



WAI2027

Schedule At A Glance

(as of August, 2026)

Wednesday, February 24

(Pre-Conference Activities)

TOURS:

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Additional fee may apply; registration required

- 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
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

Thursday, February 25

- 7 a.m.–5 p.m. Registration Open
- 7 a.m.–7 p.m. WAI Store Open
- 7:30–8:30 a.m. New Members Breakfast
Members who joined April 2026 or after
- 7:30–8:45 a.m. Braintree Connection Lounge Open
- 9–10 a.m. Opening General Session and Membership Meeting
- 10–10:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Preview
- 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Authors Connect Open
- 10:15 a.m.–4 p.m. Braintree Connection Lounge Open
- 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 11 a.m.–noon Education Sessions
- 11 a.m.–noon Industry Briefings
- 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Networking 101 for Students
- 12:30–1:15 p.m. Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Sound Bath & Mindfulness
Additional fee; registration required
- 1–2:30 p.m. Planning & Hosting an Outstanding GIAD Event
- 1:30–2:30 p.m. Education Sessions
- 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
- 3–4 p.m. Industry Briefings
- 4:15–5:15 p.m. Opening Night Reception
- 5:15–6:15 p.m. International Members Reception
International Members only
- 6 p.m. Aviation Networking Events Begin
Events will take place at various off-site venues.

Friday, February 26

- 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Registration Open
- 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. WAI Store Open
- 7:30–8:45 a.m. Authors Connect: Meet the Authors
- 7:30–8:45 a.m. Braintree Connection Lounge Open
- 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Authors Connect Open
- 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 9–10 a.m. Morning General Session
- 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Leading Your WAI Student Chapter
- 10:30–11:30 a.m. Education Sessions
- 10:30–11:30 a.m. Industry Briefings
- 10:30 a.m.–2:15 p.m. Braintree Connection Lounge Open
- noon–12:45 p.m. Mind. Body. Spirit. Course: Yoga
Additional fee; registration required
- 12:45–2:15 p.m. A Practical Guide to Fundraising & Sponsorship
- 1–2 p.m. Education Sessions
- 1–2 p.m. Industry Briefings
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. General Session: **Scholarship Celebration**
- 3:45–5:30 p.m. Braintree Connection Lounge Open
- 4–5 p.m. Education Sessions
- 4–5 p.m. Industry Briefings
- 7–9 p.m. Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony & Celebration Dinner
Additional fee; registration required

Saturday, February 27 /

Girls in Aviation Day Savannah

- 8–10:30 a.m. Registration Open
- 8–10:30 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
- 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 Savannah
Separate registration required
- 9–10 a.m. Education Sessions
- 9–10 a.m. Industry Briefings
- 10:30–11:45 a.m. Closing General Session
- 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Exhibitor Tear Down