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The 33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference

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2022 Conference Schedule

Please note: All times and topics are subject to change (as of February 1, 2022)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

3-6 p.m.	Registration Open Sponsored by American Airlines/American Airlines Federal Credit Union	Ryman Hall C2
6:30-7:30 p.m.	WAI Chapter Reception Sponsored by PSA Airlines	Governor's A
	(preregistration required/by invitation only)	

THURSDAY MARCH 17

HURSL	DAY, MARCH 17	
7-8 a.m.	Yoga Class Sponsored by University of Tennessee Aerospace & Defense MBA (ticket required)	Canal C
8-11 a.m.	WAI Chapter Leadership Workshop Sponsored by JetBlue	Canal A
8 a.m4:30 p.m.	Registration Open Sponsored by American Airlines/American Airlines Federal Credit Union	Ryman Hall C2
8 a.m5 p.m.	Industry Briefings Sponsored by Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air, Skyborne Airline Academy Inc., Southwest Airlines	Various Rooms
8:30-10:30 a.m.	Professional Development Seminar "Building a Great Resume" Sponsored by Viasat (ticket required)	Governor's A
9-10:30 a.m.	Be a Mentor. Find a Mentor Sponsored by CAE (preregistration required)	Canal B
9 a.mnoon	Aerospace Educators Workshop Sponsored by Airbus (preregistration required)	Canal E
10-10:45 a.m.	New Members Connect Sponsored by Air Wisconsin (preregistration required/by invitation only)	Canal C
11 a.mnoon	Annual WAI Membership Meeting	Governor's B
11 a.m1 p.m.	Professional Development Seminar "The Requisite Courage: How to Move From Unworthy to Unafraid" Sponsored by Envoy Airlines (ticket required)	Governor's A
Noon-12:30 p.m.	Meet and Greet With the WAI Board	Governor's B
12:50-1 p.m.	Exhibits Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Delta Foyer
1-5:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open Sponsored by FedEx Express	Ryman Hall C1
2-4 p.m.	Professional Development Seminar "Creating a Circle for Success" Sponsored by Flexjet (ticket required)	Governor's A
2:30-4 p.m.	Build Chapter Partnerships—Fundraise Like a Pro Sponsored by Go Rentals	Canal E
4-6 p.m.	Networking 101 Sponsored by The Boeing Company	Canal C
6-7 p.m.	WAI Connect Reception Sponsored by United Airlines (ticket required)	Delta Ballroom

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Mindfulness Workshop (ticket required)		
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9-10:30 a.m.	Opening General Session Sponsored by The Boeing Company	Delta Ballroom	
10:30 a.m5 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open Sponsored by FedEx Express (closed during luncheon)	Ryman Hall C1	
10:45-11:45 a.m.	How to Start a WAI Chapter	Bayou A	
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Plan and Host an Outstanding GIAD Event	Canal A	
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Luncheon Sponsored by Delta Air Lines/Endeavor Air (ticket required)	Delta Ballroom	
1:45-5:15 p.m.	Education Sessions	Various Rooms	

8-10 p.m. Jazz With Wings Hangar Dance Sponsored by Wings Financial Credit Union

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8 a.m5 p.m.	Industry Briefings Sponsored by Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air, Skyborne Airline Academy Inc., Southwest Airlines	Various Rooms
9-10:30 a.m.	General Session Sponsored by NetJets	Delta Ballroom
9 a.m3 p.m.	Girls in Aviation Day Nashville (preregistration required)	Ryman Hall C2
10:30 a.m3 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open Sponsored by FedEx Express	Ryman Hall C1
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6-8 p.m.	Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony and Celebration Dinner Sponsored by Southwest Airlines (ticket required)	Delta Ballroom

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SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Session Spotlight

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 1:45-2:45 p.m. Bayou A

Changing the Face of Aviation

Moderator: Rene Bangelsdorf



The FAA established the Women in Aviation Advisory Board to develop recommendations to create more opportunities for women to pursue a career in aviation as well as retain that talent. In addition, the FAA also established the Youth in Aviation Task Force to provide recommendations to encourage more young people to pursue career opportunities that exist in our industry. Please join us to get an update on the work of both groups, and the recommendations to create a more diverse and inclusive workforce.



Professional Development Seminars

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 • 8:30-10:30 a.m. • Governor's A

Building A Great Resume Sponsored by Viasat

\$30 (preregistration required)

Presented by Nicole Bennett

Do you have a resume? Is it up-to-date? Are you aware of the changes in resume formatting over the years? Is your resume in the best format or style for the job you are pursuing? What's next? Have you developed your profile on LinkedIn? How are you looking for jobs? Did you know you could request informal information interviews with prospective employers? This session is aimed at equipping you to put your best foot forward in your quest for your next job, or movement in your career. Your resume is your first impression—let's make it a great one!

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Governor's A

The Requisite Courage: How to Move from Unworthy to Unafraid

Sponsored by Envoy Airlines

\$30 (preregistration required)

Presented by Kris McGuigan

What if you could stand in a place of knowing—confident in your purpose and abilities, ready to embrace next steps with fearless authenticity? Too often, even the brightest aspirations become clouded by uncertainty and are easily taken off track. In this session, we will apply a straightforward approach to building resiliency in the face of doubt. Together, we will learn to harness the power of fear to combat imposter syndrome, confront resistance head on, and live courageously.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 • 2-4 p.m. • Governor's A

Creating a Circle for Success Sponsored by Flexjet

\$30 (preregistration required)

Presented by Jo Damato, CAM

Women in aviation can support each other consistently through informal connections and formal programs. I have been running a small woman in business aviation leadership circle that has been meeting virtually monthly during the pandemic to discuss real-life career challenges and solutions. I am pursuing my leadership coaching certification and have been working with women in aviation consistently on developing themselves as leaders. In this session/workshop, I will have attendees work together in small circles using a guided exercise that will help them address their own challenges and leadership goals in a supportive way.

Aerospace Educators Workshop

Sponsored by Airbus (preregistration required)

Presented by FAA AVED Team

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 • 9 a.m.-noon • Canal E

A great opportunity to gain simple, hands-on activities that can be brought into the classroom to teach aviation STEM skills.

Be a Mentor. Find a Mentor.

Sponsored by CAE (preregistration required)

Presented by Amber Kemmerling and Jeremy Rodgers

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 • 9-10:30 a.m. • Canal B

Mentorship plays a key role in keeping you connected with valuable contacts. This session, hosted by experienced mentors, will share best practices for both virtual and in-person sessions and provide ideas for creating a strong program at your company to attract both mentors and mentees.

EDUCATION SESSIONS

Education Sessions Schedule:

FRIDAY. MARCH 18

Career

Sponsored by PSA Airlines

- Yes, You Can Be an Airline Pilot!
- · Brain Power: Improve Your Performance as a Student, Decision-Maker, and Leader
- Women in Leadership Inspiring Leadership
- Thinking About Obtaining Your Master's Degree as a Working Professional? Here's What Women Need to Know

Flying and Innovation Sponsored by Walmart

Come Flight Test With Me

Sponsored by Collins Aerospace

- Women and Aviation in the
- A Pair of Wings: An Intimate Conversation With Carole Hopson

Maintenance/Tech Ops Sponsored by PSA Airlines

• A&P

Military

Sponsored by University of Tennessee Aerospace & Defense MBA

- Civil Air Patrol—Come Fly With Usl
- · Nonpilot Flying Careers in the Military
- Military Women in Space—Then and Now

Personal Development Sponsored by JetBlue

- Post-Pandemic Parenting
- Keeping Relationships Strong and Finding Balance Between Home and Your Career
- · A Financial Checklist Through the Stages and Ages
- Core Strength: The Key to Thriving in a Male-Dominated Workplace
- Enhancing Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in the Aviation Industry



Follow your interests during WAI2022, and pick the education sessions that will help further your dreams and goals.

Education Session Tracks:

- Career Sponsored by PSA Airlines
- Flying/Innovation
- Sponsored by Walmart
- Sponsored by Collins Aerospace
- Maintenance/Tech Ops Sponsored by PSA Airlines
- Military
- Sponsored by University of Tennessee Aerospace & Defense MBA
- Personal Development Sponsored by JetBlue

Career

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

Yes. You Can Be an Airline Pilot!

Moderator: Justin Dahan Panelists: Sara Baer, Jade Lubinsk

3-4 p.m.

Governor's A

Do you want to be an airline pilot? Are you looking to advance your piloting career? Transition from the military? There's no "one size fits all" approach, and it can be a daunting process to navigate. Talk with pilots about various pathways, and get advice on your next steps.

Brain Power: Improve Your Performance as a Student, Decision-Maker, and Leader

Presented by Stacey Jackson

3-4 p.m.

The human brain is powerful, yet fallible, and it is subject to many perception errors and processing barriers that can result in subpar, and even dangerous, human decisions or actions. Improving these aspects of human performance begins with an understanding of how the brain perceives, processes, and evaluates information, and the associated situations where errors are common.

Women in Leadership Inspiring Leadership

Presented by Nicole Bennett and Kimberly Stark

Governor's Chamber D

Have you ever considered how your career might have developed if you had an example of leadership? Knowing that you could be a leader without being in management? What decisions would you might have made if you had an advocate in your corner? This session will give you examples of people and growth skills needed for leadership, and examine challenges women may face in the pursuit of leadership.

Thinking About Obtaining Your Master's Degree as a Working Professional? Here's **What Women Need to Know**

Presented by Christine Dano Johnson, M.S.

3-4 p.m.

Canal D

This informative session, led by Christine Dano Johnson, M.S., will provide participants with pertinent strategies for selecting the right graduate program to fit your life and career, as well as tools for resilience and success in education for working professionals in our unique field of aviation and aerospace.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

Career Opportunities in the Business/ Corporate Aviation Industry

Moderator: Kim Kissh

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Bayou A

Women in Corporate Aviation invites you to interact with pilots, maintenance, safety, and business professionals within the corporate aviation industry. This discussion will feature each panelist's path to her current career, quality of life, work/family balance, why they chose business aviation, and a typical work day.

Job Crafting: Proactive Steps to Redesign Your Work

Presented by Susan Bartlett

1:45-2:45 p.m.

CanalC

One of the motivating factors for employees is having autonomy over four areas of work: what they do, when they do it, how they do it, and with whom they do it. Job crafting is the actions that employees take to shape, mold, and redefine

3 Steps to Leading a Transformation Presented by Mary Woolf

We see transformation happening in every industry, every geography, across every functional topic and as leaders, we are expected to know what to do to lead our company, our departments, or our teams through a transformation. In three steps, you will learn what you need to lead through a transformation.

"Engineer"ing Your Career

Panelists: Dr. Cynthia Campbell, Francis McCarthy, Asha Rao

Using Dr. Campbell's dissertation on The Recruitment and Retention of Women in Aerospace, the challenges and rewards of maintaining an engineering career will be highlighted. A panel of female engineers from Boeing, San Antonio, will discuss life experience working in a historically nontraditional industry and career for women. The panel has worked on military and commercial aircraft from program startup to closeout.

How To Create a Highly Functional Team Presented by Ullas Perez

3-4 p.m.

Canal A

Creating a highly functional team is an important part of success as an organization and as a company. As vital as this is, it is also one of the most daunting tasks most leaders take on. It is easy to miss the mark.

Flying and Innovation

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

Come Flight Test With Me

Panelists: Patricia Beckman, Jennifer Henderson, Juanita Leal, and Kerry Smith

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Canal E

Whether flight testing the U.S. Navy's premier multi-role fighter airplane, the F/A-18 Super Hornet, or the Boeing 7-series commercial airplanes, flight test provides diverse career opportunities. In this workshop, senior Boeing flight test engineers will explain what flight test is and why it is critical, and present flight test as a career path.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

Pass Your Instrument Checkride: Tips and Tricks

Presented by Laura Laster

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Governor's Chamber D

Instrument flying is challenging to learn but exciting to master. Learn tips and hints to help you pass your instrument checkride. You will learn from a seasoned check instructor about common failure items and weak areas, but you will also learn ways to avoid these pitfalls and strategies you can implement in your instrument flying to avoid mistakes on your checkride and beyond.

Airline Pilot Panel

Moderator: Becky Howell

Panelists: Natalie Berman, Evey Cormican, Linda Kroll, Jennifer Meiners, Ann Marie Nicholas

3-4 p.m.

Governor's A

Each woman tells her aviation story, then the floor is opened to questions. We share how we got to our careers and helpful tips and tricks learned along the way.

History

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

Women and Aviation in the 20th Century

Presented by Katha House and Mary Bush Shipko

1:45-2:45 p.m

This session is an overview of how women fit into aviation's history. Come be inspired, and see where you fit into aviation history!

A Pair of Wings: An Intimate Conversation With Carole Hopson

Presented by Carole Hopson

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Governor's Chamber D

During this captivating session, Carole Hopson, United first officer, will share moving excerpts from her new historical fiction novel, *A Pair of Wings: Based on the Life of Pioneer Aviatris Bessie Coleman*. She will also recount her personal, yet unconventional, journey from the halls of corporate America to the flight deck and beyond.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

High-Flying Women, 1820–1920 Presented by Loretta Hall

3-4 p.m.

Canal B

This presentation describes the technical process and aerial antics of six daring dames who established women's rightful place in the sky from the earliest days of human flight.

Maintenance/Tech Ops

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

A&P+

Presented by William Russo of AWAM

3-4 p.m.

Bayou A

Most FAA certificate holders can only use his or her knowledge, skills, and abilities within the aviation industry, but that is not the case for the holder of a mechanic certificate. Many industries outside of aviation heavily recruit A&P mechanics because they are trained to a known standard in the maintenance and repair of all manner of advanced systems and materials.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

Yes, I Am Your Technician

Presented by Lynette Ashland of AWAM

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Canal E

This engaging session will open the eyes of attendees to a bias that is not widely recognized: Imagine yourself as a rep who responds to a maintenance call and is met with the question, "Where is the technician?" Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen the bond between maintenance and other departments, whatever your role.

Military

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

Nonpilot Flying Careers in the Military

Moderator: Col. Eileen Bjorkman

Panelists: Tracie Garcia, Karen P. Moore

3-4 p.m.

Canal E

This session will explore the many nonpilot aircrew positions in the military for both officers and enlisted. Panel members will represent many of these career specialties and share their experience and insight.

Civil Air Patrol—Come Fly With Us!

Panelists: Brig. Gen. Regina Aye, Lt. Col. Morgan Bennett, Ms. Susan Mallett, Col. Martha Morris, Col. Andrea Van Buren, Lt. Col. Jackie Fleming

4:15-5:15 p.m.

Canal E

This passionate influential panel of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) women in aviation will discuss their variety of aviation and space experiences, leadership roles, and careers, both in and out of CAP, and how CAP can enhance aerospace careers for youth and adults.

Military Women in Space—Then and Now

Moderator: Col. Laura Radley

Panelists: Eileen Collins, Anna Gunn-Golkin

4:15-5:15 p.m.

Bayou A

This panel will explore how military women entered into the space mission, what roles they are playing now in the U.S. Space Force, and what opportunities await the next generations as the U.S. military role in space continues to expand.

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Women in Combat Operations

Personal Development Sponsored by JetBlue • Engaging Men as Advocates—

- Virtually and In-Person
 Resiliency: What You Can Control
- Paying It Forward
- Use Your Setbacks to Fuel Your Comebacks
- Pen to Paper—Aviators Write!
- Overcoming the Depression & Anxiety Surrounding Us



EDUCATION SESSIONS

Mind, Body, and Spirit

Preregistration is required.

Yoga Class

Sponsored by University of Tennessee Aerospace & Defense MBA

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

\$10 per person
7-8 a.m. • Canal C

Class will be led by Eileen Simoneau with Chart it All and is appropriate for all skill levels. (Beginners welcome!) Mats are provided.



Mindfulness Workshop

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

\$10 per person

7:30-8:30 a.m. • Canal A

Mindfulness in Aviation will run a one-hour workshop presented by

Gord Stevens, a captain for Air Canada and a team member of Mindful Aviator. Those with and without mindfulness experience are welcome.



Zumba Class SATURDAY,

MARCH 19

\$10 per person
7-8 a.m. • Bayou A

around the world.

Zumba is a dance aerobic workout featuring Latin music that makes you want to move. Make sure you're wearing workout attire and bring a willingness to have a blast. Join Capt. Kelly Jeffries for a one-hour "flight"



SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

Women in Combat Operations

Moderator: Lt. Col. Caroline Jensen
Panelists: Andrea Barry, Pam Carel, Jackie Otero, Courtney Vidt
1:45–2:45 p.m. Governor's A

Women from all military services representing fighters, bombers, attack, rotary-wing, and drone aircraft will share their real-world combat experiences in this panel discussion. Learn about the training, aircraft capabilities, mission planning, command and control, mission execution, and family and social issues they face.

Personal Development

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

Post-Pandemic Parenting

Presented by Dr. Tim Lewis and Cory Scott

1:45-2:45 p.m.

The impact of the pandemic has been a staggering impact socially, medically, politically, and "parently." The impact of balancing a career with the duty as a parent created unprecedented challenges, leaving some struggling and others feeling defeated.

Keeping Relationships Strong and Finding Balance Between Home and Your Career

Moderator: Kandy Bernskoetter

Panelists: Sara Baer, Dominique Leonard-Curry, Kaori Paris, Catherine Rainey

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Governor's A

Canal A

Women tend to be born nurturing, and taking care of others is a responsibility we assume. Societal pressures and expectations of what is "normal" often make it appear that women must choose between a nurturing role or a career. But do your goals and ambitions need to take a backseat?

A Financial Checklist Through the Stages and Ages

Presented by Kat Schraeder, CFP

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Canal

As our careers and lives change and progress, so do our financial needs. Join us for a discussion on four important areas that contribute to your financial well-being, and steps you can take at each stage of your life to set yourself up for success.

Core Strength: The Key to Thriving in a Male-Dominated Workplace

Presented by Lane Wallace

3-4 p.m.

Canal E

Often overlooked in career advice is the importance of first building our own core strength, so (just as in fitness) we have the ability, strength, and resilience to recognize and navigate pressures and challenges more effectively.

Enhancing Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in the Aviation Industry

Moderators: Camila Turrieta & Erika DeLong Panelists: Dawn Cook, Abingdon Mullin, Capt. Mary Ann Schaffer

4:15-5:15 p.m.

Governor's A

What steps can we take to gradually change the current aviation culture without disenfranchising others? Panelists will discuss exclusionary practices such as language, microaggressions, unconscious biases, and how these issues have impacted them.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

Engaging Men as Advocates—Virtually and In-Person

Presented by Caroline Prado

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Canal A

We know how powerful it can be to invite men into the conversation, but once we invite them, it is critical to engage, educate, and equip them with practical ways to join and champion gender-inclusion efforts. Join this dynamic and relevant session to explore best practices and lessons learned to create a gender-inclusive environment.

Resiliency: What You Can Control

Presented by Stephanie Elliston

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Canal B

This session is designed for the individual who wants to prepare and thrive in change. You will leave with practical and evidence-based tips to acknowledge your resiliency level and manage what you can control during difficult transitions.

Paying It Forward

Presented by Diana Taylor

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Cartat L

This presentation highlights my career from secretary to senior systems engineer at Boeing, and how a manager saved my life through empowerment and showing me how a company like Boeing truly invests in its people. I was a victim of physical, emotional, and financial abuse for over a decade by my ex-husband, who was a police officer and who held me and my three children hostage at gunpoint for an entire night.

Use Your Setbacks to Fuel Your Comebacks

Presented by Sondra Radcliffe

3-4 p.m.

Canal D

What if we looked at failing as our first attempt in learning rather than the dreaded four-letter word? How would that change the way we approached obstacles as individuals, and as organizations? One of the most important characteristics of leadership is resilience. Personal resilience is important, and organizational resiliency is critical to success.

Pen to Paper—Aviators Write!

Moderator: Elizabeth Booker

Panelists: Cecilia Aragon, Carole Hopson, Sarah Byrn Rickman, Julie Tizard, Beverly Weintraub

3-4 p.m.

Canal E

Just as flying is a skill that must be learned and developed, so, too, is writing. This panel of published and working writers will share why and how they incorporated their experiences and research through writing and publishing to bring the story of women in aviation to a broader audience and inspire the next generation of women in aviation.

Overcoming the Depression & Anxiety Surrounding Us

Presented by Dr. Janette McMurtrie

3-4 p.m

Governor's Chamber D

The session aims to be an educational aid for aviators by providing an understanding of what effects the mind and body can have. In addition, Dr. McMurtrie will explain how to acquire tools that will aid in managing a better level of mental health.

WAI2022 CONFERENCE SPONSORS

Thank You, Sponsors, for Investing in Our Student Members!

Each year WAI members are given the opportunity to help a student experience the fantastic networking and educational sessions of the conference by sponsoring a student registration for \$200. Your financial support is helping to create the future aviation/aerospace workforce.







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Annual Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Elections

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

11 a.m.-noon • Governor's B

All members are encouraged to attend the annual Women in Aviation International membership meeting. Hear about the latest programs, benefits, and initiatives planned for 2022.

Board members **Linda Markham**, **Rhonda Larance**, and **Shannon Weidenkamp** are up for reelection. This year's voting will be held through an electronic ballot emailed to all active members. Results will be announced during the Annual Membership Meeting.

Noon-12:30 p.m. • Governor's B

Members are invited to Meet and Greet with the WAI Board directly after the Annual Membership Meeting and Elections from noon-12:30 p.m. in Governor's B.

Places to Meet

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

10-10:45 a.m. • Canal C New Members Connect (ticket required/by invitation only)

11 a.m.-noon • Governor's B
Annual Membership Meeting
And Board Elections

Noon-12:30 p.m. • Governor's B Meet and Greet With the WAI Board

4-6 p.m. • Canal C Networking 101

6-7 p.m. • Delta Ballroom
WAI Connect Reception

Registration Hours

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 3-6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed during luncheon—noon-1:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 8a.m.-1p.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

12:50-1 p.m. Exhibits Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 1-5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed during luncheon—noon–1:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Don't Miss Your Chance to Be Inspired

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Friday General Session

Sponsored by The Boeing Company

9-10:30 a.m. • Delta Ballroom

Sheila Remes Gen. Jacqueline Van Ovost Niloofar Rahmani

Friday Luncheon

Sponsored by Delta Air Lines/ Endeavor Air

Noon-1:30 p.m. • Delta Ballroom Jennifer Homendy

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Saturday General Session

Sponsored by NetJets

9-10:30 a.m. • Delta Ballroom

Joan Sullivan Garrett Carole Hopson

Honor the WASP

10:30 a.m. • Delta Ballroom

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Sheila Remes
Boeing Vice President of
Environmental Sustainability

Sheila Remes is vice president of environmental sustainability for Boeing, leading a team focused on continuously improving Boeing's products, services, and operations to achieve environmental goals. With 30 years of industry experience, Sheila's previous leadership roles include commercial airplanes services strategy, sales strategy, regional marketing for the Americas, and leasing and sales director in North America.



Gen. Jacqueline D. Van Ovost
Commander of USTRANSCOM

U.S. Air Force Gen. Jacqueline D. Van Ovost is the 14th commander of U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM), one of 11 Combatant Commands in the Department of Defense. USTRANSCOM's mission is to project and sustain military power globally. She has a diverse operational and training background, including command of an air refueling squadron, flying training wing, and the Presidential Airlift Wing.



Niloofar Rahmani Afghan Air Force Pilot

Niloofar Rahmani became the first female fixedwing pilot for the Afghan Air Force in 2013. Against all odds, Niloofar has faced many challenges in war-torn Afghanistan, but with support from her parents to follow her dreams to fly. She speaks three languages and has published her story in *Open Skies: My Life as Afghanistan's First Female Pilot*, co-authored with Adam Sikes. In 2015, the U.S. military brought Niloofar to the United States to learn to fly C-130s, and she was granted political asylum.



Jennifer Homendy
The Honorable
Jennifer Homendy
NTSB Chair

Jennifer Homendy took the oath of office as the 44th member of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) on August 20, 2018. She was unanimously reconfirmed by the Senate on August 1, 2019, for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2024. Chair Homendy is a tireless advocate for safety and brings to the board expertise in the safety of railroads, pipelines, and hazardous materials.

SATURDAY GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER



Joan Sullivan Garrett
MedAire Founder and Chair

Joan Sullivan Garrett began her medical career as a flight nurse who envisioned a worldwide solution for travel safety on air, land, and sea, anywhere in the world, after losing a young patient in the remote Arizona mountains. She founded MedAire in 1985 and pioneered global telemedicine through radio, teletype, and satellite communications. Serving as CEO until 2008, Joan currently is MedAire's board chair and recently shared her journey in her autobiography, *One Life Lost, Millions Gained*.



Carole Hopson
Pilot and Author

Carole Hopson flies the Boeing 737 for United Airlines as a first officer, based in Newark, New Jersey. After a 20-year career as a journalist and executive, she followed her dream to become a pilot and share her passion with others as a flight instructor, while raising her family. True to her roots as a writer, Carole has published her first novel, A Pair of Wings: A Novel Based on the Life of Pioneer Aviatrix Bessie Coleman, the first American to earn the French civilian pilot's license.

SATURDAY GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY NASHVILLE LUNCH





Sara LangbergIngenuity Mars Helicopter

Sara Langberg is an aeromechanical engineer and one of the designers of the Ingenuity Mars Helicopter. She has bachelor's degrees in aerospace and mechanical engineering from University of California, Davis. Sara works at AeroVironment in Simi Valley, California, where she works on unmanned aerial vehicles, specializing in mechanical and composite part design and fabrication and rapid prototyping.

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1993

Nancy Hopkins Tier Bobbi Trout Women Airforce Service Pilots

Olive Ann Beech Mary Feik Evelyn Bryan Johnson Jessie Woods

1995

Bessie Coleman Eileen Collins Wally Funk Jean Ross Howard Nadine Jeppesen

1996

Lorna DeBlicguy Audrey Poberezny Fellow Lady Astronaut Trainees Sheila Widnall

1997

Amelia Earhart Betty Skelton Patty Wagstaff Navy Women Navigators (WAVES)

1998

Loretta Jones Harriet Quimby Jacqueline L. Smith The Whirly-Girls Inc.

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Katherine Cheung Jerrie Cobb Marion P. Jayne Louise McPhetridge Thaden

Mary Barr Ann Baumgartner Carl Elizabeth (Betty) Pfister Elinor Smith

Soviet Air Women of WWII Fiorenza de Bernardi Julie Clark **Doris Lockness** Blanche Stuart Scott

100 Most Influential Women in Aviation and Aerospace

2004 Rosella Biornson Ann Lewis Cooper Arlene B. Feldman Nelda K. Lee Dorothy Swain Lewis

2005

Sandra L. Anderson Anne Bridge Baddour Colleen C. Barrett Barbara Erickson London Florene Miller Watson

Cornelia Clark Fort



Cornelia Clark Fort earned an instructor's rating in March 1941, and became Nashville's first female flight instructor and the only one in Tennessee at that time. She became famous for being part of two aviation-related events. The first occurred while conducting a civilian training flight at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when Cornelia was the first U.S. pilot to encounter the Japanese air fleet during the attack on Pearl Harbor. She and her student narrowly escaped a mid-air collision with the Japanese aircraft. The following year, Cornelia became the second member of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS), one of the two programs that joined to form the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP). She was stationed at the 6th Ferrying Group base at Long Beach, California, and on March 21, 1943, became the first female pilot in American history to die on active duty. While flying in formation en route to Love Field in Dallas, Cornelia's left wing of her BT-13 was



struck by the landing gear of flight officer Frank Stamme Jr.'s airplane. She went into an irreversible dive and crashed 10 miles south of Merkel, Texas. Cornelia was portraved in the film *Tora!* Tora! Tora! and the Cornelia Fort Airpark in East Nashville is named after her.







WAI PIONEER HALL OF FAME

Capt. Rosemary Bryant Mariner, U.S. Navy (ret.)



Capt. Rosemary Bryant Mariner, U.S. Navy (ret.) (deceased) earned her private pilot certificate on her 17th birthday. She was the first woman admitted to the Purdue University Professional Pilot program, and after graduation was selected in the first group of eight women to train as naval aviators in 1973. Rosemary received her Navy wings of gold in June 1974, and became the first military woman to qualify in a tactical jet aircraft,

the A-4 Skyhawk, in 1975. The following year, she broke another barrier, becoming the first female naval aviator to fly the A-7E Corsair II. Rosemary continued to add many "firsts" to



her accomplishments, including the first Navy woman to fly the vintage F-86, the first woman aviator to qualify as a surface warfare officer, and the first military woman to command an operational aviation squadron. She flew over 3,500 flight hours and 17 carrier landings and was awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal among many other awards in her naval career. Rosemary passed away at age 65 and was honored by the Navy with a four F/A-18F aircraft flyover at her funeral in East Tennessee.



Col. Peggy A. Phillips, U.S. Air Force (ret.)



Col. Peggy A. Phillips, U.S. Air Force (ret.) was the first woman selected by the 702nd Military Airlift Squadron to attend undergraduate pilot training. After graduating in April 1981, UPT Class 81-05, Peggy returned to McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, to fly the C-141 Starlifter. She upgraded to aircraft commander in minimum time, and then became an instructor pilot, flying global missions. She then rose to be the first female C-17 squadron commander and served over two years during Operation Iraqi Freedom. After logging over 5,200 hours, including 240 combat hours, she was promoted to the rank of colonel and transferred



to the Tactical Airlift Command Center, where she fulfilled the role of senior director of operations for five years. During that tenure, Peggy became the first female reserve pilot to serve as director of mobility forces supporting the Katrina operation. Serving for 30 years as an Air Force Reserve officer, Peggy retired from military service in 2010. A recipient of numerous service medals, Peggy is also a charter member of Women Military Aviators and a WAI Lifetime member.



2006

Fran Bera Jeanne Holm Galina Korchuganova Betty Mullis Betty Jane Williams

2007

Deanna Brasseur Iris Cummings Critchell Marie Marvingt

Nancy Harkness Love Nicole Malachowski Geraldine (Jerrie) Mock Margaret Ringenberg Air Transport Auxiliary

2009

Jacqueline Cochran Patricia Malone **Ruth Nichols** Dawn Seymour Anna Timofeyeva-Yegorova

2010

Trish Beckman Vice Adm. Vivien Crea Suzanna Darcy-Hennemann Alice du Pont Mills Kathryn (Kathy) Sullivan

Dr. Peggy Chabrian L. Tammy Duckworth Maj. Gen. Susan J. Helms Hazel Ying Lee Mary Ann Martin Wyall

2012 First Women's National Air Derby Pilots Bernice (Bee) Falk Haydu Elizabeth (Elsie) MacGill Mary Magdalene (Maggie) Maga

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First Class of Women Naval Aviators Elizabeth Everts Greene Lt. Gen. Stayce Harris

Bonnie Tiburzi Caputo Kathleen Fox Brig. Gen. Linda K. McTague

2019

Leanne Caret Mary Golda Ross First Women of U.S. Coast Guard Aviation

Maj. Gen. Jeannie Leavitt Patty Wagner U.S. Army's First Women Rotary Wing Aviators

Joan-Robinson Berry Retired Maj. Gen. Carol Timmons U.S. Marine Corps' First Class of Women Aviators

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17

10-10:45 a.m. • Canal C

Bring your questions and meet other WAI members during this 45-minute session that will help you kick off your WAI2022 conference experience! Share successful tools on how to follow up with mentors, job prospects, and after an interview.

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Networking 101

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17

4-6 p.m. • Canal C

Presented by Jessica Kolta, Boeing Global Services senior director—U.S. Operations & Supply Chain Quality

This session provides pro tips for students preparing to enter full-time employment, as well as guidance for young professionals navigating the workplace. A variety of aviation professionals will share their personal networking experiences and lessons learned. Attendees will learn the critical importance of networking to help you shine at your particular job.



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MARCH 17
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Authors Connect Open Mike Readings

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

4-5 p.m. • Canal E

Aviation writers will offer 5-minute readings from their published books and works in progress. Settle in for a preview of inspiring stories featuring women in aviation by:

- Cecilia Aragon Flying Free: My Victory Over Fear to Become the First Latina on the US National Aerobatic Team
- Julie Tizard
 The Road to Wings, Flight to the Horizon, Free Fall at Angel Creek
- Bev Weintraub Wings of Gold
- And more!





Authors Connect at WAI2022 is located in Ryman Hall C1

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17

1-2:30 p.m.

Eileen Collins with **Jonathan Ward**

Through the Glass Ceiling to the Stars

Carole Hopson

A Pair of Wings

2:30-4 p.m.

Jacqueline Ruiz

Latinas in Aviation

4-5:30 p.m.

Linda Pauwels

Beyond Haiku

Lynn Rippelmeyer

Life Takes Wings

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

10:30 a.m.-noon

Loretta Hall

Higher, Faster, Longer: My Life in Aviation and My Quest for Spaceflight

Mary Shipko

AVIATRIX

2-3:30 p.m.

Ceclia Aragon

Flying Free

Nancy Roe Pimm

Fly, Girl, Fly!

3:30-5 p.m.

Ferra Alas

Exotic Wings

Julie Tizard

The Road to Wings

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

10:30 a.m.-noon.

Erin Miller

What Grandma Did

Sarah Byrn Rickman

Teresa James, WAFS Pilot

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Eileen Collins with **Jonathan Ward**

Through the Glass Ceiling to the Stars

Beverly Weintraub Wings of Gold

1:30-3 p.m.

Laura Savino

Jet Boss: A Female Pilot on Taking Risks and Flying High

Joan Sullivan Garrett

One Life Lost, Millions Gained



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THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Boeing Employee Professional Development 1-4 p.m. • Bayou A

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Boeing Employee Networking Breakfast

7-8:30 a.m. • Governor's A

SkyWest Airlines Social

(preregistration required)

8-9:30 a.m. • Governor's Chamber D

ALPA Coffee & Conversation

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Canal B

Whirly-Girls Hovering Reception

5-6:30 p.m. • Canal C

UND Aerospace Alumni & Industry Reception

5:30-7:30 p.m. • Canal B

WMA Flight Suit Social

(ticket required)

6-10 p.m. • Governor's B

ATP Alumni Association Reception

6-9 p.m. • Canal A

AWAM Scholarship Awards/Social

6:30 p.m.-midnight • Governor's A

ISA+21 Friday Night Social

7-10 p.m. • Canal E

United Airlines Aviation Reception

7-8:30 p.m. • Governor's C

United Airlines Pilot Meet-and-Greets

(prereaistration required)

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Girls in **Aviation Day Nashville**

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

9 a.m.-3 p.m. • Ryman Hall C2

(preregistration required)

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CHAPTER EVENTS

Vounteer at WAI2022

Experience the conference in a unique way by volunteering! It's a great opportunity to network, get involved, and meet other WAI members.

Visit www.WAI.org/volunteerconference to sign up in advance or check in on-site at the volunteer booth near registration.











WAI members are invited to participate in special events organized for our chapter network during WAI2022. Questions? Email Molly Martin, Director of Member Engagement, mmartin@wai.org.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

WAI Chapter Reception

Sponsored by PSA Airlines

(preregistration required/invitation only)

6:30-730 p.m. • Governor's A

All chapter members registered for conference are invited to this free kickoff event. If you are registered for conference and a member of a chapter but haven't received your invitation or would like to attend, email Molly Martin at <code>mmartin@wai.org</code>. Kick off the 2022 conference with one of the most fun events of the year!

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

WAI Chapter Leadership Workshop

Sponsored by JetBlue

8-11 a.m. • Canal A

This session will include a discussion on the most common challenges faced by WAI chapter leaders, WAI chapter management tools, and WAI chapter operational ideas. The session will also include an interactive workshop to help chapters find ways to increase chapter membership and membership engagement. An update on chapter programs, resources, and opportunities will also be included. If you're a chapter leader, this event will be packed with information and useful tools that you do not want to miss.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Build Chapter Partnership— Fundraise Like a Pro

Sponsored by Go Rentals

2:30-4 p.m. • Canal E

Presented by Lyndse Costabile, FunD Av Consulting, LLC and Trissy Pickett, Go Rentals

In its 12th consecutive year, Lyndse is shaking up this interactive, engaging session to give you the tools to deliver a solid corporate partner program within a WAI professional or collegiate chapter, or maybe you run a small aviation organization looking to revamp your entire fundraising outfit. Great! You've come to the right session. Be ready to laugh, gain insights, take lots of notes, converse with your peers, and really see how best to approach prospects to secure gifts meaningful to both your cause and the donor's philanthropic—even corporate giving—goals.

Different than previous years, this year the session will introduce "coming to the table" with shared perspectives by two-year session sponsor, Go Rentals. Also in this session, we will cover proper ways to identify, cultivate, engage, steward and retain corporate partners, and plan your annual fundraising strategy. Participants will leave the workshop understanding the steps needed to create a solid case for support to communicate in securing financial support, with a focus on setting yourself apart from a competitive fundraising market. Lyndse will even walk participants through IRS rules and guidelines governing the nonprofit industry, specifically 501(c)(3) entities. As veteran attendees recall, this is also a "gift giving" session. Attend to find out why!

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Plan and Host an Outstanding GIAD Event

10:45-11:45 a.m. • Canal A

Girls in Aviation Day is a fun and engaging annual event to inspire and connect with girls (and boys!) ages 8–17 in your community. Learn how to plan and host an outstanding GIAD event for September 24, 2022!

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

How to Start a WAI Chapter

10:45-11:45 a.m. • Bayou A

Interested in learning how to start a chapter in your local community? This is the session for you! Learn how to make starting your WAI chapter easy and stress-free, and how to approach operating your local chapter to grow a dynamic and engaging WAI chapter.



Space is limited!

Register online at: www.WAI.org/girls-aviation-day-nashville

EXHIBIT HALL

2022 Exhibitors

Visit more than 100 exhibitors, including aerospace companies, airlines, associations, manufacturers, military, museums, and universities.

Exhibit Hall Hours

(Sponsored By FedEx Express)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 1-5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

(closed during luncheon, noon–1:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.



Mamava will provide a private pumping and nursing pod at #WAI22, located in Booth 119.



Exhibitors

(as of February 1, 2022)

540	ABX Air, Inc.	414	Gleim Aviation
432	ACES Systems/Technology for Energy Corp	521	GoJet Airlines
731	AeroGuard Flight Training Center	547	GrandView Aviation
537	AeroStar Training Services	347	Gulf Air Group, Inc.
541	Air Cargo Carriers LLC	711	Hawaiian Airlines
445	Air Evac Lifeteam	315	Horizon Air
426	Air Line Pilots Association International	341	iAero Airways
725	Air Race Classic Inc.	447	International Society of Women Airline Pilots
732	Air Transport International	343	Jet Linx Aviation
418	Air Wisconsin Airlines	549	JSfirm.com
619	Airbus Americas	625	JSX
248	Aircraft Technical Publishers (ATP)	336	L3Harris Flight Academy
311	Alaska Airlines	643	Liberty University School of Aeronautics
611	Allegiant Air	552	LIFT Academy
327	Allied Pilots Association	234	M & H Uniforms
641	Allstate Medical	119	Mamava Inc.
219	American Airlines	422	Mesa Airlines
319	American Airlines Federal Credit Union	444	Mission Aviation Fellowship
543	Ameriflight	451	National Air Traffic Controllers Association
431	AOPA-Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association	415	National Gay Pilots Association
724	Assoc for Women in Aviation	715	National WASP Museum
	Maintenance(AWAM)	231	NetJets
453	Atlas Air	615	Northern Pacific Airways dba Ravn Alaska
331	ATP Flight School	545	Ohio University Department of Aviation
736	Auburn University Aviation Center	812	Omni Air International
644	Austin Peay State University	723	Pearls With Purpose
642	Avelo Airlines	819	PHI Aviation
613	Avemco Insurance Company	335	Phoenix Air Group, Inc.
410	AviationJewelry.com	645	Phoenix East Aviation (PEA)
647	Aviation Search Group	325	Piedmont Airlines
544	Barnes Aerospace	624	PlaneSense, Inc.
734	Bemidji Aviation Services Inc	321	PSA Airlines
525	Bombardier Aerospace	218	RAA
424	Bose Corporation	351	RapidFlight
818	Breeze Airways	550	Republic Airways
618	CAE	622	Saint Louis University Parks College
548	California Aeronautical University	727	Silver Airways
737	CAMP Systems International	510	SkyWest Airlines
432	Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines	542	Southern Illinois University
735	Carolina GSE	733	Southern Utah University Aviation
349	Castle Aviation	241	Southwest Airlines
635	Cirrus Aircraft	440	Spirit Airlines
441	Cochise College	719	Sun Country Airlines
519	CommutAir	434	Talk2Tower
640	Coradine Aviation Systems	523	Telex Headsets/Bosch Security Systems
532	Crew Members Who Care	842	Textron Aviation
730	David Clark Company	712	The Abingdon Co
531	Delta Air Lines	511	The Boeing Company
220	Delta State University	430	The Ninety-Nines Inc.
524	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	232	The Ohio State University
237	Empire Airlines	337	Thomas Edison State University
631	Endeavor Air	814	Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
225	Envoy Air	236	Travelpro
810	Executive Jet Management	446	Unifi Aviation
425 240	Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)	419 443	United Airlines
	FAA Office of Civil Rights		University of North Daketa
213 435	FedEx	636 433	University of North Dakota University of Tennessee Knoxville
435 534	Flexjet FlightSafety International	433 710	UPS Aircraft Maintenance
227	FlightSafety International Frontier Airlines	411	UPS Flight Operations
412	Garmin International	230	USAA/Military Affairs
416	Garmin International	230	OSAA/IVIIII (al y Allalis

EXHIBIT HALL





- 809 U.S. Air Force
- 553 **USA Jet Airlines**
- 514 **Utah State University**
- 713 West Star Aviation
- 626 Western Michigan Univ College of Aviation
- 827 Western Skyways
- 224 Wheels Up

- 333 Whirly-Girls International
- 436 Wings Financial Credit Union
- 222 Wings For Val Foundation, Inc.
- 721 Women in Corporate Aviation (WCA)
- 530 Women Military Aviators
- 251 **XOJET Aviation**

GAYLORD OPRYLAND MAP

Important Locations

Aerospace Educators Workshop Canal E

Annual WAI Membership Meeting Governor's B

Authors Connect Ryman Hall C1

Conference Registration Ryman Hall C2

Girls in Aviation Day Nashville Ryman Hall C2

Exhibit Hall Ryman Hall C1

General Sessions Delta Ballroom

Jazz With Wings Hangar Dance Governor's A

Media Center Bayou E

New Members Connect Canal C

Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony and Celebration Dinner Delta Ballroom

Professional Development Seminars Governor's A

WAI Connect Reception
Delta Ballroom

WAI Membership Delta Lobby



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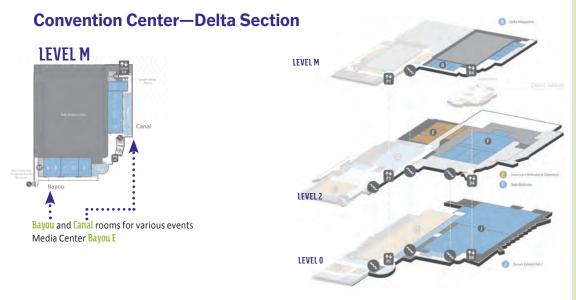
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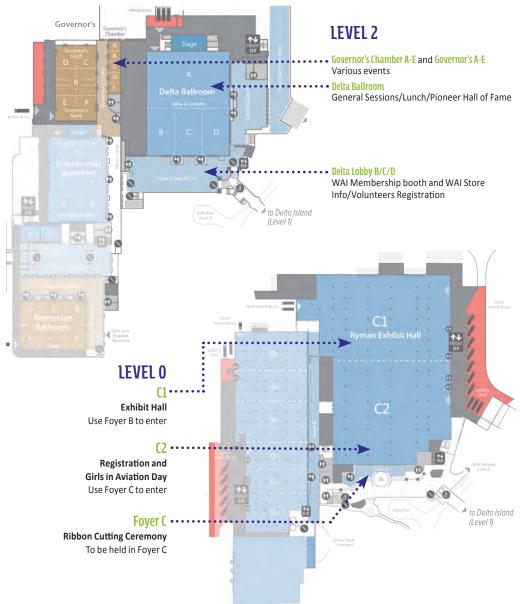




(III) Old Hickory Steakhouse







Important Locations

WAI Merchandise **Delta Lobby**

Special Chapter Events

Chapter Reception Governor's A

Chapter Leadership Workshop Canal A

Fundraising Workshop Canal E

Plan Your GIAD Event Canal A

How to Start a Chapter Bayou A

Mind, Body, and Spirit

Yoga (Thursday)
Canal C

Mindfulness Workshop (Friday) Canal A

Zumba (Saturday) Bayou A



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February 23-25, 2023

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