



WAI2019

Cheers to 30 years!

Join WAI in Southern California to mark the
30th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference

March 14-16, 2019
Long Beach, California

Ask anyone who has attended an International Women in Aviation Conference and you'll hear a glowing report about the life-changing forces at work each year. We gather the best speakers, plan the best educational sessions, and provide opportunities for networking and just plain fun. The Professional Women Controllers (PWC) will hold their annual conference in connection with our event in 2019. Join us in Long Beach and see what all the excitement is about. We guarantee a great time!

—Dr. Peggy Chabrian, President and Founder



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Speakers



Nagin Cox

Nagin Cox has been exploring space since she decided as a teenager that she wanted to work at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Currently a tactical mission lead on the Curiosity Rover at NASA/JPL, Nagin has been a spacecraft operations engineer at NASA/JPL for over 20 years.

Dr. Christine Darden is an internationally recognized authority in the field of sonic-boom minimization. She began her 40-year career at the NASA Langley Research Center in 1967 as a data analyst and was reassigned to the position of aerospace engineer in 1973, where she began her work in sonic boom minimization. Her numerous roles at NASA highlights her passion as a researcher and leader.



Christine Darden



Ellen Stofan

Dr. Ellen Stofan joined the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum as the John and Adrienne Mars director in April 2018. With more than 25 years' experience in space-related organizations and a deep research background in planetary geology, Ellen was chief scientist at NASA from 2013-2016. She will oversee a major construction project to the museum's D.C. location starting in Fall 2018.

2019 Schedule Overview

Please note: All times, locations, and topics are subject to change.

Wednesday, March 13

- 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** TOUR: NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (ticket required, lunch not included)
- 3-6 p.m.** Registration Area Open
- 6:30-7:30 p.m.** WAI Chapter Reception (ticket required/by invitation only)

Thursday, March 14

- 8-11 a.m.** WAI Chapter Leadership Workshop
- 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** Registration Open
- 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** TOUR: Southern California Sights (ticket required, lunch not included)
- 9-10:30 a.m.** Minute Mentoring*
- 9-11 a.m.** Professional Development Seminar—"Using 'Currencies' to Influence Outcomes" (ticket required)
- 9 a.m.-noon** Aerospace Educators' Workshop (preregister)
- 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** TOUR: Gulfstream Facility (ticket required, includes lunch)
- 10-10:45 a.m.** New Members Coffee (ticket required/by invitation only)
- 11 a.m.-noon** Annual WAI Membership Meeting
- 12:50-1 p.m.** Exhibits Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 1-5:30 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open
- 2-4 p.m.** Professional Development Seminar—"Did I Just Say That Out Loud?" (ticket required)
- 2:30-4 p.m.** Build Chapter Partnerships—Fundraise Like a Pro
- 4:30-6 p.m.** Networking 101 for Students
- 6-7 p.m.** WAI Connect Reception (ticket required)

Friday, March 15

- 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** Registration Open (closed during luncheon)
- 9-10:30 a.m.** Opening General Session
- 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open (closed during luncheon)
- 10:45 -11:45 a.m.** How to Start a WAI Chapter Luncheon (ticket required)
- Noon-1:30 p.m.** Luncheon (ticket required)
- 1:45-5:15 p.m.** Education Sessions
- 5:30-7 p.m.** Young Professionals Reception (ticket required)
- 6:30-9:30 p.m.** TOUR: Harbor Dinner Cruise (ticket required)

Saturday, March 16

- 8 a.m.-1 p.m.** Registration Open
- 9-10:30 a.m.** General Session
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** Girls in Aviation Day Long Beach (preregistration necessary)
- 10-11:30 a.m.** Tap Into the Drone Market (open to the public)
- 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Open
- 1:45-4 p.m.** Education Sessions
- 6-8 p.m.** Pioneer Hall of Fame Ceremony & Celebration Dinner (ticket required)

Trip Information > Hotels

It's easy getting to and around Long Beach. From airports, travel by car, limo, shuttle or the efficient Long Beach Yellow Cab. From downtown Long Beach, Los Angeles (LAX) and Orange County (SNA) airports are less than 30 minutes away, while the ultra-convenient, affordable Long Beach Airport (LGB) is seven minutes. Explore Long Beach on foot, bike, or onboard the free downtown Passport shuttle. Downtown's First Street Station connects you to Los Angeles attractions and surrounding cities. To plan your trip visit www.VisitLongBeach.com/wai.

Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

The exhibit hall, general sessions, and most conference events will take place in the Long Beach Convention Center.

Long Beach Conference Hotels

Headquarters Hotel:

Hyatt Regency Long Beach

Group rates beginning at \$223 are available through February 22, 2019, or until sold out. A limited number of government rate rooms are available at the prevailing federal rate, Hyatt Regency Long Beach Gov Block.

Westin Long Beach

Group rates beginning at \$221 are available through February 19, 2019, or until sold out. A limited number of government rate rooms are available at the prevailing federal rate, Westin Long Beach Gov Block.

Renaissance Long Beach

Group rates beginning at \$213 are available through February 20, 2019, or until sold out. A limited number of government rate rooms are available at the prevailing federal rate, contact the hotel directly to book.

Hilton Long Beach

Group rates beginning at \$198 are available through February 20, 2019, or until sold out. A limited number of government rate rooms are available at the prevailing federal rate, contact the hotel directly to book.

Courtyard Long Beach Downtown

Group rates beginning at \$189 are available through February 16, 2019, or until sold out.

Hyatt Centric The Pike

Group rates beginning at \$223 are available through February 22, 2019, or until sold out.

Queen Mary

Group rates beginning at \$179 are available through February 22, 2019, or until sold out.

Airport Information

From downtown Long Beach, Los Angeles (LAX) and Orange County (SNA) airports are less than 30 minutes away, while the ultra-convenient, affordable Long Beach Airport (LGB) is seven minutes.

Ground Transportation

Airport Shuttle: Shuttle service from LAX to Long Beach is available at www.LAXFlyAway.org. Each FlyAway® bus fare is \$9 one-way.

Car Rental: WAI members can take advantage of special discount rates on rental cars with Enterprise (800-Rent-A-Car) and National (844-382-6875). Use the promotion code **32F3422** for both Enterprise and National when booking your reservation.



<https://www.WAI.org/convention-center-and-hotel-information>

Aerospace Educators Workshop

Presented by FAA AVSED Team

Thursday, March 14 • 9 a.m.-noon

With a predicted shortage of skilled employees for the growing number of aerospace jobs it is important that we develop programs that inspire students to pursue aviation careers. Join us in this interactive workshop where we will share with attendees simple, hands-on activities that can be brought into the classroom to teach aviation STEM skills. You will also hear from VIP guest speakers in the aerospace community.

Tap Into the Drone Market

Saturday, March 16 • 10-11:30 a.m.

(open to the public)

Are you a certified remote drone pilot looking to network with other female drone pilots? Or are you considering entering the fast-growing industry of unmanned aviation? This session, led by industry experts, is designed to answer those questions and many more from safe and responsible operations, rating requirements, best business practices and how to recruit and retrain top talent in this exploding segment of the industry.

Professional Development Seminars

Using “Currencies” to Influence Outcomes

Presented by Cynthia Guy and Kathy Phillips of The Boeing Company

Thursday, March 14 • 9-11 a.m. • \$30



This interactive session will focus on strengthening skills necessary to successfully influence the outcome of team goals or objectives. You will develop effective “currencies” and communication skills needed to promote partnership and engagement with teams. During this workshop, you will participate in inspiring discussions and collaborative activities.

Did I Just Say That Out Loud?

Eliminating Cringe-Worthy Leadership Moments

Presented by Carlann Fergusson, owner of Propel Forward LLC

Thursday, March 14 • 2-4 p.m. • \$30



This session will provide you with the deeper insight needed to understand where self-sabotaging behaviors originate so that you can change them. Carlann will share the 10 most frequent patterns of overused strengths that derail otherwise successful leaders. You will identify the ability that got you noticed as a leader, but when overused leads to perceptions of being impractical, uncaring, demanding, pessimistic, the know-it-all, condescending, egotistical, or manipulative. You will also learn to notice your physical signs that you are getting ready to overreact and learn a few quick tips to bring your behavior back in balance before you say anything you will regret.

Fast 40

40-minute sessions at the WAI membership booth focused on various chapter interest subjects including tips on planning chapter events, fundraising activities and organizing Girls in Aviation Day. (Open to all attendees in the exhibit hall)

Follow Your Interests! PROPOSED EDUCATION SESSION TOPICS

(See website for a detailed list.)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Balancing Family and Career
Communication Skills
Interview Techniques
Stress Management
Internship Programs
Productivity Techniques

TECH OPS

Big Data
ADS-B Mods
Soft Skills
IA Training

DRONES AND UAV/UAS

UAS Integration
Drone Careers

LEADERSHIP

Young Professionals
Job Performance Enhancement
Leading and Managing
Gender Inclusion

CAREERS

Corporate Aviation
General Aviation
Airline Pilot
Military Pilots
Maintenance/Tech Ops

GENERAL AVIATION

ADS-B Compliance
NextGen Technologies
Safety Tips

At the Conference

Business or business casual attire is appropriate for all of the events at the WAI conference. The tours are casual. The celebration dinner is business or business casual.

Photos taken by WAI representatives may feature conference or activity participants. Through participation in WAI activities, all participants grant permission for their photos to appear in any publication or display of the organization.

“Loved it. When I go, it’s a way to do something for myself personally and professionally. It’s a treat for myself. I enjoyed the networking and personal development offerings.”

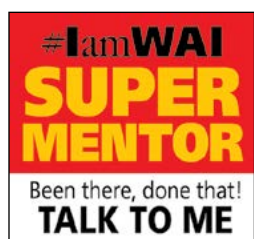
—from the 2018 conference experience survey



Minute Mentoring[®]

Thursday, March 14 • 9-10:30 a.m.

Students and young professionals are hungry for advice from experienced women who want to offer guidance and suggestions by sharing their experiences. Minute Mentoring brings the two groups together in an efficient and effective program.



This fast-paced session, similar to speed dating, matches professional leaders who want to share their life experiences with future female rising stars.

Hiring Briefings

Aviation companies will hold hiring briefings during the conference in a large group setting.

The group briefings are not interviews.

Hiring briefings allow companies to outline basic application procedures, discuss current positions available, and requirements, as well as answer questions from attendees. Briefings will last 30-45 minutes, require a conference badge, and are open seating.

The following companies have confirmed 2019 participation. Check the website for additional participants. In January 2019 a briefing schedule will be posted on the WAI website at www.WAI.org/ **19conference**. Each company will have the opportunity to schedule one briefing each day of the conference.

Alaska Airlines	FedEx
Atlas Air	Horizon Air
American Airlines	Jeppesen
Cape Air	JetBlue
Delta Air Lines	Pratt & Whitney
Emirates	Southwest Airlines
Envoy Air	United Airlines

Girls IN AVIATION DAY LONG BEACH

A Women in Aviation International[®] Event

Saturday,
March 16
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Girls from ages 8 to 17 will be introduced to the career possibilities and amazing lifestyle aviation and aerospace present. Through a host of hands-on activities, speakers, games, and more, girls get immersed in all that aviation has to offer. What’s more, it’s all fun!

Older girls will be able to meet with representatives from aviation colleges and universities. There will be no shortage of role models for the girls as they hear from actual working women about their unique aviation careers. Flying a simulator, reading a sectional chart, learning the phonetic alphabet: It’s all part of Girls in Aviation Day Long Beach.

In addition to the daughters, granddaughters, nieces and friends of conference attendees, local girls are included to make this a day packed with new friends, new information and loads of fun—all designed to attract more girls to aviation.

The cost for the day is \$10 per girl (which includes lunch). Girls must be accompanied by an adult. Chaperones and parents are invited to take part in lunch for \$10. Space is limited so register today.

Visit www.WAI.org/events for a link to the registration form or call WAI at 937-839-4647.

Volunteer

Our conference depends on a great corps of volunteers. There are a variety of opportunities available, which let you experience the conference “behind the scenes.” Email Janet Davidson at volunteer@wai.org to sign-up. Please note that schedule assignments will be confirmed in early February 2019.

More Ways to Participate

Donate to the Auction

NEW for 2019 The WAI Silent Auction will be online and allow all members to begin bidding on items 7 days prior to the conference. This is one of the principal fundraisers for the WAI Endowment Fund that helps provide scholarships and a number of education projects to young women. Email: silentauction@wai.org for details. All donations are tax-deductible.

Invest in a Student

Each year there are college students who need financial help to attend the conference. Please sponsor a student for \$200 when registering for conference. Call 937-839-4647 or email Sue Coon scoon@wai.org to provide a memorable conference experience to a deserving student. Your donation supports our future aviation and aerospace workforce.



Exhibit Hall

Visit more than 170 exhibitors including aerospace companies, airlines, associations, manufacturers, military, museums, universities, and organizations.

2019 Exhibitors (as of 9/5/2018)

Abingdon Co
Air Force Civilian Service
Air Line Pilots Association International
Air Race Classic Inc.
Air Wisconsin Airlines Corp.
Airbus
Alaska Airlines
Allegiant Air
American Airlines
American Airlines Federal Credit Union
Ameriflight LLC
AOPA—Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
Assoc for Women in Aviation Maintenance (AWAM)
Atlas Air Inc.
ATP Flight School
AviationJewelry.com
Bombardier Aerospace
California Baptist University
California Wing Specialties
Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines
Charter College Aviation
Columbia Helicopters
CommutAir DBA
United Express
Contrail
Coradine—LogTen Pro X
David Clark Company Inc.
Delta State University—Commercial Aviation
Desert Jet
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emirates Airlines
Empire Airlines
Endeavor Air
Envoy Air Inc.
Executive Jet Management
Experimental Aircraft Association
FAA / Airmen DUI / DWI Program
Falcon Aviation Academy
FedEx Express
Freight Runners Express
Frontier Airlines
Garmin

GoJet Airlines
Hawaiian Airlines
Horizon Air
IFOD-Flight Dispatch Training
International Society of Women Airline Pilots
International Society of Air Safety Investigators
Jacksonville University
Jeppesen
JETPUBS Inc.
JetSuite
Kent State University
L3 CTS Airline Academy
M & H Uniforms
Mountain Air Cargo
National Gay Pilots Association
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
Ohio University
Omni Air International
OSM Aviation—Norwegian
Pearls With Purpose Foundation
Phoenix East Aviation (PEA)
Piedmont Airlines
PilotCredentials.com
Piper Aircraft Inc.
PlaneSense Inc.
PSA Airlines
Republic Airline
Saint Louis University / Parks College

Shell Aviation
Signature Flight Support Corporation
Silver Airways
SkyOne Federal Credit Union
SkyWest Airlines
Spirit Airlines
Texas Woman's University
The Boeing Company
The Ninety-Nines Inc.
The Ohio State University
Thomas Edison State University
Trans States Airlines
Transportation Security Administration (TSA/D)
Travelpro
United Airlines
University of Dubuque
University of North Dakota
USAA
Utah State University
Aviation
UTC | Pratt & Whitney
Walmart Aviation
Western Michigan University
College of Aviation
Wings Financial Credit Union
Women in Corporate Aviation
Women Military Aviators
XOJET Inc.

Exhibit Hall

Thursday, March 14

1-5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15

10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

(closed for lunch noon-1:30 p.m.)

Saturday, March 16

10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tours

While attending WAI2019, explore Southern California by booking a tour. There are four options to choose from.

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Wednesday, March 13 • 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

(Lunch not included)

\$60

Important planetary exploration, Earth science, space-based astronomy and technology missions are handled at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California. All tours include a multimedia presentation providing an overview of JPL's activities and accomplishments. Guests may also visit the von Karman Visitor Center, the Space Flight Operations Facility, and the Spacecraft Assembly Facility.

Southern California Sights

Thursday, March 14 • 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

(Lunch not included)

\$120

Explore Southern California during an 8-hour bus tour of Los Angeles, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica Pier, and Venice Beach. You'll see all the familiar sights like the Griffith Park Observatory with an excellent view of the Hollywood Sign, the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Rodeo Drive, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, and more. Enjoy lunch on Sunset Strip where you can eat lunch at Mel's Diner, a great place for celebrity spotting.

Gulfstream Facility Tour

Thursday, March 14 • 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

(Includes lunch on the tarmac)

\$30

Take a first-hand tour of Gulfstream's large completion center for G550 and G650 aircraft in Long Beach. Employing more than 850 people, including 110 technicians, master technicians, and craftsmen, the Gulfstream facility is located at Long Beach Airport (KLGB) and features office space, equipment maintenance facilities, a company store, and a cafeteria.

Harbor Dinner Cruise

Friday, March 15 • 6:30-9:30 p.m.

(Dinner included)

\$95

Enjoy an evening aboard the 65-foot catamaran, *Christopher*. You'll enjoy dinner while exploring the Long Beach Harbor including the Queen Mary, Russian Submarine, Long Beach Oil Islands, and Alamitos Bay area.

Note: Tour tickets must be purchased in advance and are non-refundable.

Registration Information

Register Early and Save! ▶ www.WAI.org/WAI19 ▶ call 937-839-4647

Early Registration

(By January 21, 2019, midnight EST)

Full Registration (includes Connect reception, luncheon, and celebration dinner)

One Day – Limit 1 (meal function of the day is included)

Thursday, March 14; Friday, March 15; or Saturday, March 16

Student – Full Time (age 13 and up) Includes Connect reception and luncheon
Celebration Dinner not included

	Member	Non-Member/ Guest
Full Registration	\$380	\$430
One Day – Limit 1	\$225	\$260
Student – Full Time	\$200	\$235

General Registration

(January 22, 2019–March 4, 2019, midnight EST—no refunds after this date)

Full Registration (includes Connect reception, luncheon, and celebration dinner)

One Day – Limit 1 (meal function of the day is included)

Thursday, March 14; Friday, March 15; or Saturday, March 16

Student – Full Time (age 13 and up—includes Connect reception and luncheon)
Celebration Dinner not included

Military Rate (effective through March 4, 2019, midnight EST)

Full Registration	\$445	\$495
One Day – Limit 1	\$240	\$270
Student – Full Time	\$215	\$250
Military Rate	\$380	\$430

On-site registration fee will be \$50 additional—effective March 4, 2019, at 12:01 a.m. EST

Tours ▶ Seminars ▶ Workshops

TOUR • NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Wednesday, March 13 • 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. • Lunch not included—\$60

TOUR • Southern California Sights

Thursday, March 14 • 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Lunch not included—\$120

TOUR • Gulfstream Facility

Thursday, March 14 • 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Lunch included—\$30

TOUR • Harbor Dinner Cruise

Friday, March 15 • 6:30-9:30 p.m. • Dinner included—\$95

Professional Development Seminar

“Influence Outcomes” • Thursday, March 14 • 9-11 a.m.—\$30

Professional Development Seminar

“Did I Just Say That Out Loud” • Thursday, March 14 • 2-4 p.m.—\$30

Minute Mentoring

Thursday, March 14 • 9-10:30 a.m.—no fee

Aerospace Educators Workshop (sponsored by FAA)

Thursday, March 14 • 9 a.m.-noon—no fee

Individual Tickets

Tickets can be purchased separately or in addition to registration for these events.

Individual Connect reception or Connect reception only (Thursday)—\$40 each

Individual luncheon or luncheon only (Friday)—\$65 each

Individual celebration dinner or celebration dinner only (Saturday)—\$95 each

Child’s luncheon—\$30 each • Child’s celebration dinner—\$50 each

Sponsor a WAI Student Member

Call 938-839-4647 or email Sue Coon at scoon@wai.org for details.

Students—\$200 each; Student celebration dinner tickets—\$95 each

WAI Members Save \$50 on Conference Registration!

Visit www.WAI.org/membership today to sign up, find a local chapter, and begin receiving *Aviation for Women* and the *WAI Connect* e-newsletter. Plus, you’ll get exclusive member discounts (including on your conference registration!) and be eligible for WAI’s incredible scholarship offerings. Whether you’re looking for scholarships or deeper networking and mentoring connections, you’ll find it as a member of WAI. **Join today!**

MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Discount on annual conference
- Scholarship opportunities
- *Aviation for Women* bimonthly magazine
- WAI Jobs Connect
- Networking and Mentoring
- International local chapters
- Discounts on products and services

Payment Policy: Registration fees will be applied at rates in effect at the time payment is made online, by fax, by phone, or postmarked. If discrepancies occur in check payments, the check amount will be applied to conference fees, and the registrant will be billed for remaining fees. If payment is made by credit card, the full effective rate will be charged to the credit card.

Refund Policy: Full refunds for cancellations will be given through January 21, 2019, midnight EST. From January 22, through March 4, 2019, midnight EST, the registration fee less \$75 will be refunded. After March 4, 2019, midnight EST, no refunds will be given.

If you cannot attend, you may donate your conference fees to WAI as a charitable donation or transfer your registration to another person by March 4, 2019, in the same registration category.

Tour tickets must be purchased in advance and are non-refundable.