



WAI2026

Schedule At A Glance

(as of September 23, 2025)

Wednesday, March 18

(Pre-Conference Activities)

noon–5:30 p.m.	Registration Open
10 a.m.–5 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up
TBD	WAI Tours — Info Coming Soon! <i>Additional fee; registration required</i>
noon–6 p.m.	WAI Store Open
1–5 p.m.	Chapter Leadership Workshop
TBD	Professional Development Seminars Info Coming Soon! <i>Additional fee; registration required</i>
5–6 p.m.	1st Timer Conference Attendee 101
6–7 p.m.	Chapter Connect Reception <i>Invitation only</i>

Thursday, March 19

7 a.m.–5 p.m.	Registration Open
7 a.m.–7 p.m.	WAI Store Open
7–7:45 a.m.	Mind. Body. Spirit. TBD <i>Additional fee; registration required</i>
7:30–8:30 a.m.	New Members Breakfast <i>Members who joined April 2025 or after</i>
9–10 a.m.	Opening General Session and Membership Meeting
10–11 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Preview Hour <i>Invitation only</i>
11 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
11 a.m.–noon	Education Sessions
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Networking 101 for Students
12–1:30 p.m.	Break (Exhibit Hall Open)
12:30–1:15 p.m.	Mind. Body. Spirit. TBD
1–2:30 p.m.	Plan & Host an Outstanding GIAD Event
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Education Sessions
3–4 p.m.	Educating the Future Workforce in Aerospace
3–4 p.m.	Education Sessions
4:30–5:30 p.m.	Opening Night Reception
5:30–6:30 p.m.	International Member Reception <i>International members only</i>
5:30 p.m.	Aviation Networking Night

Friday, March 20

7 a.m.–4 p.m.	Registration Open
7–7:45 a.m.	Mind. Body. Spirit. TBD <i>Additional fee; registration required</i>
7 a.m.–6 p.m.	WAI Store Open
7:15–8:45 a.m.	Authors Connect: Meet the Authors
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
9–10 a.m.	Morning General Session
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Education Sessions
10:30–noon	How to Start a WAI Chapter
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Break (Exhibit Hall Open)
TBD	Mind. Body. Spirit. TBD <i>Additional fee; registration required</i>
1–2 p.m.	General Session: Scholarship Celebration
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Education Sessions
3:45–5:15 p.m.	Student & Collegiate Chapter Leadership Workshop
4–5 p.m.	Education Sessions
6:30 p.m.	Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony & Celebration Dinner <i>Additional fee; registration required</i>

Saturday, March 21/ Girls in Aviation Day Dallas

7–10:30 a.m.	Registration Open
TBD	Mind. Body. Spirit. TBD <i>Additional fee; registration required</i>
8–9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation in the Exhibit Hall
8–10:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
8 a.m.–noon	WAI Store Open
8 a.m.–3 p.m.	Girls in Aviation Day Dallas <i>Separate Registration Required</i>
9–10 a.m.	Education Sessions
10:30–11:45 a.m.	Closing General Session/Keynote
10:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	Exhibitor Tear Down