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Happy New Year!

We wish our members and industry friends a wonderful start to 2017! We are busy finalizing all the details for our 28th annual Women in Aviation International conference March 2-4 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Take advantage of early registration prices available until January 9, 2017 midnight EST. Please join us for three days packed with tours, keynote speakers, educational seminars, exhibit hall, networking, and mentoring.

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WAI Conference Info

FastPass at the 2017 Conference

Fast Passes will be available again during our 2017 conference. WAI members with a full conference registration will be limited to three passes (as available). WAI members with one day registrations will be limited to two passes (as available). **Passes cannot be purchased**, you must be a current WAI member and you must be registered for the conference to be eligible to obtain a WAI Fast Pass. Physical passes will be included with the conference registration materials picked up on site.

The airlines participating are bringing their maximum staff so if you don't have a Fast Pass in hand, you will not be able to have a face-to-face meeting with that airline.

WAI Fast Pass meetings will take place Thursday, March 2, 2017 from 9 am - 5:30 pm and Friday, March 3, 2017 from 8 am - 11:30 am. Participating airlines will also present Hiring Briefings on Thursday and Friday to outline their basic application procedures, discuss current positions available and their requirements, as well as answer any frequently asked questions. These briefings will last 30-40 minutes. The hiring briefings only require a conference badge and are open seating.

[Fast Pass important dates to note:](#)

January 4, 2017: Members will be notified to register for Fast Pass preferences

January 20, 2017: Cutoff date for choosing advance company preferences

February 1, 2017: Preference time slots are assigned

February 6, 2017: Passes left after advance preference assignment are released for first come, first serve

Our goal is to streamline the Fast Pass process, and efficiently and effectively serve the needs of those members wishing to participate while maintaining an enjoyable conference experience for all.

Members will be notified by email when they can login and select WAI Fast Pass preferences.

[I'm interested in Fast Pass](#)

Conference Volunteers Needed

Come join the fun as a conference volunteer! We have all kinds of opportunities at registration, in the exhibit hall and helping with the writing of our Show Dailies! For more information on how to help and specific sign-up times

visit: www.WAI.org/volunteer17.



Member Benefits

WAI members seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! If you're a lover of all things aviation and aerospace, and enjoy sharing your passion with others, we'd love to have you!

Exclusive Offers for Members

- Aviation Medicine Advisory Service
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- *General Aviation News*
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- And much more!

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Use Your New WAI Benefit to Benefit Yourself

Even if you're not a high-level executive, you should still use business cards. Having your contact information on a card is the best way to present a positive image. College students, those looking for work and those interested in growing your network

of contacts should all have business cards. And now with a new WAI member benefit, Vistaprint will give you a bargain when it comes to printing your own business cards.

If you're planning on coming to the conference in March, you should definitely come supplied with business cards. You may meet a new friend, a new contact, or even a prospective employee; it's way more professional to hand out a card than to scribble your contact info on the back of an ATM receipt.

Vistaprint makes having your own cards economical. The minimum order is for 100 cards for \$7.99, but you can buy 250 cards for \$8.99, and 500 cards for \$9.99. You simply can't beat those prices. You'll have your choice of eight business card templates in full color and you can "fancy up" your card for additional charges. You can even print on two sides.

At these prices, it makes sense to add to your good-to-go persona with a business card. Note that this benefit is year-round, and not just for the conference. To take advantage of get these prices and to be prepared for your next networking opportunity, you must access Vistaprint via WAI's portal at: <http://WAI.biz.vistaprint.com>



WAI Online Store

Featured Item: Ladies Barrier Jacket

WAI's Barrier Jacket has all the features to keep you toasty warm all winter long. The jacket features a cozy, fleece lining, sealed seams, and a zip-off hood with draw cord and toggles for adjustability. The waterproof shell provides protection from rain, sleet, and snow, plus the storm flap with hook and loop closures ensures you stay dry. The jacket has zippered front pockets along with an interior inner pocket. The WAI embroidered logo is on the left chest. This particular jacket runs on the small side so we recommend ordering next size up. Colors: Blue and Red, Sizes: Medium-2X



Code: 30167 Sale Price: \$110.00, regular price is \$125.00

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Featured Jobs

Brookfield Aviation International - Airline CEO

CEO for New Airline in Western USA

Brookfield Aviation International has been exclusively retained to hire this CEO. The airline will commence revenue flights in January 2018 with Airbus wide-body jets on trans-Pacific routes. This is an embryonic project, and the CEO will take responsibility for further developing business plans, appointing post-holders and negotiating contracts with business partners. Successful candidate will have background in airline management, ideally with experience in financial/revenue management, flight operations, or for an aviation services company. The position would suit an airline professional ready to step up to become CEO.

Initially the job can be home-based, with travel for meetings + Skype. Remuneration based on substantial shareholding in the airline. A generous salary will commence after minimum of three, maximum 12 months. Visit this website for more details: <https://pilotsdb.brookfielddav.com/job?00048> Send resume to Elaine He: elaine@brookfielddav.com

Are you hiring? Email Kelly Murphy (kmurphy@wai.org) to promote your job opportunity to Women in Aviation International members.

Industry News

Walmart Aviation Offers Week-Long Summer Internships

Learn about the life of a corporate pilot at Walmart Aviation's home base in Rogers, Arkansas during the company's corporate aviation experience during the Summer of 2017. Selected students will learn about Walmart Aviation's corporate mission and have the opportunity to participate in all phases of department operations. Interns will be assigned to mentors who will guide them through flight deck procedures, trip and performance planning using the latest flight planning tools, and a full preflight of one of Walmart Aviation's aircraft. Application deadline is March 31, 2017. [Learn about requirements to apply here.](#)

EAA Announces Founders' Innovation Prize Competition

The doers, dreamers, and innovators who are ready to change the way people fly are again invited to submit their best ideas for the 2017 Founders' Innovation Prize competition sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA).

The second annual competition again welcomes ideas to counter loss-of-control accidents in amateur-built aircraft. Entries are now being accepted through June 15, 2017. [Click here](#) for more details.

AOPA Compiles Top 10 stories of 2016

[Read the most popular stories](#) from the year that touched AOPA pilot members.

Events

2017

January 25-28 - [U.S. Sport Aviation Expo](#), Sebring, Florida

February 7-10 - [NBAA Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference](#), Fort Worth, Texas (Visit WAI in booth 1714)

March 2-4 - [International Women in Aviation Conference](#), Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

March 6-9 - [HAI Heli-Expo](#), Dallas, Texas

March 31-April 2 - [International Brazil Air Show](#), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

April 4-9 - [SUN 'n FUN Int'l Fly-In & Expo](#), Lakeland, Florida (Visit WAI in booth A-57)

May 22-24 - [EBACE](#), Geneva, Switzerland

July 24-30 - [EAA AirVenture Oshkosh](#), Oshkosh, Wisconsin

September 13-15 - [UAA Fall Education Conference](#), Riverside, Wisconsin

September 23 - [3rd Annual International Girls in Aviation Day](#), *Contact your local WAI chapter!*

September 24-27 - [RAA 42nd Annual Convention](#), Palm Beach, Florida

September 29-30 - [WAI Connect Dayton](#), Dayton, Ohio

October 10-12 - [NBAA-BACE 2017](#), Las Vegas, Nevada



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