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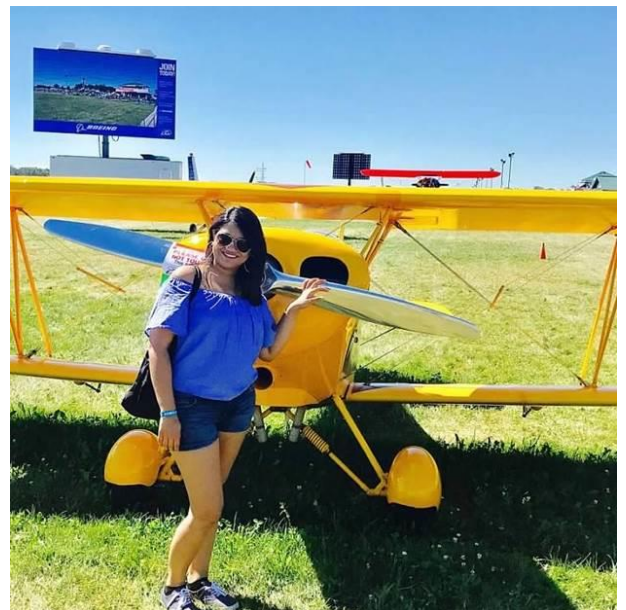
**March 2022**

**Message from WAI**

Today marks the first day of Women's History Month and 15 days until the [33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference in Nashville, Tennessee](#). We are looking forward to seeing thousands of our #WomeninAviation members and friends during our three-day gathering March 17-19.

One of the numerous highlights of WAI2022 will be awarding 103 scholarships a total of \$468,080 to deserving WAI members. WAI knows that "Scholarships Change Lives!"

Since 1995, WAI is proud to have awarded more than \$14.5 million to support further learning of flight training, dispatch, aerospace engineering, drone operations, air traffic control, and more.



*Well done Priyanka Joshi, Illinois, for being named the 2022 ADF/Academy College Dispatch Scholarship winner!*



*Congratulations to Jesca Manyika, South Africa, for being selected as the 2022 recipient of the Yukiko Howell Memorial STEM Scholarship (WAI Washington State Chapter).*



Thank you to our WAI2022 sponsors for their generous support of our 33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference! **PRESENTING** - American Airlines/American Airlines Federal Credit Union, The Boeing Company, Delta Air Lines/Endeavor Air, United Airlines, U.S. Air Force; **PREMIER**- Airbus, EAA, Gulfstream, PSA Airlines, Southwest Airlines; **CONTRIBUTING** - Air Wisconsin Airlines, Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air, CAE, Collins Aerospace, Embraer, Envoy Airlines, FedEx Express, JetBlue, JSX, NetJets, Pratt & Whitney, UPS Airlines, Wheels Up; **SUPPORTING** - ALPA, FlexJet, Frontier Airlines, NBAA, Solairus Aviation, Sun Country Airlines, University of Tennessee, Aerospace & Defense MBA, Viasat, Walmart, Wings Financial Credit Union, XOJet; **ADDITIONAL** - Go Rentals, Shell Aviation, Skyborne Airline Academy Inc., Wings Industry Network



## 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 Chapter Resources page](#) for registration links monthly.

March 4, 2022 (1 p.m. EST)

Topic: Making the WAI Annual Report Quick and Easy

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Learn the best tips for creating a dynamic and engaging WAI Chapter schedule featuring a variety of chapter activities and events in 2022!

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## See You at SUN 'n FUN?

Make your plans for the annual SUN 'n FUN International Fly-In & Expo in Lakeland, Florida, April 5-10, 2022, and visit WAI in Hangar A, Booth 57.

Join us at the WAI Connect Lunch on Friday, April 8, at noon at the Buehler Aerospace Skills Center. Advance tickets can be purchased online by April 1 for \$18 [here](#) or on-site for \$20 per ticket. Limited seats available, preregistration encouraged.

WAI members receive a discounted rate on [SUN 'n FUN admission online](#) using the code WAI381. You will be asked to show proof of membership at the entrance gate.



*Whether on-site or online, be sure to tune in to SUN 'n FUN radio each day for Women Shine hosted by Women in Aviation International.*



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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 Rorie Ainbinder, Chapter Relations Specialist](#), to sign up.

### 2022

March 7-10 - HAI HELI-EXPO, Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas, Texas [www.HELIXPO.com](http://www.HELIXPO.com)

\*March 17-19 - 33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee [www.WAI.org/22conference](http://www.WAI.org/22conference)

\*April 5 -7 - (rescheduled) - Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California [www.NBAA.org](http://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](http://www.FlySNF.org)

April 29-30 - WASP Homecoming, Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas [www.WASPMuseum.org](http://www.WASPMuseum.org)

May 27-30 - Honor the WASP Memorial Day Weekend [www.WAI.org](http://www.WAI.org)

\*July 27 - WAI Connect Breakfast at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in Wisconsin during AirVenture July 25-31, 2022 [www.EAA.org](http://www.EAA.org)

September 24 - 8th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day [www.WAI.org/giad](http://www.WAI.org/giad)



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*"The most difficult thing is the decision to act; the rest is merely tenacity."*

*-Amelia Earhart*

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