



WAI2026

Schedule At A Glance

(as of March 15, 2026)

Wednesday, March 18

(Pre-Conference Activities)

TOURS:

Additional fee may apply; registration required

8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	American Airlines Tour	Lower Level 1
11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	CAE Tour	Lower Level 1
1–5 p.m.	Ft. Worth Stockyards & Line Dancing Tour	Lower Level 1
3–8 p.m.	Southwest Airlines Tours (3 options)	Lower Level 1
10 a.m.–5 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up	Longhorn E-F
noon–5:30 p.m.	Registration Open	Longhorn Marble Foyer
noon–6 p.m.	WAI Store Open	Longhorn Marble Foyer
1–5 p.m.	Chapter Leadership Workshop	Yellow Rose Ballroom
	<i>Registration required</i>	
1–5 p.m.	Professional Development Seminars	
	– PD 1: Destroy Your Imposter Syndrome	San Antonio 4-6
	– PD 2: Overcoming Underearning: Elevate Your Worth, Expand Your Career	San Antonio 1-3
	<i>Additional fee; registration required</i>	
5–6:30 p.m.	1st Timer Conference Attendee Event	Texas C
6:30–7:30 p.m.	Chapter Connect Reception	Texas A
	<i>Invitation only (Sponsored by Cirrus Aircraft)</i>	
7:30–10 p.m.	Jazz with Wings Hangar Dance	Grapevine B
	<i>(Sponsored by Wings Credit Union)</i>	

Thursday, March 19

7 a.m.–5 p.m.	Registration Open	Longhorn Marble Foyer
7 a.m.–7 p.m.	WAI Store Open	Longhorn Marble Foyer
7–7:45 a.m.	Mind. Body. Spirit. Courses:	
	– Yoga	Grapevine B
	– Sound Bath and Mindfulness	Texas Ballroom Stage
	<i>Additional fee; registration required</i>	
7:30–8:30 a.m.	New Members Breakfast	Grapevine C
	<i>Members who joined April 2025 or after</i>	
	<i>(Sponsored by Alaska, Hawaiian Airlines, Horizon Air)</i>	
7:30–8:45 a.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open	Center Pre-Function
9–10 a.m.	Opening General Session and Membership Meeting – Lynda Coffman and Nicole Malachowski	Longhorn C-D
	<i>(Sponsored by United)</i>	
10–11 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Preview Hour	Longhorn E-F
10:15 a.m.–4 p.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open	Center Pre-Function
10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Authors Connect Open	Longhorn E-F
	<i>(Sponsored by United)</i>	
11 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Longhorn E-F
11 a.m.–noon	Education Sessions	Various - See app
11 a.m.–noon	Industry Briefings	Various - See app
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Networking 101 for Students	Grapevine A
	<i>Presented by American Airlines</i>	
12:30–1:15 p.m.	Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Self-Defense	Grapevine B
	<i>Additional fee; registration required</i>	
1–2:30 p.m.	Plan & Host an Outstanding GIAD Event	Texas D
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Education Session	Various - See app
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Industry Briefings	Various - See app
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Speed Mentoring Session <i>Registration required</i>	Grapevine D
3–4 p.m.	Educating the Future Workforce in Aerospace	Texas C
3–4 p.m.	Education Sessions	Various - See app
3–4 p.m.	Industry Briefings	Various - See app
4:30–5:30 p.m.	Opening Night Reception	Longhorn E-F

5:30–6:30 p.m.	International Members Reception	Grapevine D
	<i>International Members only</i>	
5:30 p.m.	Aviation Networking Events Begin	Various - See app

Friday, March 20

7 a.m.–4 p.m.	Registration Open	Longhorn Marble Foyer
7–7:45 a.m.	Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Self-Defense	Grapevine B
	<i>Additional fee; registration required</i>	
7 a.m.–6 p.m.	WAI Store Open	Longhorn Marble Foyer
7:15–8:45 a.m.	Authors Connect: Meet the Authors	Longhorn F Pre-Function
	<i>(Sponsored by United)</i>	
7:30–8:45 a.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open	Center Pre-Function
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Authors Connect Open	Longhorn E-F
	<i>(Sponsored by United)</i>	
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Longhorn E-F
9–10 a.m.	Morning General Session	Longhorn C-D
	Alex Marren and The Honorable Jennifer Homendy	
	<i>(Sponsored by Amazon)</i>	
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Education Sessions	Various - See app
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Industry Briefings	Various - See app
10:30–noon	How to Start a WAI Chapter	Grapevine A
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open	Center Pre-Function
noon–12:45 p.m.	Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Sound Bath and Mindfulness	Grapevine B
	<i>Additional fee; registration required</i>	
1–2 p.m.	General Session: Scholarship Celebration	Longhorn C-D
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Education Sessions	Various - See app
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Industry Briefings	Various - See app
2:30–3:45 p.m.	Student & Collegiate Chapter Leadership Workshop	Grapevine C
2:30–5:30 p.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open	Center Pre-Function
4–5 p.m.	Education Sessions	Various - See app
4–5 p.m.	Industry Briefings	Various - See app
6:30–8:30 p.m.	Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony & Celebration Dinner	Longhorn C-D
	<i>Additional fee; registration required</i>	
	<i>(Sponsored by American Airlines)</i>	
8:30–10:30 p.m.	WAI After Party & Dancing	Longhorn C-D

Saturday, March 21 / Girls in Aviation Day Dallas

7–10:30 a.m.	Registration Open	
7–7:45 a.m.	Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Zumba	Grapevine 1-3
	<i>Additional fee; registration required</i>	
7:30–10:30 a.m.	Braindate Connection Lounge Open	Center Pre-Function
8–9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation in the Exhibit Hall	Longhorn E-F
8–10:30 a.m.	Authors Connect Open	Longhorn E-F
	<i>(Sponsored by United)</i>	
8–10:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Longhorn E-F
8 a.m.–noon	WAI Store Open	Longhorn Marble Foyer
8 a.m.–3 p.m.	Girls in Aviation Day Dallas	Grapevine C-D
	<i>Separate registration required</i>	
9–10 a.m.	Education Sessions	Various - See app
9–10 a.m.	Industry Briefings	Various - See app
10:30–11:45 a.m.	Closing General Session Stephanie Chung	Longhorn C-D
	<i>(Sponsored by Delta Air Lines)</i>	