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Message from WAI

WAI is pleased to be able to notify this year's scholarship winners soon with many awards scheduled for in-person presentations at our [WAI 2020 conference March 5-7 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida](#).

In 2020, WAI will award more than 140 [scholarships](#) for a wide variety of career pursuits totaling more than \$750,000. Since 1995, our organization has awarded more than \$12 million to help members reach their goals and advance into the aviation and aerospace careers they have always dreamed about.



WAI loves to award scholarships that change lives!

[Watch the WAI Scholarship Spotlights Video on Melissa Martin](#)

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Girls in Aviation Day Orlando Set for March 7

Learn about aviation and aerospace careers, meet positive female role models, and get involved with lots of hands-on STEM related activities--all during Girls in Aviation Day Orlando during the #WAI20 conference at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Visa, Florida.

Thanks to our generous sponsors and our keynote luncheon speaker, aerobatic champion pilot Patty Wagstaff, WAI will introduce 250 girls, ages 8-17, to a wide range of career opportunities in the industry. [Learn more here.](#)



Don't miss the fun at Girls in Aviation Day Orlando on Saturday, March 7!

[Register for GIAD Orlando](#)



We're hiring Aviation Maintenance Technicians!

Attending the 2020 International Women in Aviation Conference in Orlando? Sign up for a chance to attend the exclusive American Airlines Mixer on March 5.

[Sign up now](#)

Member News

Passages

Wishing blue skies and tailwinds, to two active WAI members that recently passed away--[Carol SaNogueira](#), WAI 29877 and board member of the Connecticut Chapter, and [Ann Cooper](#), WAI 28 and author of *Stars of the Sky*.

Thank you for your support of Women in Aviation International, Carol and Ann. #RIP



Carol SaNogueira



Ann Cooper



Industry News

Registration is now open for the 44th Air Race Classic (ARC), the annual all-women cross-country race. More than 100 female pilots are expected to compete in this year's race, beginning June 23 in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and ends June 26 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Join the fun, and organize your team, and [register online](#) by March 31 at 11:50 p.m. EST.



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Participants of the 2019 Air Race Classic

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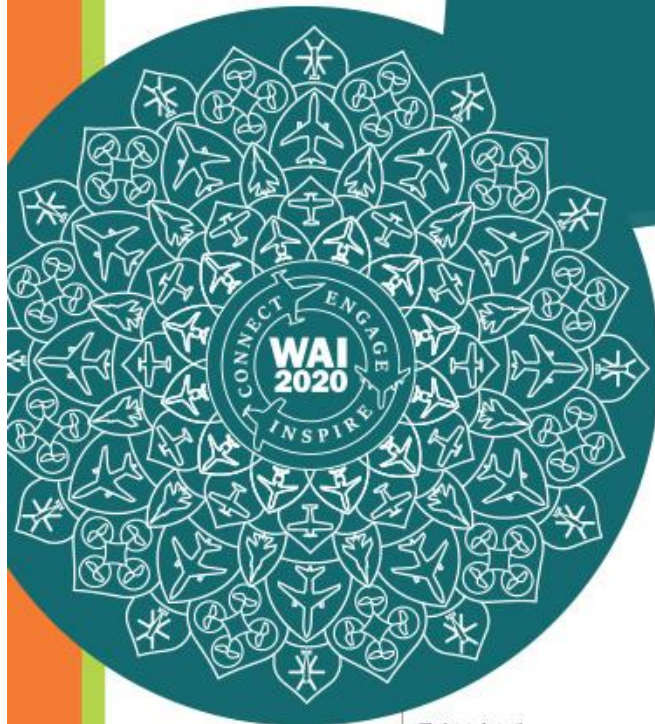
WAI2020 Conference T-Shirt

It's official. Our celebratory T-shirt for WAI2020.
Limited quantities, get'em while they last.
Heather Teal or Black Frost crew neck.

Heather Teal



Black Frost



T-shirt detail

Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X
(sizes run small, recommend ordering one size up)

Price: **\$18** each

Pre-order your t-shirt by
Friday, February 14, 2020,
and pick up at the
WAI merchandise booth,
March 5-7 at WAI2020.

Pre-order at:

WAI.org/conference-t-shirt

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.](#)

2020

February 6-9 - [NGPA Winter Warm-Up*](#), Palm Springs California

February 25-28 - [AABI Winter Meeting](#), San Juan, Puerto Rico

March 5-7 - [31st Annual International Women in Aviation Conference](#), Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

April 3 - WAI Connect Lunch (sponsored by Piedmont Airlines) during [Sun 'n Fun*](#), March 31-April 5, in Lakeland, Florida

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
- **Aviation Medicine Advisory Service:** 5% discount on standard case fees
- **Enterprise and National Rental-A-Car:** special discount rates with promotion code
- **Flying magazine subscription:** annual \$8.00 rate for new subscribers
- **General Aviation News subscription:** free sample issues and 50% off subscription
- **King Schools:** free package of 5 King courses focused on Risk Management and 20% discount on all King Schools course
- **MedJetAssist:** reduced annual and multi-year rates
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- **Travelpro®:** exclusive 20% discount on all products

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--Nikki Giovanni



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