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## September 2024 Countdown to Girls in Aviation Day 2024 Events!

Be a part of WAI's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Girls in Aviation Day on September 21, 2024, and help spark that interest in aviation for girls around the world.

Already 180 events are planned at airports, FBOs, museums, and hangars across 41 U.S. states, 2 U.S. territories, and 33 countries throughout North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. Nearly 30,000 attendees will be introduced to the career and lifestyle possibilities in aviation and aerospace through meeting female role models, career panels, exploring airplanes and airports, and a host of hands-on fun and educational activities ranging from sectional chart scavenger hunts, to making a tailwheel



airplane, to learning about aircraft engines and avionics with maintenance technicians.

Visit the GIAD Host Resources website page

**Event registration** 

#### 2024 GIAD Host Kit

If you have not hosted a GIAD and would like to get involved email <u>GIAD@wai.org</u> for information. WAI staff is here to support you to inspire the future of aviation together.



Join WAI chapters and corporate members to celebrate the 10th Annual Girls in Aviation Day on September 21, 2024, around the world.

Watch our GIAD2024 promo video



Did you know that WAI was established as a nonprofit organization in 1994? It's our 30-year anniversary and you can help support our continuing mission to increase the number of women involved in all areas of aviation and aerospace. Our nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization relies on your support to help us further our mission. Please join the 30-30-30 challenge today!



## It's Scholarship Time!

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. Your membership must be active by October 1, 2024, to be eligible to apply. Applications are due October 11, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. EST.

Winners will be celebrated during the 36th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference in Denver, Colorado, March 27-29, 2025.

For more information, contact Cambria Bilinski, WAI professional development education coordinator, <a href="mailto:cbilinski@wai.org">cbilinski@wai.org</a>.



Each WAI member can apply for up to three scholarships for the 2025 awards.

Review the WAI2025 Scholarships

How to Apply



# WAI Speaker Series - September 24 Empowering Women through Financial Knowledge: From Takeoff to Retirement

WAI members are invited to <u>REGISTER HERE</u> for this month's WAI Speaker Series presented by Alyse Dominguez, a financial advisor at Allworth Airline Advisors/RAA.





## WAI2025 Conference Sponsorships Are Now Available!

The 2025 Women in Aviation International Conference will feature even more opportunities to

network among the 5,000+ attendees. Our sponsors are a big part of the success of our annual conference, and we have some new and exciting options for our sponsors to elevate their brand at the WAI2025 conference. We invite sponsors to learn more about how your company can be a part of this energizing aviation gathering. For more information, please email <a href="mailto:sponsorship@wai.org">sponsorship@wai.org</a>.







#### **Member Benefits**

<u>WAI members</u> seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! When you join WAI, 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
- Aviation Medicine Advisory Service: 5% discount on standard case fees
- Enterprise and National Car Rental: 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
- Travelpro®: exclusive 20% discount on all products

### **Upcoming Events**

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

#### 2024

September 12-13 - Latino Pilot Expo, Orlando, Florida. www.latinopilot.org

September 21 - 10th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day <a href="https://www.WAI.org/giad">www.WAI.org/giad</a>

October 22-24 - NBAA/BACE, Las Vegas, Nevada. www.NBAA.org



"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

Women in Aviation International is the largest organization in the world dedicated to increasing the number of women involved in all areas of the aviation and aerospace industry. As a nonprofit organization, donations are vital to our work and support programs that membership dues alone don't cover. Please support WAI today at <a href="https://www.wal.org/donate-to-wai">www.wal.org/donate-to-wai</a>.

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