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Message from WAI

It's Scholarship Season!

The 2020 WAI Scholarships are now [online](#) and ready for applications. New scholarships are posted weekly with 85 currently listed for flight training, scholastic study, maintenance training, and a variety of scholarships for members in all stages of life. Details of each scholarship, application requirements, and tips for submitting a winning application can be found [here](#).



Melissa Cooper, Kailua, Hawaii, WAI 71152, was awarded a \$5,000 WAI Instrument Certificate Scholarship in June 2019. She is one of [17 individual members](#) who were awarded \$73,000 in new mid-year scholarships.

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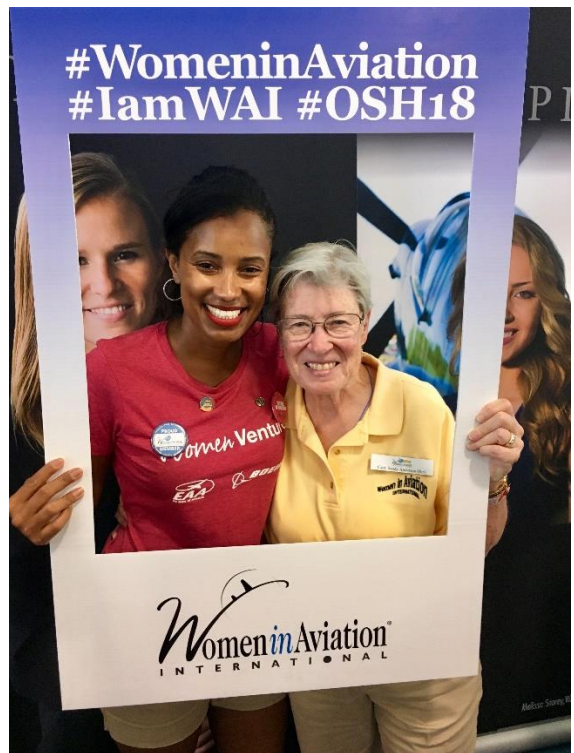
[Purchase your advance tickets](#) for the annual WAI Connect Breakfast, co-sponsored by Avemco and United Airlines, on Wednesday, July 24 at 8 a.m. to kick-off a day of WomenVenture activities at EAA AirVenture! The fun event, featuring former naval aviator and [Southwest Capt. Tammie Jo Shults](#), will be held at the Paul H. Poberezny Conference Center (PHP Tent) located just outside the admission gate. Tammie Jo will share her story of safely landing Southwest Airlines Flight 1380 and talk about her upcoming book [Nerves of Steel](#).

[Purchase tickets online](#) for \$17 each until July 21, and \$20 at the WAI booth, Hangar B-2041.

Annual WomenVenture photo at the Boeing Plaza

A free limited-edition purple [EAA WomenVenture t-shirt](#) is available to all women who participate in the annual photo gathering on the Boeing Plaza at 11 a.m.

NEW in 2019, you must register for your T-shirt in advance to ensure the correct size at [EAA.org/womenventure](#). One T-shirt per participant, while supplies last.



The logo for EAA WomenVenture, featuring the EAA logo above the text 'WomenVenture'.

Register Today

For EAA WomenVenture and to secure your shirt size! →

See you in Florida next March!

WAI will hold its 31st Annual International Women in Aviation Conference March 5-7, 2020, at the newly renovated Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. Start planning your trip with [early registration](#) and [hotel reservations](#).

Are you interested in sharing your expertise and passion as a WAI2020 presenter? Proposals are due TODAY, July 1, 2019. [For more details visit our website](#) or email presenters@wai.org.

Questions? Check our [FAQs page](#) for more information.



Opening this month, the re-imagined Disney's Coronado Springs Resort will feature a new 15-story tower with 500 rooms and rooftop dining.



A new restaurant will be open in the center of the resort

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Member News

Congratulations to **Barb Zuehlke**, WAI 78481, for receiving the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award during the Paris Air Show at the 2019 Aerospace Media Awards. Celebrating media in several classes of distinction, Barb was honored for her 40 years with the same publishing company (Johnson Hill Press, Cygnus Business Media, SouthComm and Endeavor) and 19 years with *Aircraft Maintenance Technology (AMT)* magazine.



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Shout out to **Sujata Mariwalla**, WAI 70100 and India Chapter Coordinator, Mumbai Region, for winning the Skai International India Recognition of Excellence Award 2019 for the category of "Women Empowerment".



Congratulations to Trevor Simoneau, WAI 80822 and [Chart It All](#) founder, on his solo flight on his 16th birthday

Industry News

[Rear Adm. Shoshana Chatfield](#) has recently been appointed president of the U.S. Naval War College, serving as the first female in this post in the institution's 135-year history.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, Apollo 11 on July 20, 1969, [Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum](#) is hosting a number of events this month including a five-day celebration in Washington, D.C., the "[Apollo 50 Festival](#)" on the National Mall, July 18-20.

In response to a *Wall Street Journal* story "Boeing's Latest MAX Concern: Pilots' Physical Strength", Dr. Peggy Chabrian, WAI president, sent [this Letter to the Editor](#) reminding the authors that safety standards remain consistent for all pilots.



Rear Adm. Shoshana Chatfield

Chapter News

Here Comes Girls in Aviation Day 2019

WAI chapters and corporate members are encouraged to submit plans for this year's Girls in Aviation Day on October 5, 2019, with an estimated 20,000 girls, ages 8-17, participating in this fun and educational event.

Chapters, please tell us about your GIAD 2019 plans [here](#).

Corporate Members, please tell us about your GIAD 2019 plans [here](#).

The GIAD Host Kit is live [here](#).

GIAD merchandise orders are due **July 23** for international events, and any event being held prior to October 5. Merchandise orders are due **August 23** for U.S. events being held on or after October 5.

Interested in being a [supporting partner](#) for this important event?

[Contact Jennifer Thomas](#)

Advertising options in the 2019 [Aviation for Girls](#) magazine are still available. [Contact Kelly Murphy](#)




The Fifth International Girls in Aviation Day will be held October 5, 2019, all around the world








WAI expects 20,000 girls to participate in #GIAD19

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\$24.95

Women's T-Shirt
\$19.95

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Upcoming 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.](#)

2019

July 24 - [WAI Connect Breakfast](#) in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, during [*EAA AirVenture, July 22-28](#).

July 31- August 2 - [OBAP 43rd Annual Convention & Career Exposition](#), Los Angeles, California

September 13-14 - [*AOPA Fly-In, Tullahoma, Tennessee](#)

October 5 - WAI Fifth International [*Girls in Aviation Day](#)

October 22-24 - [*NBAA-BACE, Las Vegas, Nevada](#)

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