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Message from WAI

The entire WAI team wishes our members and industry friends a safe and wonderful holiday season filled with special times for family and loved ones. Your support throughout the year for #WomeninAviation activities and programs is greatly appreciated!

As we prepare to say goodbye to 2021, we hope you will include Women in Aviation International in your year-end giving. We rely on your donations to WAI to help us provide support and services to our colleagues in aviation and aerospace around the world. Donations can be made [online here](#).



The WAI staff wish our members and friends a very happy holiday season and a great start to 2022!

Let's Meet in Music City!

Start planning for our [33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference](#) next year in Nashville, Tennessee. You won't want to miss the fun and education that is the trademark of our annual three-day gathering.

Register early and save with special pricing through February 7, 2022, [here](#).

Book your exhibit space [here](#).

[Rooms are now available for booking at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center](#) with rates starting at \$195 per night available through February 8, 2022, or until sold out. All conference events will take place onsite at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center.

Visit www.WAI.org/22conference for all the details. There's no better place to be inspired, share your enthusiasm, and connect with others who share your passion for the aviation industry.

[Watch our #WAI22 promo video.](#)



[Online registration](#)

[Online exhibitor registration](#)

[Conference hotel](#)

[New #WAI22 promo video](#)



Chapter News

We're all better together. Every month through 2022, the officers and leaders for all the WAI chapters across the network are invited to participate in a monthly webinar focusing on topics to help us manage and grow our chapters, as well as to serve our chapter members. Watch the Chapter Leader Facebook page, the WAI Connect newsletter, and the [WAI.org](https://www.wai.org) Chapter Resources page for registration links monthly.

December 17, 2021 (1 p.m. EST)

Topic: Developing a dynamic program of events for your chapter

[Register here.](#)



Start the New Year with a fresh plan for your chapter. Learn the best tips for creating a dynamic and engaging schedule featuring a variety of chapter activities and events in 2022!

[Register here](#)

Celebrate the 2022 WAI Pioneers!

Another [three famous female trailblazers](#) will be inducted into the International Pioneer Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 19 during WAI2022 in Nashville.

Join us in honoring [Cornelia Clark Fort](#), [Capt. Rosemary Bryant Mariner, U.S. Navy \(ret.\) \(deceased\)](#), and [Col. Peggy A Phillips, U.S. Air Force \(ret.\)](#) for their many contributions to the aviation industry.



The 2022 inductees will be recognized during a ceremony and celebration dinner on March 19, 2022, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville.

Limited Supply of FREE GIAD Merchandise Kits Available

Want to help inspire the next generation of female aviators? WAI has limited supplies of this year's Girls in Aviation Day merchandise kits including: GIAD bandana, Girls Can Do Anything glitter tattoo, Remove Before Flight keychain, mandala sticker, Sporty's Aviation sectional chart activity, and *Aviation for Girls* magazine.

All of these items are assembled in our Aviation for Girls drawstring bag and packaged in a glamorous pink bubble mailer. Up to 3 kits can be shipped for FREE per household mailing address. Additional kits are available for \$10 each while supplies last.



FREE Girls in Aviation Day merchandise kits are still available from WAI with up to 3 kits per household.

An advertisement for the Airline Career Pilot Program. The background is a dark, blurred image of an airplane cockpit. The text "Airline Career Pilot Program" is in large white font. Below it, "Get the Competitive Edge & Access More Opportunities with Advanced Qualifications" is in smaller white font. The ATP logo is in red and white. A red button with white text says "Request Info".

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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.

2022

January 18-21 - Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California
www.NBAA.org

February 19-13 - NGPA Winter Warm-Up, Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel, Palm Springs, California www.NGPA.org

March 7-10 - HAI HELI-EXPO, Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas, Texas www.HELIXPO.com

March 17-19 - 33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee www.WAI.org/22conference

April 8 - WAI Connect Lunch at Sun 'n Fun, Lakeland, Florida during Sun 'n Fun April 5-10, 2022 www.FlySNF.org

July 27 - WAI Connect Breakfast at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in Wisconsin during AirVenture July 25-31, 2022
www.EAA.org

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
- **SmithAmundsen:** free 30-minute consultation on legal services
- **Travelpro®:** exclusive 20% discount on all products

"When books are opened, we discover that we have wings."

-Helen Hayes

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