



# 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 Underearning: 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. Braintree 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. Braintree Connection Lounge Open

10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Authors Connect Open *(Sponsored by United)*

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. Braintree 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. Braintree 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. Braintree 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. Braintree 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