

# The 31st Annual International Women in Aviation Conference







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# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. **TOUR: Kennedy Space Center Tour** (ticket required, lunch not included)

3-6 p.m. **Registration Open** Sponsored by American Airlines **Veracruz C** 6:30-7:30 p.m. WAI Chapter Reception Sponsored by Envoy Air Fiesta 6

**Convention Center Porte Cochere** 

(ticket required/by invitation only)

# THURSDAY, MARCH 5

**Yoga Class** Fiesta 9 7-8 a.m. 8-11 a.m. WAI Chapter Leadership Workshop Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Durango 1 **Veracruz C** 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration Open Sponsored by American Airlines

7:45-11:30 a.m. TOUR: Disney's Business Behind the Magic **Convention Center Porte Cochere** 

(ticket required, lunch not included)

8:30-10:30 a.m. Professional Development Seminar Sponsored by XOJET Fiesta 5

Seen! Increasing Your Visibility and Influence (ticket required)

TOUR: Embraer Facility (ticket required, includes lunch) Convention Center Porte Cochere 9:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m. 9-10:30 a.m. Minute Mentoring® Sponsored by Walmart Aviation Coronado C

(preregistration required)

Aerospace Educators Workshop Sponsored by Walmart Aviation Coronado F 9-noon

(preregistration required)

**TOUR: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Convention Center Porte Cochere** 10:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

(ticket required, includes lunch)

10-10:45 a.m. **New Members Connect Monterrey 1** 

(ticket required/by invitation only)

11 a.m.-noon **Annual WAI Membership Meeting** Fiesta 6 Meet and Greet With the WAI Board Fiesta 6 Noon-12:30 p.m. 12:50-1 p.m. **Exhibits Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** Veracruz Lobby

1-5:30 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open Veracruz Exhibit Hall** Professional Development Seminar Sponsored by XOJET Fiesta 5 2-4 p.m.

Leadership: How to Direct and Motivate Others (ticket required)

Build Chapter Partnerships—Fundraise Like a Pro 2:30-4 p.m. **Durango 1** 

Sponsored by Michelin North America

**Networking 101 for Students** Sponsored by Southwest Airlines Coronado F 4-6 p.m. **WAI Connect Beach Party** Cabanas Beach 6-7 p.m.

Sponsored by NBAA, Republic Airways/LIFT Academy

8-10 p.m. Jazz With Wings Hangar Dance Sponsored by Wings Financial **Monterrey 1** 

# FRIDAY, MARCH 6

7:30-8:30 a.m. Mindfulness Workshop Coronado F 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Registration Open** Sponsored by American Airlines (closed during luncheon) **Veracruz C** 9-10:30 a.m. Coronado Ballroom **Opening General Session** Sponsored by Boeing 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open (closed during luncheon) Veracruz Exhibit Hall 10:45-11:45 a.m. How to Start a WAI Chapter Coronado G 10:45-11:45 a.m. Plan and Host an Outstanding GIAD Event Durango 1 Noon-1:30 p.m. **Coronado Ballroom** Luncheon Sponsored by Amazon, Delta Air Lines, Gulfstream, UPS 1:45-5:15 p.m. **Education Sessions** Sponsored by Piedmont Airlines **Various Locations** Young Professionals Forum & Reception Sponsored by Southwest Airlines Fiesta 6 5-7 p.m.

(ticket required)

# SATURDAY, MARCH 7

**Zumba Class** Fiesta 6 7-8 a.m. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. **Registration Open** Sponsored by American Airlines Veracruz C 9-10:30 a.m. Coronado Ballroom General Session Sponsored by Uber Girls in Aviation Day Orlando (preregistration required) 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **Veracruz C** 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open** Veracruz Exhibit Hall 1:45-4 p.m. **Education Sessions** Sponsored by The Boeing Company **Various Locations** Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony Sponsored by Endeavor Air, NATCA Coronado Ballroom 6-8 p.m.

(ticket required)

Celebration Dinner Sponsored by CAE, ExpressJet, Kellstrom Coronado Ballroom

(ticket required)

(as of February 12, 2020) Please note: All times, locations, and topics are subject to change.

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# SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

# Mind, Body, and Spirit

# **Yoga Class**

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Preregistration is required.

# 7-8 a.m.

# Fiesta 9

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 6

Preregistration is required.

# 7:30-8:30 a.m.

# Coronado F

Mindfulness In Aviation, a one-hour workshop presented by Carl Eisen, a retired Airbus captain and UCLA trained mindfulness teacher. Those with and without mindfulness experience are welcome.

# **Zumba Class**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Preregistration is required.

# 7-8 a.m.

### Fiesta 6

Zumba is a dance aerobic workout that features 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" around the world.



# **Professional Development Seminars**

Sponsored by XOJET

# **Seen! Increasing Your Visibility and Influence**

Presented by Carlann Fergusson, owner of Propel Forward LLC

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 • 8:30-11:30 a.m. • Fiesta 5 (preregister, ticket required)

This interactive session will focus on strengthening skills necessary to successfully influence the outcome of team goals or objectives. You will develop effective "currencies" and communication skills needed to promote partnership and engagement with teams.



# **Leadership: How to Direct and Motivate Others**

Presented by Dr. Janette McMurtrie

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 • 2-4 p.m. • Fiesta 5 (preregister, ticket required)

Learn what makes a great leader: how to manage and motivate others with skills and tools that work, understand what makes a person tick, and how to use their gifts to meet your goals and agenda.

# Minute Mentoring®

Sponsored by Walmart Aviation

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 • 9-10:30 a.m. • Coronado C (preregister)

Students and young professionals are hungry for advice from women who want to offer guidance and suggestions by sharing their experiences. Minute Mentoring® brings the two groups together in an efficient and effective program. This fast-paced session, similar to speed dating, matches professional leaders who want to share their life experiences with future female stars.

# Sexual Harassment—What to Do, Where to Go

Presented by Kathy Yodice

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 • 2-4 p.m. • Fiesta 6

A panel discussion and private conversation about the aviation industry issues involving sexual harassment. We'll review how sexual harassment is seen in the aviation environment, whether in training, at work, or at events. We'll identify what to know, what to do, and where to go to address the situation. We'll hear from experts on sexual harassment and it's impact in our aviation community. Then, we'll break into small groups for questions and to learn more from the individual member.

# **Aerospace Educators Workshop**

Sponsored by Walmart Aviation • Presented by FAA AVSED Team

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 • 9 a.m.-noon • Coronado F (preregister)

With a predicted shortage of skilled employees for the growing number of aerospace jobs, it is important that we develop programs that inspire students to pursue aviation careers. Join us in this interactive workshop where we will share simple, hands-on activities that can be brought into the classroom to teach aviation STEM skills. You will also hear from VIP guest speakers in the aviation community.



# **Download the #WAI20 Conference App**

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1:45-2:45 p.m.

Business Aviation Coronado C Drone Out Coronado F

Be an Airline Pilot Durango 1

Money and Relationships Fiesta 4

Perception/Perspective Fiesta 5

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**Air Force Wings** 

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Allies in the LGBTO and

**Women Communities** 

**Monterrey 1** 

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# From Imagination to Reality: What Is Business Aviation?

### Coronado C

Moderated by Kali Hague

Panelists: Lee Brewster, Erin Croop, Julia Harrington, Jessica Naor

We will focus on identifying the misconceptions of business aviation, while providing insight into its reality. This guided tour will take the audience through the little-known but important facets of business aviation and the influence a few bold women have made.

# Don't 'Drone' Out: Make a Difference Coronado F

### Presented by Lindsey Dreiling

Explore the power to improve our communities through new technology and strategic engagement. Hear how Kansas leads the integration of UAS, and leave with tools to apply to your region.

# Yes, You Can Be an Airline Pilot! Durango 1

# Moderated by Costas Sivyllis

Panelists: Sara Baer, Jade Lubinski, Susan White

There is no "one size fits all" approach to becoming an airline pilot. Once you have all the requirements, preparing and interviewing for a pilot job can be a daunting experience. Talk with pilots who have been there and about the various options, and get advice for your next steps.

### Money and Relationships: A Flight Plan for Financial Harmony Fiesta 4

# Presented by Katherine Schraeder, CFP®, and Dr. Janette McMurtrie

This presentation explores three different types of money personalities, what makes them unique, and how partners or family members can best work together to resolve conflict arising from challenges involving careers, finances, and/or the aviation lifestyle based on their personalities.

# Perception Versus Perspective: You Didn't Hear What I Said I Meant Fiesta 5

### Presented by Dr. Tim Lewis

Learn how social, political, cultural, and emotional diversities distort communication in a global environment, and three simple steps to overcome; includes interactive learning and take-away tools to help prevent miscommunication.

# The Road to Air Force Wings Fiesta 7

# Presented by Major Monica Riggs

Aiming for silver wings, but overwhelmed by the process? This session will discuss the three main options of active duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve, including similarities, differences, and the process of each.

# Dream Take Flight: Why You Should Build an Airplane Fiesta 9

### Presented by Lisa Turner

Ever thought about building or restoring your own aircraft? Hear Lisa Turner's life-changing story about building her Pulsar in the 1990s and the steps to reach your own dream.

# Mentorship Pro Tips for Mentors and Mentees Monterrey 1

# Moderated by Veronica Delgado

Panelists: Jo Damato, Alex Ferullo, Nelda Lee, Tanisha Neely Industry mentors and mentees in various career stages share their pro tips for creating mentor/mentee relationships and making the most of those relationships.

# 3-4 p.m.

# WAI2020 Diversity and Inclusion Workshop: WAI, Let's Do It Together!

# Coronado C

# Moderated by John Espinosa

Panelists: Kelly Boodell, Joyce Davis, and Doug Lane
Embracing and leveraging diversity through an inclusive culture fosters innovation, new ideas, and broad perspectives both in understanding a dynamic workforce and our approach to challenges and opportunities. This session will engage in an open dialogue for development of next level approaches to improve female participation in the aviation industry.

# Using Scholarships and Local Resources to Get Your Aviation Training Coronado F

### Presented by Shana Bartell

See how a single mother of five children who is working toward pilot and A/P mechanic certificates does it. She will share her experience funding aviation training, explaining how to find, organize, and apply for these scholarships.

### Striking a Balance Durango 1

# Moderated by Meaghan Camp. Panelists: Brandi Bernard King, Maroc Fassel George, Heather Kelly, Tara Traynor Cook

Balancing military aviation, a civilian career, and a family is difficult; it is not impossible. During this session, women who are juggling all three will answer questions and share the tools they use to perform this balancing act. Happy, healthy headspaces are what we all strive for and through this panel you may come to realize you can have it all.

# What Is Dispatch?

### Fiesta 4

# Presented by Elizabeth Hunt

United States scheduled airlines are required to have FAA-licensed aircraft dispatchers. What does an aircraft dispatcher do? Come learn about the profession and how dispatchers keep you safe, and ask questions.

# **An Aviation Marriage**

# Fiesta 5

# Presented by Dr. Janette McMurtrie

Learn the effects an aviation career can have on a marriage. Acquire tools to strengthen common marital discord. Gain insight to the stressors of aviation, pilot personality, and marriage.

# Military to Airline Pilot Transition— For Helo, Non-Current and Current FW Pilots Fiesta 7

# Presented by Andi Sue Phillips

Learn about rotor transition programs, negotiating funding for currency, and airline pilot life. Andi Sue is a regional airline pilot, flying the CRJ550/700/900 and former Navy MH-60S helo pilot.

# We Can Do It! Increasing the Number of Women in Aviation and Identifying the Greatest Gender Gaps Fiesta 9

Presented by Becky Lutte, Ph. D. (see Page 16)

This session will review the Women in Aviation Workforce report and the Women in Aviation International survey to identify what draws us into aviation and what makes us want to stay (or leave).

# Career Opportunities in the Business/Corporate Aviation Industry

# **Monterrey 1**

### Moderated by Ava Shubat

# Panelists: Alexandra Ferullo, Helen Hagg, Katherine Hilst, Nora Jacobsen, Megan O'Conner, Amy Voss

Learn about the exciting and rewarding career opportunities in business/corporate aviation. This interactive discussion will feature each panelist's path to her current career, quality of life and work/family balance, job satisfaction, and why they chose business aviation.

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# Transparency in Leadership: Sign of Weakness or Authenticity? Coronado F

Presented by Sarah Broaten, Julie Spencer, Pati Mosier

Hands-on personal development workshop uses storytelling, group discussions, and activities to take the audience on a journey of discovering what it means to lead with transparency, what the benefits of transparent leadership are, and how they can cultivate transparency to achieve personal and business goals and objectives. Transparency is a key building block of efficient and successful teams and organizations.

# Strategies for Work-Life Balance as an Airline Pilot Durango 1

### Moderated by Kandy Bernskoetter Panelists: TBD

This panel will focus on real-life examples of women who are successfully balancing family obligations and enjoying a career they are passionate about. Integral to the discussion is recognizing that the support of a partner, family, and the community helps to create a positive synergy.

# Commercialization of Human Space Flight Fiesta 4

### Presented by Melanie Weber and Louis Atchison

Learn about the return of the human space flight launch capabilities on Boeing's CST-100 Starliner. Hear from two engineers who not only helped design this spacecraft, but also plan to launch with astronauts aboard.

# Developing True Grit Fiesta 5

### Presented by Susan Bartlett and Roshanda Ronco

On the other side of struggle is satisfaction and inner strength. The best version of yourself is buried deep inside, and is only revealed by facing challenges and developing grit. Learn that all of us are afraid sometimes, and we all feel lonely, but those feelings can be overcome.

# Visiting Greatness: Interviews With American Fliers Fiesta 7

### Presented by Irv Broughton

Author of 20 books, Irv is a major chronicler of American life. He will talk about his experiences interviewing fliers and others, and read and show several clips from interviews from *Where the Wings Grow: Conversations with Pioneering Women Pilots* (Amazon/Kindle).

# Let Your Career Take Flight Through Coaching Fiesta 9

# Presented by Lisa Callahan

This session will help you identify your behavior style and the behavior style of others to provide meaningful motivation and developmental feedback. Look at the concept of building beliefs and how your beliefs about yourself influence your achievements. Learn how to expand our belief boundaries to allow personal growth through coaching.

# The Importance of Allies in the LGBTQ and Women Communities Monterrey 1

# Panelists: Natascha Fuller, Kiersten Orrick, Susan White, Melissa Ward

An interactive and empowering discussion facilitated by four prominent women in aviation, sharing their stories and answering questions highlighting how they've been impacted and supportive of the LGBTQ community, which is a pillar to their success in aviation. Learn how to be an ally to the LGBTQ, female, and minority communities. You won't want to miss this session!



### Career

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- Women in Leadership Inspiring Leadership

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- From 500 Feet to FL450: Lessons Learned Along the Way
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- Influential Women in Aviation and Aerospace History
- History of the WASP

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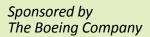
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# SATURDAY EDUCATION SESSIONS



# SATURDAY. MARCH 7

# 1:45-2:45 p.m.

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**Human Factors Impact Aviation Maintenance** Durango 1

**Women in Aviation and Aerospace History** Fiesta 4

History of the WASP Fiesta 5

**Accident Investigation** Fiesta 7

**Leadership Communication** Fiesta 9

**Combat Operations Monterrey 1** 

# 3-4 p.m.

Finding Your Voice Coronado C **Inspiring Leadership** Coronado F Careers in the **Helicopter Industry Durango 1 Cockpit Automation** Fiesta 4 **Enduring Values** 

Fiesta 5 **Your Authentic Presence** Fiesta 7

Wheels Up Wellness!™ Fiesta 9

To Space and Beyond **Monterrey 1** 



# 1:45-2:45 p.m.

# From 500 Feet to FL450: **Lessons Learned Along the Way** Coronado C

### Presented by Lindsey Norman

An NOAA hurricane hunter shares how to use the risk management process in dynamic flight regimes ranging from 500 feet in mountainous terrain to FL450 above and around tropical cyclones.

# Checkride-itis: How to Overcome Fear and Anxiety Coronado F

# Presented by Dr. Janette McMurtrie

This session will outline tools to strengthen confidence and lower anxiety for checkrides. Educational aids for pilots and future aviators will be provided to prepare for a checkride, aviation stressors, negative talk versus positive talk, and how to have a successful checkride.

# **Understanding How Human Factors Impact Aviation Maintenance**

# Durango 1

Panelists: Judith Grigsby, Bill Russo, Lynette Ashland, Laura Mancevich, Stephanie Morris, Cindy Rodina

Join this interactive discussion panel focusing on and understanding the role of human factor issues as outlined within the "dirty dozen." Learn how self-awareness and lessons-learned approaches can help to build and improve our maintenance safety culture.

# Influential Women in Aviation and Aerospace History

### Presented by Erin Goycochea, Julia Lee, Chelsea Lotz, **Cheryl Watts**

Aviation history is largely told as an accomplishment of men, but this history includes remarkable women who have made significant contributions, in the face of cultural and social barriers.

# **History of the WASP**

### Fiesta 5

Presented by Kate Landdeck, Ph.D. (See Page 66) Join historian Kate Landdeck as she shares the challenges and joys the women of the WASP lived through during the war and after. She will share rarely seen photos of the women as part of her talk.

# **General Aviation Aircraft Accident Investigation: An Industry Perspective** Fiesta 7

# Presented by Jennifer Barclay

Ever wonder what happens after a general aviation aircraft accident? Learn the steps in the investigation process, how and why the manufacturer is included, and the resulting safety improvements.

# **Aviation Leadership Communication: A Philosophy** Change and Safety Net for Getting It Right

# Presented by Linda Tavlin

There is a basic formula that helps leaders faced with communicating in difficult situations, whether its large-scale, global tragedy, or a workplace situation, is just one in a toolkit that can be useful to any business. This 3-6-4 philosophy, used by leaders who have gotten it right, is a 180-degree change from those who have not. Find out what this formula and some of the other tools for aviation leaders are.

### **Women in Combat Operations Monterrev 1**

# Moderated by Kerry Sheridan. Panelists: Aubrey Bennett, Valerie Knight, Caitlin Reilly, Kristina Sofchak

Women from all military services representing fighters, bombers, and 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.

# 3-4 p.m.

# **Finding Your Voice**

# Coronado C

# Presented by Seika Martin

Whether it's on a stage in front of hundreds of people or in a small conference room amongst your peers—finding your voice can prove to be your greatest obstacle to overcome. This workshop evaluates some common barriers that cause people to shy away from empowerment through their voice.

### Women in Leadership Inspiring Leadership Coronado F

### Presented by Nicole Bennett

Have you noticed a lack of women in leadership positions? Do you look around the room and you are the only woman in the meeting? Do you have an advocate that will make sure your ideas are heard? You are not alone, but change is happening. You can be a leader and be wildly successful!

# **Careers in the Helicopter Industry:** Jobs for Pilots, Mechanics, and Military Transitionals-We Need You Now! **Durango 1**

# Moderated by Karen Gebhart

### Panelists: Kelly Brant, Stacy Sheard, Michelle Dina, Janie Foster, Candise Tu

This forum will consist of experienced panelists women to discuss flying helicopters professionally in the U.S. and internationally, military to civilian helicopter transition, helicopter maintenance, and the unmanned aviation industry.

# **Managing Cockpit Automation**

# Presented by Jessica Koss

Modern aircraft are increasingly integrating more automated systems and features; this presentation will discuss cockpit automation and how we as pilots can use it to our advantage.

# **Enduring Values-Education and the Pursuit** of Scholarships

### Presented by Katharine Langland, Brandi Cobbs

Our competitive landscape requires continuing education, but at a cost both financially and emotionally. Discuss how to offset those costs with a team that actively reviews and selects scholarship recipients.

# Developing Your Authentic Presence and Influential Communication

# Fiesta 7

# Presented by Stephanie Goetz (see Page 80)

Hone your communication style, body language, and presence to come across more effectively and influential in every interaction to be a more effective pilot, professional, leader, and influencer. Learn the impact of your body language and appearance, and how you can adjust and refine it to suit you and the situation.

### Wheels Up Wellness!™ Fiesta 9

### Presented by Dr. Mary Warren

Work-related flying and travel are stressful. Understand how to improve your self-care and reduce stress while staying healthier and more productive. Feel sharper, look better, and live healthier!

### To Space and Beyond: Launching Humans Into Space **Monterrev 1**

# Moderated by Nirvana Deck

Panelists: Zulaideth Casanova, Britney Coffey,

Brenda Isaza, Kelly McGuire

Come explore a behind-the-scenes perspective of the new space race with women working in Boeing's Space Exploration division. Join this session to learn about current programs and the daily challenges that accompany this uncharted territory.













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# Congrats, Lacey!

Republic Airways congratulates Lacey Needham, the winner of the 2020 Republic Airways "Nothing but Blue Skies" Aviator Scholarship awarded through the Women in Aviation International scholarship program.

"This award is such a blessing!" Lacey said.
"To know that a company like Republic Airways wants to support me through my training as well as give back to its community is why they are a remarkable company. This scholarship is monumental in helping me achieve my dreams of being an airline pilot. I am so incredibly honored and grateful."

The WAI scholarship program, which has awarded over \$12 million since 1995, helps female aviators achieve their goals and realize their dreams. Republic is proud to be part of this program in support of women in aviation. We look forward to Lacey's future success!



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# WAI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# New Members Connect

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 10-10:45a.m. Monterrey 1

(ticket required, by invitation only) New Members Connect is a chance for you to meet and network with WAI staff, board of directors, and other new members.

# Meet and Greet With the WAI Board

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 Noon-12:30 p.m. Fiesta 6

Introduce yourself, and bring your questions and ideas to the WAI board of directors.





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**Shannon Weidekamp** 

Lead Flight Attendant Manager and Director of Client Services Crew Aviation LLC

# Annual Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Elections

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
11 a.m.-noon • Fiesta 6

All members are encouraged to attend the annual Women in Aviation International membership meeting. Hear about the latest new programs, benefits, and initiatives planned for 2020.

Elections for the board of directors will be held during the meeting.

Board members **Deborah Baugh** and **Brittney Miculka** are up for re-election, and **Andrea Berry**, WAI 64549, is the new nominee for the board.



Come to the annual WAI membership meeting or submit your proxy in advance. Voting instructions are on the members-only section of **www.WAI.org**.

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# WAI CORPORATE MEMBERS

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# **WAI Jobs Connect**

Reach more than 14,000 members who have the qualifications for your next staff opening. Post your job and internship opportunities for free at www.WAI.org/resources/jobs-connect/post.

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Print and digital outlets including *Aviation for Women* and *Aviation for Girls* magazines, *WAI Connect* enewsletter, *The Daily*, and website advertising.

# **WAI Mentor Connect**

Your company reps can connect with other members who need advice or guidance. Become a mentor online and network.

# **Girls in Aviation Day**

Involve and inspire your employees by hosting a Girls in Aviation Day event or collaborate with a WAI chapter in your area.



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# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

# Don't Miss Your Chance to Be Inspired

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

# Friday General Session

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# Friday Luncheon

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**Eileen Collins** 

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

# Saturday General Session

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Stephanie Chung Maj. Gen. Jeannie Leavitt Amber Smith

# Girls in Aviation Day Lunch

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FRIDAY GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS



Barbara Barrett
Secretary of the U.S. Air Force

Barbara M. Barrett is the 25th secretary of the Air Force and leads the affairs of the Department of the Air Force, comprising the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force. She is responsible

for organizing, training, equipping, and providing for the welfare of 685,000 active-duty, Guard, reserve, and civilian air-



men, and their families. She oversees the Air Force's annual budget of more than \$205 billion. As Secretary, she directs strategy and policy development, risk management, weapons acquisition, technology investments and human resource management across the global enterprise. As the department's senior leader, Secretary Barrett implements decisions of the President, Congress, and fulfills Combatant Commanders' operational requirements.



Joan Robinson-Berry Boeing Global Services Vice President & Chief Engineer

Joan Robinson-Berry is vice president and chief engineer for Boeing Global Services (BGS). As Global Services' engineering leader, Joan is responsible for strengthening Boeing's enterprise engineering expertise and encouraging a companywide approach to meeting customer, business, and operational priorities, with an emphasis on safety, quality, and integrity.

Previously, Joan was vice president of Engineering, Modifications & Maintenance for BGS, providing worldwide support to government and commercial customers across all of Boeing's product lines and capability offerings. In

that role, she was responsible for fleet engineering services, modifications to aircraft, logistics products, and support, aircraft on ground (AOG) services, maintenance, repair, and



overhaul (MRO) facilities, and forward base deployment with operators around the world.

# FRIDAY LUNCHEON



Eileen Collins
NASA astronaut

Col. Eileen Collins was selected to be a NASA astronaut in 1990. In February 1995, she was the first female to pilot a shuttle mission. Eileen graduated in 1979 from Air Force Undergraduate Pilot Training and was a T-38 instructor pilot until 1982. She was selected for the astronaut program while attending the Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards AFB, California. At the time of her induction, Eileen had logged more than 4,000 hours in 30 different types of aircraft. She was the first female pilot commander of a

space shuttle, who retired on May 1, 2006, to pursue private interests, including service as a board member of USAA.



# SATURDAY GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS



**Stephanie Chung JetSuite President** 

Stephanie Chung brings 30 years of experience to the role of president of JetSuite Inc., where

she oversees all aspects of the company, including sales, marketing, revenue management, performance, and guest services. She is the first African American to lead a major private business aviation company. Prior to join-



ing JetSuite Inc., Stephanie founded a successful consulting business where she provided professional coaching and training to high-level executives. Prior to that, she served as vice president of sales, Western Region of Flexjet, and held various executive sales positions with Skyjet.

She started her aviation career in the 1980s with Piedmont Airlines and then progressed through various roles at US Airways before entering the private aviation field.



Maj. Gen. Jeannie Leavitt Commander of U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service

Maj. Gen. Jeannie M. Leavitt is the commander, Air Force Recruiting Service, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. She has served in a variety of flying, staff, and command assignments and has commanded at the flight, squadron, and wing level. A breaker of barriers her whole career, in 1993, she became the first female fighter pilot flying the F-15; and in 1998 became the first female fighter pilot to graduate from fighter weapons school; in 2012 she became the first wom-



an to command a combat fighter wing; and again as she took command at the 57th fighter wing at Nellis Air Force Base. She will be inducted into the WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame in 2020. (See Page 40 for more info.)



Amber Smith Combat Helicopter Pilot

Amber Smith's career consists of over 15 years of experience in senior levels of government, a presidential administration, strategic communications and public affairs, as well as multiple combat tours as a light attack/reconnaissance



helicopter pilot and air mission commander where she led missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. She is the author of Danger Close: My Epic Journey as a Combat Helicopter Pilot in Iraq and Afghanistan.

A former OH-58D

Kiowa Warrior helicopter pilot-in-command and air mission commander in the 101st Airborne Division, Amber is a combat veteran of both the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. She also flew aerial security in 2008 for Air Force One.

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### 1992

Moya Lear Emily Howell Warner Fay Gillis Wells Edna Gardner Whyte Jeana Yeager

### 1993

Nancy Hopkins Tier Bobbi Trout Women Airforce Service Pilots

### 1994

Olive Ann Beech Mary Feik Evelyn Bryan Johnson Jessie Woods

### 1995

Bessie Coleman Eileen Collins Wally Funk Jean Ross Howard Nadine Jeppesen

### 1996

Lorna DeBlicquy 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.

# 1999

Arlene Elliott Gloria Heath Anne Morrow Lindbergh June D. Maule

### 2000

Katherine Cheung Jerrie Cobb Marion P. Jayne Louise McPhetridge Thaden

### 2001

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

# 2002

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

### 2003

100 Most Influential Women in Aviation and Aerospace

# 2004

Rosella Bjornson 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

# Maj. Gen. Jeannie Leavitt



Maj. Gen. Jeannie Leavitt's Air Force career has spanned more than 25 years. She has flown more than 3,000 hours including 300 hours of combat flight with operational experiences in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Dedicated to lifetime learning, Jeannie has

obtained four master's degrees in addition to her undergraduate degree in aerospace engineering. For the 2019 film *Captain Marvel*, Jeannie worked with the production team



to coordinate Air Force assistance in accurately portraying female military pilots.

Graduating first in her Air Force pilot training class at Laughlin Air Force base in December 1992, Jeannie became the first female fight-



er pilot on the F-15E Strike Eagle. She continued to break barriers and became the first woman fighter pilot to graduate from fighter weap-

ons school at Nellis Air Force Base in 1998, and then again when she became the first fighter pilot instructor at the weapons school. In 2012, Jeannie became the first woman to command a combat fighter wing when she took command at the 4th Fighter Wing at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. Following her subsequent assignment as principal military assistant to the secretary of defense at the Pentagon, she then took command of the 57th fighter wing at Nellis Air Force Base. In 2016, Jeannie was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and was promoted to a second star in 2019. Today she serves as the commander of the Air Force Recruiting Service out of San Antonio, Texas.

# Patty Wagner



Patty Wagner is an air show legend, multirated pilot, and a devoted WAI volunteer. In

2019, Patty received the FAA Master Pilot Award for demonstrating professionalism, skill, and aviation expertise for 50 years.



Her father first introduced Patty to aviation after he took her to the airport for a ride when

she was young. Sadly her dad passed away, and she promised her mom she wouldn't pursue flying. She waited until she was 18 years old to take flying lessons. In the process of earning her private pilot certificate, she fell in love and married the airport FBO manager, Bob Wagner. Patty continued to fly and earned her commercial, glider, and seaplane ratings. She started flying commercially as a ride pilot taking passengers up in vintage WACO open cockpit biplanes.



With her husband, Patty started an air show wing-riding act called A Girl on the Wing. Six years after that first flight, the couple decided to go on the air show circuit full-time, and have flown in all 50 states and performed in 47 states, as well as British Columbia, Quebec, every Canadian province in between, and in South America.

After retiring from air shows, Patty volunteers her time to many aviation organizations including the WACO Historical Society. She also continues to serve on the boards of Aviation Trail, OX5 Aviation Pioneers, and the Moraine Airpark in Ohio.

# U.S. Army's First Women Rotary Wing Aviators



# Lieutenants:

Sally Murphy Linda Horan DuMoulin Susan Dunwoody Schoeck Beverly Birkholtz Warrant Officers:

> Jennie Vallance Diane Dowd Susan Boring Lavern Fransworth Mary Reid



U.S. Army's First Women Rotary Wing Aviators is a group of nine female helicopter pilots who represent the first women in rotary wing aviation to serve in the U.S. Army. These four lieutenants and five warrant officers proved women had a place in military aviation and blazed the trail forward for future generations of Army women. They include lieutenants Sally Mur-



phy, Linda Horan Du-Moulin, Susan Dunwoody Schoeck, and Beverly Birkholtz, and warrant officers Jennie Vallance, Diane Dowd, Susan Boring, Lavern Fransworth, and Mary Reid. In September

1973, the first Army female entered the Officers Rotary Wing Aviation Course at the U.S. Army Aviation Center in Fort Rucker, Alabama, resulting in Lieutenant Sally Murphy receiving her wings on June 4, 1974.



The next year, five women entered the Warrant Officer Aviation Program at the same location. These women followed the same academic, flight, and physical training programs as the men.

During the 1970s,

these women displayed the pioneering spirit, persistence, and courage to earn their place in U.S. Army aviation. Their tenacity and determination to overcome obtacles helped immeasurabily in ganing successful acceptance and integration of women into U.S. Army aviation.

These nine women sacrificed potentical success of proven career paths in other specialities to accept the risk of a new and extremely challenging road filled with countless obstacles. None of these women had the benefit of being assigned with other female aviators providing support, encouragement, or advice.



### 2006

Fran Bera Jeanne Holm Galina Korchuganova Betty Mullis Betty Jane Williams

### 2007

Deanna Brasseur Iris Cummings Critchell Marie Marvingt

### 2008

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

### 200

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

### 2011

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

### 201

Lt. Col. Karen Fuller Brannen Mary Frances Silitch WAI Founding Board Members

### 2014

Dr. Nancy J. Currie Beryl Markham Dr. Sally K. Ride Sheila Scott

### 2015

Priscilla (Pat) Blum Phoebe Omlie Deanie and Nancy Parrish

### 2016

Amy Johnson Brenda E. Robinson Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger UPT Class 77-08

### 2017

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

### 2018

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

### 2019

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

# Media Center

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# Media Center Hours

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 2-4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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# Coronado R

10-10:45 a.m. 11-11:45 a.m. 1-1:45 p.m.

Alaska/Horizon American Netflix FAA Office of **Civil Rights** Atlas Air Southwest Destination 225°

2-2:45 p.m. 3-3:45 p.m.

4-4:45 p.m.

# FRIDAY. MARCH 6

# Coronado C

9-9:45 a.m. 11-11:45 a.m. American Alaska/Horizon Southwest FO/Pilot

Southwest FO/Pilot

### Fiesta 5

-10:45 a.m. 11-11:45 a.m.

SkyWest FedEx Envoy

# Fiesta 6

10-10:45 a.m. 11-11:45 a.m.

United Cape Air

Fiesta 7

9-9:45 a.m.

Southwest Destination 225° Southwest Maintenance

10-10:45 a.m. 11-11:45 a.m.

# SATURDAY, MARCH 7

# Coronado N

9-9:45 a.m. 11-11:45 a.m. SkyWest United FedEx

# Coronado R

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# Networking 101 for **Students**

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Networking 101 for Students is where industry leaders will guide you on how to get the most from your attendance at the conference. Come prepared with your business cards—some of these companies are looking for interns. Featuring keynote speaker Kate Fraser, Joby Aviation head of safety and one of NBAA's 2019 Business Aviation Top 40 Under 40 recipients.



# **Young Professionals** Forum & Reception

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6 5-7 p.m. • Fiesta 6

Featuring keynote speaker Kate Fraser, Joby Aviation head of safety



Just starting your aviation career? If you are relatively new to the aviation industry (age 35 and under), we invite you to attend our Young Professionals Forum

& Reception. Meet and network with other young professionals as well as seasoned professionals who can help you navigate your career path and shine in the workplace.

Our new Young Professionals Advisory Group will be on hand. We want to hear your thoughts on how WAI can best serve our YoPros.

# **Mentorship Pro Tips for Mentors and Mentees**

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 1:45-2:45 p.m. • Monterrey 1

Moderated by Veronica Delgado Panelists: Jo Damato, Alex Ferullo, Nelda Lee, Tanisha Neely

Industry mentors and mentees in various career stages share their pro tips for creating mentor/ mentee relationships and making the most of those relationships.



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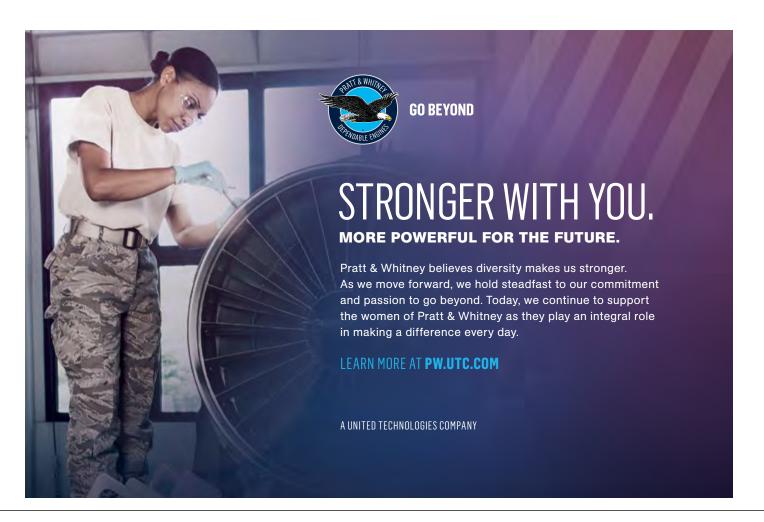
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# **Looking for qualified employees** or interns?

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# **WAI Jazz** With Wings **Band**

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# **Exhibit Hall** 12:30-12:50 p.m. **Veracruz Lobby**

Prior to the opening of the exhibit at 12:50 p.m. in front of Veracruz Exhibit Hall.

# THURSDAY, MARCH 5

# **Hangar Dance** 8-10 p.m. **Monterrey 1**

Put on your dancing shoes and join the WAI Jazz With Wings Band at the Hangar Dance.

# FRIDAY, MARCH 6

# Opening **General Session** 9 a.m.

# **Coronado Ballroom**

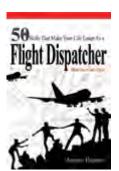
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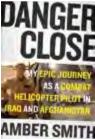














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# THURSDAY, MARCH 5

# 1-2:30 p.m.

**Erin Miller** Final Flight Final Fight

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50+ Skills That Make Your Life Easier as a Flight Dispatcher

Graciela Tiscareño-Sato

Captain Mama's Surprise

# 2:30-4 p.m.

**Ashlee Leppert** The Hurricane Within

Nancy Roe Pimm

The Jerrie Mock Story

# 4-5:30 p.m.

**Loretta Hall** 

Space Pioneers in Their Öwn Words

**Mary Shipko Aviatrix** 

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**Amber Smith** 

Danger Close

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Dream Take Flight

# SATURDAY, MARCH 7

# 10:30 a.m.-noon.

**Erin Miller** Final Flight Final Fight **Nancy Roe Pimm** The Jerrie Mock Story

# Noon-1:30 p.m.

# **Loretta Hall**

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# Fast 40s

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New this year: Fast 40s are no longer in the Exhibit Hall; they take place in **Coronado G.** 

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 10:45-11:25 a.m. Coronado G How to Start a Chapter

1:45-2:25 p.m. Coronado G

Member Engagement and Retention

3-3:40 p.m. Coronado G Use the Chapter Handbook

4:15-5:25 p.m. Coronado G Honor the WASP

SATURDAY,
MARCH 7
11-11:40 a.m.
Coronado G
Build Your Best Calendar

1:45-2:25 p.m. Coronado G Online Tools & Resources

3-3:40 p.m.
Coronado G
Become a Successful
Chapter President



WAI members are invited to participate in special events organized for our chapter network during WAI2020.



WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 4
WAI Chapter
Reception

Sponsored by Envoy Air 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Fiesta 6

THURSDAY,
MARCH 5

WAI Chapter
Leadership Workshop

Sponsored by ConocoPhillips 8-11 a.m. • Durango 1

THURSDAY,
MARCH 5

Build Chapter
Partnerships—
Fundraise Like a Pro

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Workshop with Lyndse Costabile,
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2:30-4:00 p.m. • Durango 1

Plan and Host an Outstanding Girls in Aviation Day Event

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 How to Start a WAI Chapter

10:45-11:45 a.m. · Coronado G

10:45-11:45 a.m. • Durango 1

# Industry Partner Events

(alphabetical order by partner name)

ALPA Coffee & Conversation FRIDAY, MARCH 6 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Monterrey 1

ATP Flight School Alumni Reception FRIDAY, MARCH 6 6:30-9 p.m. • Coronado N

AWAM Tech Ops Social FRIDAY, MARCH 6 7-11 p.m. • Monterrey 1

Boeing Employee Networking Breakfast FRIDAY, MARCH 6
7-8:30 a.m. • Fiesta 6

Boeing Employee Professional Development THURSDAY, MARCH 5
1-4 p.m. • Monterrey 1

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ISA+21 Social FRIDAY, MARCH 67-10 p.m. • Durango 1

Kansas State University Alumni Luncheon THURSDAY, MARCH 5 12:30-2 p.m. • Fiesta 7

The 99s PPLI Reception
FRIDAY, MARCH 6
5-6:30 p.m. • Acapulco

University of North Dakota Alumni & Industry Reception
FRIDAY, MARCH 6
6-8 p.m. • Cancun

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5
4:30-6 p.m. • Cancun

Women Military Aviators Flight Suit Social FRIDAY, MARCH 6
6-11 p.m. • Coronado C



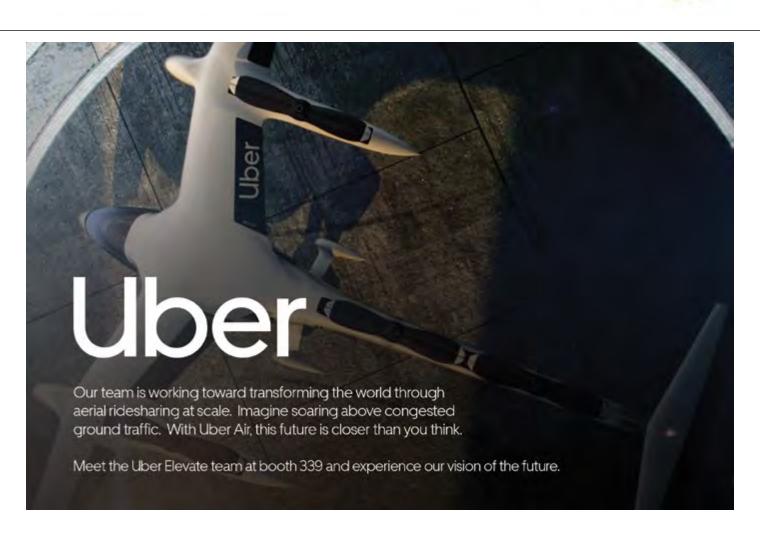
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# Lunch With Patty Wagstaff

Patty Wagstaff is a sixtime member of the U.S. Aerobatic Team and has won the gold, silver, and bronze medals in Olympiclevel international aerobatic competitions. She is the first woman to win the title of U.S. National Aerobatic champion and one of the few people to win it three times. Patty, one of the world's top air show pilots, flies thrilling, lowlevel aerobatic demonstrations before millions of people each year. She is an inductee of the National Aviation Hall of Fame and WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame. and the recipient of numerous awards for her flying. In 2013, she established the Patty Wagstaff Aerobatic School in St. Augustine, Florida, located at Southeast Aero, the U.S. distributor for the Extra Aircraft.





Earn the WAI Aviation Fun Patch, meet women with careers in aviation, test your aeronautical skills, and lots more!

Designed for girls ages 8 to 17, Girls in Aviation Day Orlando is a fun-filled day planned to introduce aviation, or expand a growing interest. The girls will interact with amazing role models ranging from airline pilots to aircraft mechanics to aviation industry executives. They'll learn about robotics, go on a navigation chart scavenger hunt, build their own styrofoam airplanes, fly a simulator, build an airport, learn to use tools by making wire bracelets, and lots more hands-on activities.

The cost for the day is \$10 (which includes lunch), and attendees must be accompanied by an adult. Chaperones and parents are invited to take part in lunch for \$10.

Preregistration is required. Register online at www.WAI.org/girls-aviation-day-orlando.



# Schedule

**8-8:45 a.m.** Check in and registration

9-10:15 a.m. Career Panel

**10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**Activity Stations and College Fair

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch and Guest Speaker

> 1:30-1:45 p.m. Raffle Prizes

1:45-3 p.m. Exhibit Hall Scavenger Hunt SATURDAY, MARCH 7 9 a.m.-3 p.m. • Veracruz C

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# **Activity Stations**

# Fly an Aircraft Simulator Redbird Flight Simulations

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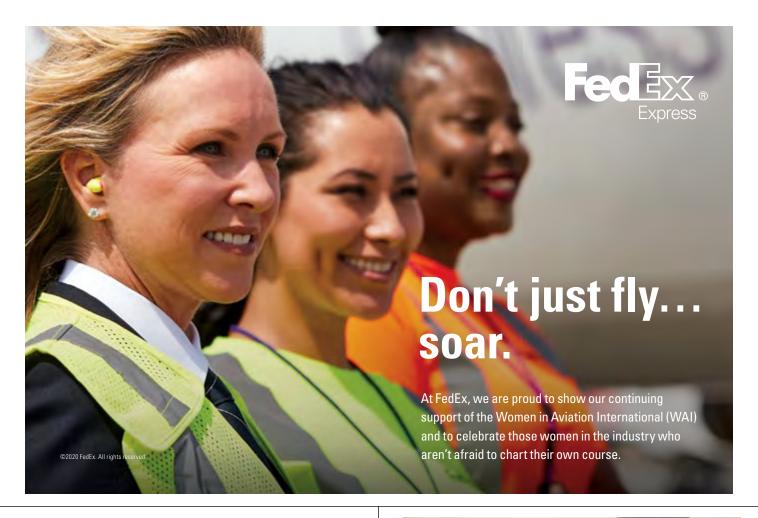
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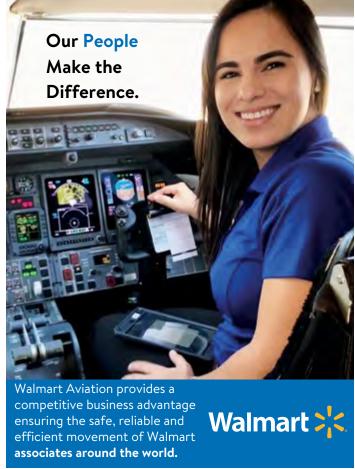
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# EXHIBIT HALL

# **Exhibit Hall** Hours

# THURSDAY, MARCH 5

**Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting** Ceremony

12:50-1 p.m

**Veracruz Exhibit Hall** Entrance

1-5:30 p.m.

**Veracruz Exhibit Hall** 

# FRIDAY, MARCH 6

10:30 a.m.-noon 1:30-5 p.m.

# Veracruz Exhibit Hall

(closed for luncheon in Coronado Ballroom)

# SATURDAY, MARCH 7

10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Veracruz Exhibit Hall



Mamava will provide a private pumping and nursing pod at #WAI20, located in Booth 540.



- 723 Abingdon Company
- 640 ABX Air
- Partners LP
- 733 AeroGuard Flight **Training Center**
- 113 AeroStar Training Services
- 635 Air Cargo Carriers LLC
- 136 Air Force
- 138 Air Force Academy/ Air Force ROTC
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- 419 Air Line Pilots Association
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- **Allied Pilots** Association
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- Group LLC
- **Aviation Technical** Services (ATS)
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- 125 Bemidji Aviation Services Inc.
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- 139 Breeze Airways
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- 739 FAA Civil Aerospace Medical Institute
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- 528 Falcon Aviation Academy
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- 607 FlightSafety International
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- 608 Garmin International
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- 714 GMJ Air Shuttle
- 227 GoJet Airlines
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- 131 Higher Orbits
- 514 Horizon Air
- 736 IAero Airways
- 330 IFOD-Inst of Flight Operations & Dispatch
- 217 International Society of Women Airline Pilots
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- 830 Kellstrom Aerospace
- 439 Kent State **University College** of Aeronautics
- 628 L3 Harris Airline Academy
- 438 Lewis University
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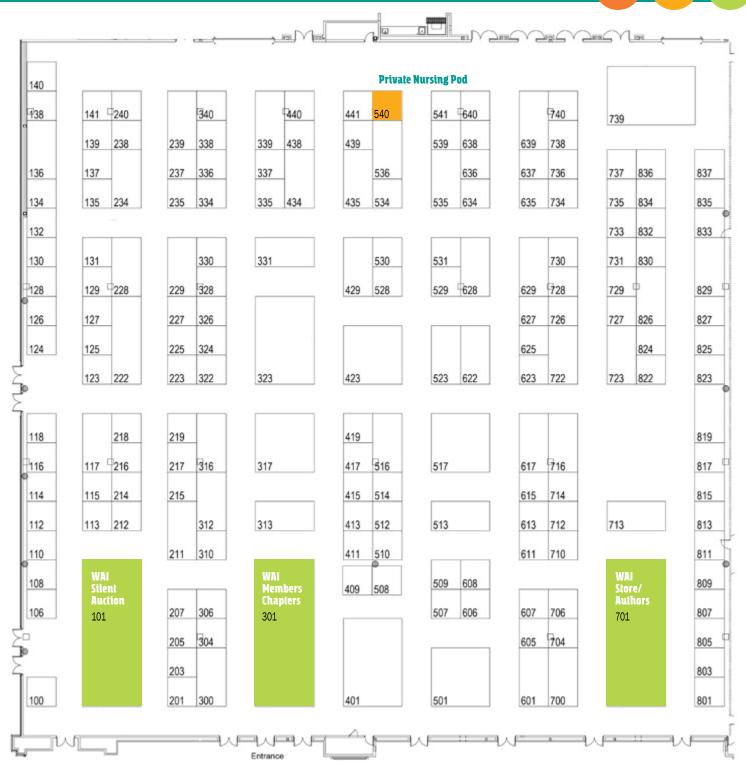
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- **National Gay Pilots** Association
- National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
- National WASP Museum
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- 118 NOAA Aircraft Ops Ctr/Hurricane Hunters
- 116 NOAA Aviation Weather Center
- 336 Ohio University
- 337 Omni Air International
- OSM Aviation & Flight Academy
- 235 Pan Am International Flight Academy
- 813 Pearls With Purpose Foundation
- Phoenix Air Group
- 529 Phoenix East Aviation (PEA)
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- 822 Piper Aircraft Inc.
- 811 PlaneSense Inc.
- 409 Priester Aviation **Pro Aviation Safety** Specialist AFL-CIO
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- sity Parks College
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- Technology 535 Spirit Airlines
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- Texas Woman's University
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- 611 The Ninety-Nines Inc. The Ohio State University
- 117 Thomas Edison State University

- 222 AE Industrial

- 140 Air Force Junior
- International

- 313 American Airlines
- 203 Ameriflight LLC
- University Polytechnic Campus 601 Association for
- 322 ATP Flight School
- **Aviation Search**

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- 334 Transportation Security Administration
- 218 Travelpro
- 339 Uber
- 517 United Airlines
- 223 University of Dubuque

- 324 University of North Dakota
- 836 University of Tennessee Aerospace and Defense
- **300** UPS Airlines
- 815 US Aviation Academy
- **706** USAA
- 627 USDA Forest Service

- 704 Utah State University
- 323 UTC | Pratt & Whitney
- 340 Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
- 100 WAI 2021 Exhibit Sales
- 301 WAI Membership/ Chapter Booth
- 701 WAI Merchandise
- 101 WAI Silent Auction
- **623** Walmart Aviation
- 738 West Star Aviation
- 509 Western Michigan University College of Aviation
- 415 Whirly-Girls International
- 638 Wiggins Airways

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- ▲ Lobby/Concierge/Bell Services/Valet
- B Disney Vacation Club\* Information Center
- Resort Airline Check-In
- D Business Center
- Express Business Center available 24 hours a day

### Dining

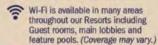
- Barcelona Lounge (Lower Lobby)
- G Dahlia Lounge (16th Floor)
- (16th Floor)
- Three Bridges Bar & Grill at Villa del Lago
- Laguna Bar
- Café Rix
- Rix Sports Bar & Grill
- El Mercado de Coronado
- Maya Grill
- Siestas Cantina

# Shopping

Panchito's Gifts and Sundries

### Recreation

- Q Lost City of Cibola Pool
- R Explorer's Campfire
- S Iguana Arcade
- **O** Explorer's Playground
- La Vida Health Club
   Massage Salon Fitness
- Volleyball Courtyard
- Butterfly Garden
- Fitness Center
- Gran Destino Plaza
- Bus Stops
- Disney's Magical Express\* Bus Stop
- Laundry
- **Elevators**
- Automated External Defibrillators
- -- Running Trail (.9 mile)



Smoking areas located outside of all buildings in marked locations.

Service animal relief areas located in grassy areas adjacent to parking lots.



# **Other Important Locations**



**Veracruz C** 

Media Center

Yucatan 3

Girls in Aviation Day Orlando

**Veracruz** C

**WAI Connect Beach Party** 

**Cabanas Beach** 

Professional Development Seminars **Fiesta 5** 

Aerospace Educators Workshop

Coronado F

**Hiring Briefings** 

Coronado N, Coronado R

Minute Mentoring

Coronado C

Hangar Dance
Monterrey 1







# **Special Chapter Events**

Chapter Reception Fiesta 6

Chapter Leadership Workshop **Durango 1** 

Fast 40s
Coronado G

Fundraising Workshop **Durango 1** 

Plan Your GIAD Event **Durango 1** 

How to Start a Chapter Coronado G

# Tour Tickets Pickup Convention Center Porte Cochere Foyer

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 6-7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 7-8 a.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 7-10:30 a.m.



DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT March 5-7, 2020

# Mind, Body, and Spirit

Yoga (Thursday) Fiesta 9

Mindfulness Workshop (Friday)

Coronado F

Zumba (Saturday) Fiesta 6

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 7a.m.-5 p.m.



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Reno, Nevada

Conference

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