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Love is in the Air!

WAI would love to see you attend our [all-virtual WAI2021 Conference](#) on March 11-12, 2021. The same inspiring content will be featured through a virtual platform to connect with our members and friends. Visit our [conference website pages](#) for all the #WAI21 details.

The 30-member [Women in Aviation Advisory Board \(WIAAB\)](#), chaired by former U.S. Air Force Secretary Dr. Heather Wilson, held its [first public meeting via Zoom on January 14](#). The discussion focused on how to create much-needed pathways to success for women in aviation.



WAI CEO Allison McKay is also a member of the WIAAB and currently serves on the Success Stories subcommittee. [Access the full Zoom recording here.](#)

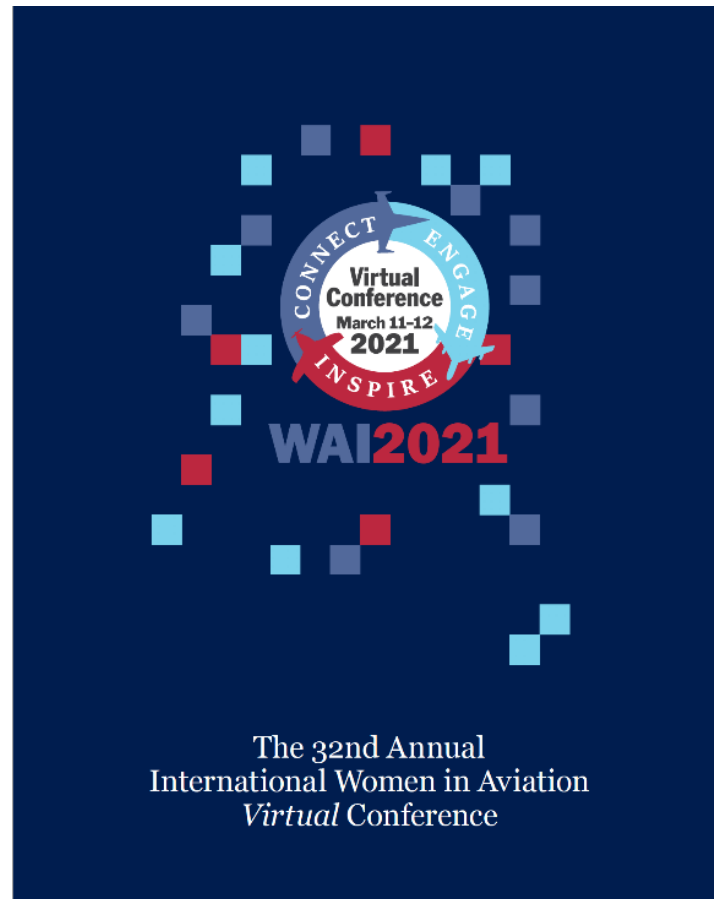
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Register for WAI2021!

There's no better place to be inspired, share your enthusiasm, and connect with others who share your passion for the aviation industry. While we can't meet in person, we look forward to this year's gathering to connect, engage, and inspire with our valued members through a virtual platform on March 11-12, 2021.

[Read our Conference Overview](#) and learn about the amazing lineup of [keynote speakers!](#) Follow your interests by attending [education sessions](#) and [professional development seminars](#). Learn about [exhibiting](#), donating items to our [silent auction](#), and attending the virtual [Pioneer Hall of Fame Induction Celebration](#). Also, for our younger members and friends, enjoy the [virtual Girls in Aviation Day Reno](#).

Find out how your company can support WAI's continued mission to create a more diverse workforce and reach the next generation through [conference sponsorship opportunities](#).



WAI looks forward to delivering the WAI2021 Conference through a virtual platform during two days, March 11-12, 2021.

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[Register for Girls in Aviation Day WAI2021](#)

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'FlyGirl' Announces New YoPro Scholarship for WAI Members

A new 2021 Leadership Scholarship for Young Professionals will be awarded to a current WAI member (age 40 and under) in the aviation and aerospace industry demonstrating leadership goals and skills.

This \$1,000 scholarship is sponsored by Vernice 'FlyGirl' Armour who will inspire young professionals during a virtual YoPro Connect forum at WAI2021 on March 12.

Applications are due by Friday, February 19, 2021.

[Complete this form](#) and include an essay of 500 words or less on what impact the scholarship would have on your aviation journey.

Questions? Email [Cassandra Bosco](#) or call 202-415-2798.



WAI Lifetime Member, Vernice 'FlyGirl' Armour

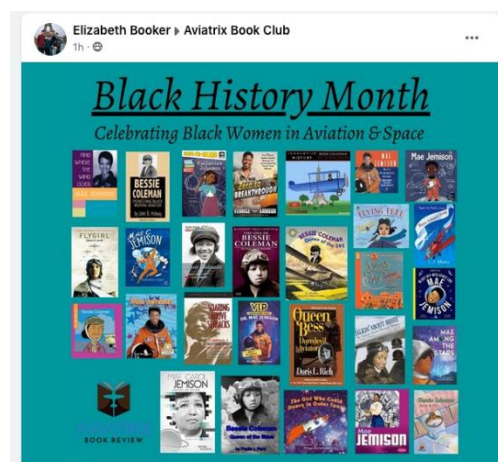
[YoPro Scholarship Application](#)



Member News

Liz Booker, WAI 17175, recently launched an Aviatrix Book Club with more than 500 books on the market featuring women in aviation.

For the month of February, Liz will celebrate black women in aviation and space. Join the virtual book discussions through the [Aviatrix Book Club Facebook page](#).



Explore books this month about famous African-American female aviators through the [Aviatrix Book Club Facebook page](#).

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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.

2021

March 11-12 - 32nd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference, All-Virtual WAI.org/21conference

April 16 - WAI Connect Lunch at Sun 'n Fun, Lakeland, Florida, during Sun 'n Fun April 13-18 www.FlySNF.org

July 28 - WAI Connect Breakfast at EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh July 26-August 1 www.EAA.org

September 25 - 7th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day WAI.org/giad

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 [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
 - **SmithAmundsen:** free 30-minute consultation on legal services
 - **Travelpro®:** exclusive 20% discount on all products
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If I can create the minimum of my plans and desires there shall be no regrets.

—Bessie Coleman



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