



WAI2026

Schedule At A Glance

(as of February 12, 2026)

Wednesday, March 18

(Pre-Conference Activities)

TOURS:

Additional fee may apply; registration required

8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. American Airlines Tour
 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. CAE Tour
 1–5 p.m. Ft. Worth Stockyards & Line Dancing Tour
 3–8 p.m. Southwest Airlines Tours (3 options)
 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Exhibitor Set-Up
 noon–5:30 p.m. Registration Open
 noon–6 p.m. WAI Store Open
 1–5 p.m. Chapter Leadership Workshop
Registration required
 1–5 p.m. Professional Development Seminars
 – PD 1: Destroy Your Imposter Syndrome
 – PD 2: Overcoming Undeरearning: Elevate Your Worth, Expand Your Career
Additional fee; registration required
 5–6:30 p.m. 1st Timer Conference Attendee Event
 6:30–7:30 p.m. Chapter Connect Reception
Invitation only (Sponsored by Cirrus Aircraft)
 7:30–10 p.m. Jazz with Wings Hangar Dance
(Sponsored by Wings Credit Union)

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. Courses:
 – Yoga
 – Sound Bath and Mindfulness
Additional fee; registration required
 7:30–8:30 a.m. New Members Breakfast
Members who joined April 2025 or after
(Sponsored by Alaska, Hawaiian Airlines, Horizon Air)
 7:30–8:45 a.m. Braindate Connection Lounge Open
 9–10 a.m. Opening General Session and Membership Meeting
Lynda Coffman and Nicole Malachowski
(Sponsored by United)
 10–11 a.m. Exhibit Hall Preview Hour
 10:15 a.m.–4 p.m. Braindate Connection Lounge Open
 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Authors Connect Open
(Sponsored by Dallas Love Field)
 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
 11 a.m.–noon Education Sessions
(Sponsored by Dallas Love Field)
 11 a.m.–noon Industry Briefings
 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Networking 101 for Students
Presented by American Airlines
 12:30–1:15 p.m. Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Self-Defense
Additional fee; registration required
 1–2:30 p.m. Plan & Host an Outstanding GIAD Event
 1:30–2:30 p.m. Education Sessions
(Sponsored by Dallas Love Field)
 1:30–2:30 p.m. Industry Briefings
 1:30–3:00 p.m. Speed Mentoring Session
Registration required
 3–4 p.m. Educating the Future Workforce in Aerospace
 3–4 p.m. Education Sessions
(Sponsored by Dallas Love Field)
 3–4 p.m. Industry Briefings
 4:30–5:30 p.m. Opening Night Reception

5:30–6:30 p.m. International Members Reception
International Members only

5:30 p.m. Aviation Networking Events Begin

Friday, March 20

7 a.m.–4 p.m. Registration Open
 7–7:45 a.m. Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Self-Defense
Additional fee; registration required
 7 a.m.–6 p.m. WAI Store Open
 7:15–8:45 a.m. Authors Connect: Meet the Authors
(Sponsored by United)
 7:30–8:45 a.m. Braindate Connection Lounge Open
 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Authors Connect Open
(Sponsored by United)
 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
 9–10 a.m. Morning General Session
Alex Marren and The Honorable Jennifer Homendy
(Sponsored by Amazon)
 10:30–11:30 a.m. Education Sessions
(Sponsored by Dallas Love Field)
 10:30–11:30 a.m. Industry Briefings
 10:30–noon How to Start a WAI Chapter
 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Braindate Connection Lounge Open
 noon–12:45 p.m. Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Sound Bath and Mindfulness
Additional fee; registration required
 1–2 p.m. General Session: Scholarship Celebration
 2:30–3:30 p.m. Education Sessions
(Sponsored by Dallas Love Field)
 2:30–3:30 p.m. Industry Briefings
 2:30–3:45 p.m. Student & Collegiate Chapter Leadership Workshop
 2:30–5:30 p.m. Braindate Connection Lounge Open
 4–5 p.m. Education Sessions
(Sponsored by Dallas Love Field)
 4–5 p.m. Industry Briefings
 6:30–8:30 p.m. Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony & Celebration Dinner
Additional fee; registration required
(Sponsored by American Airlines)
 8:30–10:30 p.m. WAI After Party & Dancing

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
Additional fee; registration required
 7:30–10:30 a.m. Braindate Connection Lounge Open
 8–9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation in the Exhibit Hall
 8–10:30 a.m. Authors Connect Open
(Sponsored by United)
 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
Separate registration required
 9–10 a.m. Education Sessions
(Sponsored by Dallas Love Field)
 9–10 a.m. Industry Briefings
 10:30–11:45 a.m. Closing General Session
Stephanie Chung
(Sponsored by Delta Air Lines)
 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Exhibitor Tear Down