.

There are currently 110 scholarships valued at \$673,230 in awards for a variety of interests including aerospace engineering, air traffic controller, aviation maintenance and manufacturing, dispatcher, flight training, and higher education.

Detailed scholarship descriptions and requirements for applications are available [online here](#). Scholarships change lives, make applying your priority this year!



[Learn the 10 tips](#) to submit a winning application for WAI2023 scholarships.

How To Apply

Review WAI2023 Scholarship Listings



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!

September 9, 2022 - (1 p.m. EST)

Topic: WAI Scholarships: Sponsoring Them & Helping Your Members Apply For Them

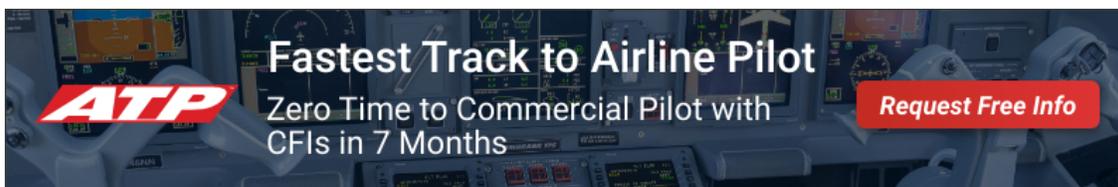
[Register here.](#)

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



WAI2023 scholarships are now available! Applicants must be a WAI member as of October 1, 2022.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on October 12, 2022. On this webinar, join WAI Scholarship Manager Donna Wallace as she provides tips on how to host chapter scholarships and help your members submit a winning application. [Register](#) for this September 9 webinar and learn more.



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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](mailto:Rorie.Ainbinder@wai.org), to sign up.

2022

September 24 - 8th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day

*October 18-20 - NBAA-BACE, Orlando, Florida, www.NBAA.org

2023

February 23-25 - 34th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference, Long Beach, California, www.WAI.org/2023-conference

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
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*"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions,
and the roots spring up and make new trees."
-Amelia Earhart*

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Scholarships



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