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Message from WAI

WomenVenture at EAA AirVenture was a huge success with record numbers of attendees at the [WAI Connect Breakfast](#) and a great showing on the Boeing Plaza for the official WomenVenture photo.

Thanks to lots of #OSH18 volunteers during the week, the WAI team signed up new members, handed out 2019 scholarships flyers, processed WAI2019 conference registrations, and visited with long-time members and friends.



More than 400 guests enjoyed the WAI Connect Breakfast to kick-off WomenVenture Wednesday on July 25, 2018.



Search @WomeninAviation social media for more pictures and videos during #OSH18.

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How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History

Chapter News

The number of WAI chapters has reached 120 with five provisional chapters announced in the UK, Costa Rica, Scandinavia, and two in Michigan including Eastern Michigan University and Northwestern Michigan College. Visit the chapter contact details [here](#).

Member News

On behalf of the WASP, Erin Miller, WAI 70869, will be presented [NBAA's Meritorious Service to Aviation Award](#) during [NBAA-EBACE](#) held October 16-18 in Orlando, Florida. The Meritorious Service to Aviation Award recognizes extraordinary lifelong contributions to aviation. Erin was instrumental in pushing legislation to get inurnment rights at Arlington National Cemetery for the WASP after her grandmother, Elaine Harmon, passed away.





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Girls IN AVIATION DAY

A Women in Aviation International® Event

Girls in Aviation Day 2018 is Saturday, October 13

Around the world, chapters and corporate members are making plans for the fourth annual international Girls in Aviation Day on October 13. GIAD18 is expected to be the largest ever, so make sure you have all the tools WAI offers and that your chapter's event is included on the [website list](#) and our promotional activities. You can provide all the details about your event [here](#).

If holding an event in the U.S. on October 13, your order is due by September 1, 2018. No orders will be accepted after the cut-off date.

Due to the growing popularity of GIAD and the growing size of the events, thanks to the generous WAI sponsors and partners, WAI is able to provide each chapter holding an event with up to 100 free backpacks, Sporty's VFR Sectional Charts, Aviation Fun Patches, and *Aviation for Girls* magazines.

If you have questions about events, tools, or need more information email [Molly Martin](mailto:Molly.Martin@wai.org).



Interested in becoming a partner for Girls in Aviation Day 2018?
[Email Jennifer Saddler Thomas.](mailto:Jennifer.Saddler.Thomas@wai.org)

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Last Chance to Nominate Candidates for the 2019 WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame!

Nominations are due today, August 1, for inductees into next year's [WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame](#). Female candidates or organizations that have made significant contributions to the aviation industry around the world as record setters, pioneers, or innovators are eligible.

Posthumous nominations are acceptable. Special consideration will be given to individuals who have helped other women become successful in aviation or opened doors of opportunity.

Please submit the [official nomination form](#). The induction ceremony will be held Saturday, March 16, 2019 during the 30th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference in Long Beach, California.



[Nominate recommendations](#) for the 2019 WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame inductees.

Save Money and Register for WAI's 30th Annual Conference Next Year in Long Beach, California!

Advance pricing is now available until August 15 to attend next year's International Women in Aviation Conference, March 14-16, 2019, in Long Beach, California. The [WAI2019 Exhibitor and Sponsor Prospectus](#) includes lots of details about this unique and inspiring WAI gathering.

Start planning your trip with the [Long Beach Trip Planner](#). View available [Long Beach hotels](#). [Click here](#) for the advance registration form, and return completed registration to [Stephanie Gordon](#).



Southern California here we come next March! #WAI19 will be held in Long Beach, California, March 14-16, 2019.

[Watch the Long Beach Promo Video](#)

Member Benefits

WAI members seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! We invite you to take advantage of exclusive discount programs, including many diverse benefits, available to our valued members.

Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

- **Avemco:** 5% discount on insurance
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2018 Events

*The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events. Events marked with * are WAI events that we sponsor, exhibit, or partner.*

Interested in volunteering to help at events where WAI is participating? [Email Outreach Director Molly Martin](#) to sign up.

September 23-26- [*RAA Annual Convention](#), Long Beach, California

September 25-28- [*UAA 2018 Collegiate Aviation Conference & Expo](#) Dallas, Texas

October 5-6 - [*AOPA WAI Chapter Events](#), Carbondale, Illinois

October 13- [*Girls in Aviation Day 2018](#) Interested in #GIAD18 partnerships? [Email Jennifer Saddler Thomas](#) or call 740-819-0471.

October 16-18- [*NBAA-BACE](#), Orlando, Florida

2019

March 14-16 - [30th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference](#), Long Beach, California

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March 6-8 - [31st Annual International Women in Aviation Conference](#), Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

*"I learned what every dreaming child needs to know,
that no horizon is so far you cannot get above it or beyond it."*

--Beryl Markham

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