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WAI Hosts Record-Breaking 2024 Conference!

Women in Aviation International (WAI) held one of its largest and most successful annual gatherings during the 35th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference at Orlando World Center Marriott in Orlando, Florida, March 21-23, 2024. With its unique blend of world-class speakers, busy exhibit hall, an array of education sessions and more than 130 scholarship recipients, the #WAI2024 conference delivered numerous opportunities to connect and network with female peers in the aviation and aerospace industry.

"At every moment during WAI2024, thousands of attendees were able to learn, network, and mentor one another in a venue full of like-minded women who come together to share their passion of aviation and aerospace," WAI CEO Lynda Coffman said.

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(L to R) Outgoing Board Chair Captain Deborah Hecker and WAI CEO Lynda Coffman at the WAI2024 Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting with current and founding board members at the Orlando World Center Marriott. Photo Credit: WAI - Mike Ultery



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See You at SUN 'n FUN?

Make your plans for the annual SUN 'n FUN International Fly-in & Expo in Lakeland, Florida, April 9-14, and visit WAI in Hangar A, Booth 59. WAI members receive a discounted rate on SUN 'n FUN admission online using the code WAI553. You will be asked to show proof of membership at the entrance gate.

WAI Connect Lunch, sponsored by Piedmont Airlines, will be held on the show grounds at Prop 75 on Friday, April 12, at noon. Meet Stephanie Gabis, Piedmont Senior Director of Operational Strategy, Flight Operations & OCC and hear about her strategic role at the airline. The lunch is a fantastic opportunity to meet and network with WAI staff and other members and friends.

Advance tickets are \$20 each, and \$25 onsite. Register and purchase online here.

Whether onsite or online, be sure to tune in to SUN 'n FUN Radio each day for Women Shine, hosted by WAI! Stream the live show at www.LiveATC.net/SNF or listen locally on 1510 AM.



Let's have fun at #SNF24 this month! Visit the WAI booth A-59, join us for breakfast with Women ACEs on April 10 and for WAI Connect Lunch on April 12.




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WAI MENTOR CONNECT Mentee Exchange: Prepare for Success 30 April 2024 | 11:00 a.m. (US) ET

Just for WAI Mentees! Register Today! We know that having a mentor to guide you through your career in aviation is critical to retaining women working in our field. To help prepare you to be a successful mentee register for this month's WAI Mentor Connect session - *Mentee Exchange: Prepare for Success* - on April 30, 11 a.m. (US) ET. Register here for this free session on April 20.

Join almost 600 other WAI members today who are putting their WAI membership to work by being a part of WAI Mentor Connect - an exclusive program for WAI members - register for Mentor Connect here.



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Chapter News

Officers and leaders from all WAI chapters are welcome to participate in our monthly webinar to give you the best resources to help Women in Aviation International chapters grow and succeed. Watch the Chapter Leader Facebook page, the WAI Connect newsletter, and the WAI Chapter Resources page for registration links monthly.

Ladies register for this month's Chapter Leadership Connect webinar! April 19, 2024 - (1-2 p.m. EST)

Topic: Annual Chapter Reporting & Chapter Operations Updates

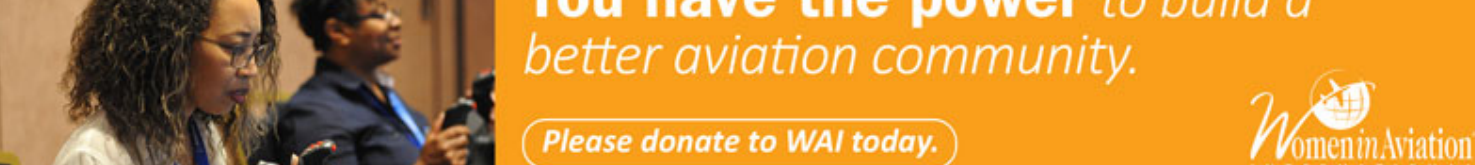
Register here.

Note: You must be a current WAI member to attend.

Thinking about starting a WAI Chapter? Have questions about WAI Chapters? Email Jessi Rowden, WAI chapter relations manager!



Join us to review annual reporting requirements, talk about how rebates apply to Annual Fees, and discuss WAI Chapter operations updates in this month's Chapter Leadership Connect on April 19, 2024, at 1 p.m. EST. Register to attend here.



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Member Benefits

WAI members seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! When you join WAI, you'll have access to exclusive discount programs and benefits, including many diverse benefits, available only to our valued members.

Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

- Avemco: 5% discount on insurance
- Aviation Medicine Advisory Service: 5% discount on standard case fees
- Enterprise and National Rental-A-Car: special discount rates with promotion code
- General Aviation News subscription: free sample issues and 50% off subscription
- King Schools: free package of 5 King courses focused on Risk Management and 20% discount on all King Schools courses
- MedJetAssist: reduced annual and multi-year rates
- SmithAmundsen: free 30-minute consultation on legal services
- Travelpro®: exclusive 20% discount on all products

Upcoming Events

The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events. Interested in volunteering to help at events where WAI is participating? Email waihq@wai.org for more details.

2024 April 12 - WAI Connect Lunch in Lakeland, Florida, during SUN 'n FUN, April 9-14. Buy your advance lunch ticket online here. Sign up to volunteer at the WAI booth. www.FIVSNF.org

May 13-16 - 2024 Canadian Women in Aviation Conference, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel, Quebec. www.CWIA.ca.

May 27 - Honor the WASP 7th Annual WAI Event www.WAI.org/Events/Honor-the-WASP

May 28-30 - EBACE, Geneva, Switzerland www.EBACE.aero



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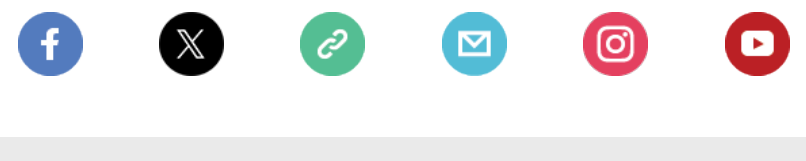
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