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Message from WAI

The entire WAI team wishes our members and industry friends a Happy New Year, and a wonderful start to 2022.

We are counting down the days until our annual three-day conference at WAI2022 in Nashville, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center.



The WAI staff wishes our members and friends have a happy and healthy 2022!

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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 Chapter Resources page for registration links monthly.

January 14, 2022 (1 p.m. EST)

Topic: All About Conference 2022 Nashville, Here We Come

[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!



Pre-Order Your Official Conference T-Shirt

Be sure to order your WAI2022 conference T-shirt for pick up at the WAI merchandise booth in Nashville! Choose heather charcoal and/or heather purple short-sleeve or white long-sleeve. Limited edition and limited quantity, so be sure to order yours today! For pricing and size details visit www.WAI-Store.org.



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.

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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.



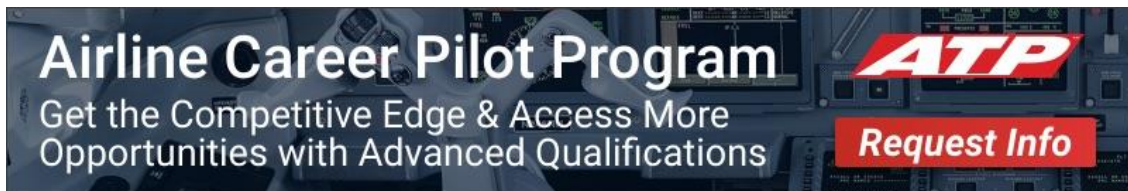
Cornelia Clark Fort



Capt. Rosemary Bryant Mariner



Col. Peggy A. Phillips



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 Molly Martin, Director of Membership Engagement](#), to sign up.

2022

February 10-13 - 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 5 -7 - (rescheduled) - Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California www.NBAA.org

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

April 29-30 - WASP Homecoming, Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas www.WASPMuseum.org

May 27-30 - Honor the WASP Memorial Day Weekend www.WAI.org

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

September 24 - 8th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day www.WAI.org/giad



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