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September 2025 Countdown to Girls in Aviation Day 2025 Events!

Be part of Women in Aviation International's 11th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day on September 20, 2025, and help spark that interest in aviation for youngsters around the world.

Already over 170 events are planned at airports, FBOs, museums, and hangars during more than 55 international events throughout North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. More than 34,000 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 will also 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.



Be A GIAD 2025 Sponsor

Visit the GIAD Host Resources website page

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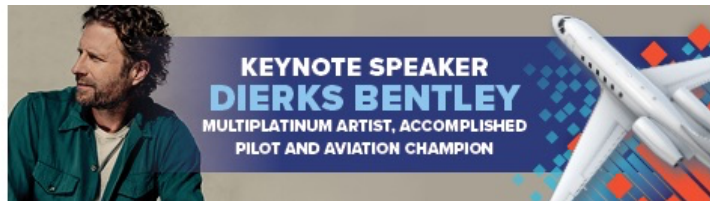
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One of the major benefits of
WAI membership is the
opportunity to apply

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 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.

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SCHOLARSHIPS CHANGE LIVES

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

YOU MUST BE A WAI MEMBER TO APPLY!



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: **OCTOBER 15, 2025**

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The 37th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference will be held March 19-21, 2026, at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas. Showcase your company's commitment to innovation in aviation through sponsorship during this unique three-day gathering. Our comprehensive packages include:

- High-visibility branding opportunities

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Registration for WAI2026 will open Friday, September 26, 2025!

It's time to own your money.

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Join Today

We Need MENTORS!

Calling all engineers, maintenance techs, air traffic controllers, pilots of all kinds, and all other professions - as a WAI member, you've already accomplished so much and inspired countless others by the example you've set.

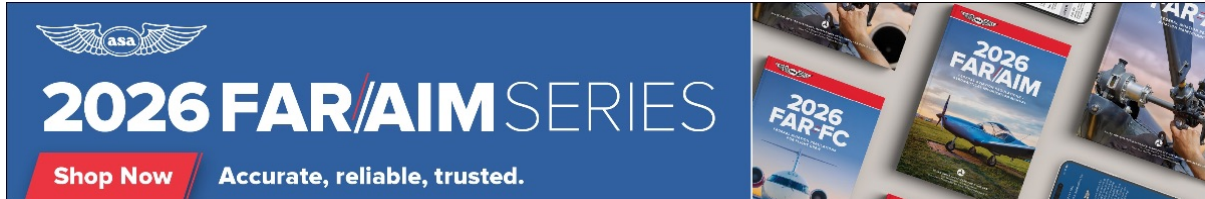
Now you have the opportunity to multiply your impact by becoming a mentor in WAI's Mentor Connect program. By sharing your wisdom, lessons learned, and encouragement, you can help the next generation of WAI members navigate their



path with confidence.

Mentoring doesn't just change the lives of others—it deepens your own connection to the WAI community, strengthens our industry, and ensures that the legacy you've built continues to soar.

[Sign up today to join WAI Mentor Connect.](#)




Have You Followed the WAI On Air Podcast Episodes?

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

From pilots and engineers to air traffic controllers, aerospace executives, and innovators, On Air celebrates the stories, challenges, and triumphs of women (and men) across every corner of the aviation industry— all aimed at empowering the next generation and honoring the pioneers who paved the way.

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Bring Your Conversations with Members to WAI Together! ✈️🚀

Have you checked out [WAI Together](#) yet? It's our dedicated space for WAI members to connect, share ideas, and support one another more interactively.

Whether you're looking to exchange aviation and aerospace knowledge, ask questions, or simply have a conversation with others who share your passion, [WAI Together](#) makes it easy. The platform works a lot like familiar social tools with group chats and direct messaging, but is built specifically for our WAI community.

It's a great way to build meaningful relationships, stay informed on key topics, and be part of ongoing conversations with fellow members from all around the world.

If you haven't joined this interactive platform yet, we'd love to see you there. Join now!

For questions, contact:

membership@wai.org or comms@wai.org



Watch WAI Together video

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Upcoming Events

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

2025

September 18-19 - Latin Aerospace 2025 Industry Expo, Orlando, Florida www.LatinoPilot.org

September 20 - 11th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day www.WAI.org/giad

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.](#)

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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