Ready, Set, Go!

It’s time for our annual gathering, so get ready to recharge your batteries, re-new friendships, and make new ones. After a year of planning, we are thrilled to kick off the next three days featuring a sold-out exhibit hall with more than 180 companies, fabulous keynote speakers, scholarship awards, and lots of opportunities to socialize and have fun.

If you are a repeat attendee, welcome back. If you are a first-timer, you will quickly realize what all the talk is about. You too will become a believer in the life-changing experience that is the WAI conference. To get the most out of your three days here, take some time to plan your own agenda and to-do list. The official conference app is a great tool to help you get organized. Mark the exhibitors you want to visit, and read about each day’s keynote speakers. Pick up The Daily every morning to learn about featured sessions and any last-minute updates. Share your best photos and thoughts on social media, and don’t forget to use our official conference hashtag #WAI20.

Are you looking to make a career change or start a new path? Attend one of the group hiring briefings offered by more than a dozen companies. You can also choose from a wide array of professional development seminars, as well as education sessions covering topics on careers, flying, history, innovation, maintenance, military, and personal development.

See Page 14 for sessions designed specifically for our chapter members. With more than 130 chapters around the world, WAI wants to continue our expanding network by providing the tools, resources, and ideas to make your chapter successful.

Take advantage of all the opportunities to introduce yourself, ask questions, and to listen. Here’s to a successful conference for all of us, and enjoy this week’s flight!
Teaching Long Term Self-Reliance

I was in the process of getting my private certificate in 2010 and joined the Utah Ninety-Nines club. When they learned about my non-profit, Pearls With Purpose, they were enthused at the opportunity to impact women’s lives in developing countries. They recommended I attend a WAI conference to gather the support of other socially-minded women in the aviation industry.

Since 2002, PWP has been achieving sustainable self-reliance for women rescued from sex trafficking in the Dominican Republic, Peru, India, Cambodia, Philippines, and Guatemala. Through ongoing mentorship, vocational training, and micro-grants—disadvantaged individuals are given hope, dignity, and a hand-up. The most popular vocational training is jewelry making with supplies locally sourced from each country. They include beautiful Grade A quality pearls from the Philippines, larimar from the Dominican Republic, and semi-precious gemstones from India.

To date more than 380 women have been trained in this artisan skill. The women utilize wire-wrapping techniques along with sterling silver and 10K gold to create unique and timeless pieces. Our focus is on product movement—and long-term self-reliance—so each piece is affordably priced. You will feel good about this guilt-free indulgence knowing 72% goes back and 28% is used for marketing and social awareness. Pearls With Purpose focuses on bringing humanity back into consumerism.

Our focus at this week’s conference is to move 500 pieces of jewelry and raise over $15,000 in funds for our new co-ops opening in Africa in March—all donations are 100% tax exempt.

—Wendy Bird, WAI 1187, is the founder of Pearls With Purpose and will be exhibiting at booth 813 this week.
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FREE SEMINAR: Let Your Career Take Flight Through Coaching
Friday, March 6th; 4:15 pm, Room location: Fiesta 9

Federally insured by NCUA.
Membership with a $5.00 minimum opening deposit is required.

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It’s A Family Affair!

Are you attending #WAI20 with your daughter, niece, son, nephew, or significant other? We’ve spied a few that will be in Orlando this week. What about you? Share your photo on social media, and remember the aviation bond is strong!

If you’re an exhibitor, speaker, or represent a group that has appropriate news for us, come tell The Daily staff in the WAI Media Center, sponsored by NetJets/NJASAP, located in Yucatan 3. Or email Amy Laboda (amylmarz@gmail.com).

If you have a press kit, please bring one to us and supply additional copies for other media covering the conference.

There are two more issues of The Daily: Friday (deadline noon on Thursday) and Saturday (deadline noon on Friday).

Media Center Hours

Yucatan 3
Wednesday, March 4
2-4 p.m.
Thursday, March 5
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday, March 6
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, March 7
8 a.m.-noon
You’ve Got a Friend—in a Super Mentor!

Attendees with more than 30 years’ experience in the aviation and/or aerospace industries are here at the conference, ready to guide and advise you. Just look for a Super Mentor badge, and step right up and introduce yourself.

If you’ve “been there, done that” and qualify to be a Super Mentor, you can pick up your Super Mentor button at the information booth or the membership booth in the exhibit hall.

Whether you are getting or giving counsel, #WAI20 is the place to benefit from the experiences of women who will steer you and your career in the right direction.

Show Your WAI Membership Pride

Stop by the Membership Booth in the exhibit hall and start your WAI mandala sticker collection featuring a unique aviation theme. These 3.5 inch stickers are great for your laptop, water bottle, luggage, or notebook. Let your creative mind run free, and select a mandala that appeals to you.

You dream of becoming an airline pilot for a major carrier could be realized in less than four years. As a qualified candidate in the Aviate program, you’ll spend eighteen months as a Flight Instructor with us at Lufthansa Aviation Training and twenty-four months at a United Airlines regional partner. It’s your best and most direct path to a pilot’s seat at United Airlines. Your next challenge is waiting.

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Hold the Conference in the Palm of Your Hand

#WAI20Conference App Available for Download

Don’t miss a thing at this year’s conference by keeping track of all the goings-on, changes in schedule, and special events. The WAI2020 conference app is ready to download—and it’s free! The app is powered by Core-Apps.com, and sponsored by United Airlines. You’ll be able to stay organized with up-to-the-minute notifications throughout the conference. With the app, you can build a personal schedule and bookmark exhibitors you want to visit. Maps will help you navigate with ease.

You can download the app now to preview speakers and schedules. Simply go to the App Store or Google Play and search for WAI Events. For all other devices, including Blackberry, Windows, and other web browser enabled devices, point your mobile browser to www.core-apps.com/dl/wai.

Hiring Briefings: Formal Meet and Greets with Your Prospective Employers

Hiring briefings allow companies to outline their basic application procedures, discuss current positions available and their requirements, as well as answer any frequently asked questions. These briefings will last 45 minutes and are scheduled on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The hiring briefings require a conference badge and are open seating. Check your conference app for any updates to companies, days, or locations.

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Got Two Hours to Spare? Want to Have Fun? VOLUNTEER!

The annual International Women in Aviation Conference isn’t possible without a small army of volunteers. In addition to the core team of the WAI staff, hundreds of volunteers pull together to make each annual conference a success. The huge team of volunteers also helps WAI keep costs for the conference down and permits more funds to be used for scholarships and other member benefits. But the real secret the volunteer corps is keeping is that they have more fun and meet the most interesting people through their volunteer work at the conference!

You must be a registered conference attendee to volunteer.

All shifts are two hours unless otherwise noted, but your help is needed for longer shifts—even whole days! We ask that all volunteers be able to commit to one two-hour shift. The choice of assignment is up to you, and volunteering is a great way to go from observer to participant. You’ll enjoy your time as a volunteer! See Trish Deimer at the volunteer booth near the registration area in Veracruz C, or email her at volunteer@wai.org for an assignment.
For the Love of Reading
Add to your aviation book collection and meet 10 authors at the Authors Corner located in the Exhibit Hall. Here’s today’s schedule.

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Exhibit Hall Hours

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
12:50-1 p.m.
Veracruz Exhibit Hall Entrance
1-5:30 p.m.
Veracruz Exhibit Hall
(closed for luncheon in Coronado Ballroom)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
10:30 a.m.-noon
1:30-5 p.m.
Veracruz Exhibit Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Veracruz Exhibit Hall

Mamava will provide a private pumping and nursing pod at WAI20, located in Booth 196.
Strike up the Band!
WAI’s Jazz With Wings Band is back

If you’ve never been to a hangar dance, now’s the time. WAI’s Jazz With Wings Band will be providing music for this free event, open to all registered conference attendees. The hangar dance starts tonight in Fiesta 6 at 8 p.m. and will run until 10 p.m. The hangar dance is sponsored by Wings Financial. WAI’s Jazz Band will perform at the opening of the exhibit hall today and play the Star Spangled Banner before tomorrow’s general session begins.

The WAI Jazz With Wings Band represents musical skills of all levels. You don’t have to be a professional musician or a virtuoso performer to join the group. Enthusiasm counts so if you want to take part next year, contact Barb Lauer (barblauer51@gmail.com) who organizes the Jazz Band.

Hit the Beach!

Head to the Cabanas Beach this evening from 6-7 p.m. and enjoy the WAI Connect Beach Party, sponsored by NBAA, Republic Airways/LIFT Academy. Spend an hour enjoying the Florida sunshine, and wear your sandals or flip flops to feel the sand in your toes!

Celebrating Women

Visit us at booth 316 to:
- Preregister for the 2020 EAA WomenVenture Power Lunch, t-shirt, and social
- Learn more about EAA GirlVenture Camp and mentoring opportunities
- Join or renew your EAA membership

July 20-26, 2020
Register now:
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## Open Seating

For Luncheon and Celebration Dinner, you must present the appropriate ticket from your registration packet for seating.

If you are unable to attend a meal function, please donate your ticket at the Information Center. Donated tickets will be given to students.

**Students**
Please check at the Information Center for donated tickets.

**Students Celebration Dinner Seating**
If you do not have a donated ticket, be in the Hall A area by 5:45 p.m.

If there are available tickets, you will be provided a ticket by WAI staff.
## EDUCATION SESSIONS

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### CONNECT > ENGAGE > INSPIRE

**WAI 2020 Registration**
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- 3-6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**
- 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**
- 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed during luncheon)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**
- 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Yoga**
- THURSDAY, MARCH 5
  - Fiesta 9
  - 7-8 a.m.
  - (preregistration required)

**Volunteer Sign Up/Check-in Information Center Lost and Found South Registration Media Center Yucatan 3**

**Hiring Briefings**
- THURSDAY, MARCH 5
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- FRIDAY, MARCH 6
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  - 9 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

**Exhibits**
- Veracruz Exhibit Hall

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- THURSDAY, MARCH 5
  - 12:50-1 p.m.

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- SATURDAY, MARCH 7
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### Industry Partner Events 2020

(alphabetical order by partner name)

Please note that these events are by invitation or open only to current members of a particular group. When in doubt, check with a representative of that group or company.

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CHAPTER EVENTS

WAI Chapter Reception
Sponsored by Envoy Air
Wednesday, March 4
6:30–7:30 p.m.
Fiesta 6
(ticket required/invitation only)
All chapter members registered for conference are invited to this free kickoff event.
If you are registered for conference and a member of a chapter but haven’t received your invitation or would like to attend, email Molly Martin mmartin@wai.org.

Chapter Showcases
Thursday, March 5 – Saturday, March 7
In the membership booth all during exhibit hours, various chapters from across the world will be featured in 1 hour increments to discuss their chapter, activities, members, fundraising efforts and more.

WAI Chapter Leadership Workshop
Sponsored by ConocoPhillips
Thursday, March 5
8–11 a.m.
Durango 1
Presenters: Molly Martin, Dr. Janette McMurtrie
This session will include a discussion on the most common challenges faced by WAI chapter board of directors, including tips on finding creative and successful approaches and solutions. An update on chapter programs, resources, and opportunities will also be included. If you’re a chapter leader, this event will be packed with information and useful tools that you do not want to miss.

Build Chapter Partnerships—Fundraise Like a Pro
Sponsored by Michelin North America
Thursday, March 5
2:30–4 p.m.
Durango 1
Presenter: Lyndse Costabile
In this interactive workshop, WAI chapter leaders and chapter members will improve upon skills and tools to brand your chapter, set yourselves apart from a competitive market in securing support. You will also learn the proper way to identify, cultivate, engage, steward and retain corporate partners, and plan your annual fundraising strategy. Participants will leave the workshop understanding the steps needed to create a solid case for support that encompasses your cause, programming, and project to communicate in securing financial support.
Lyndse will even walk participants through IRS rules and guidelines governing the nonprofit industry, specifically 501(c)(3) entities.

Fast 40s
Sponsored by JSX/JetSuite
Friday, March 6 – Saturday, March 7
NEW THIS YEAR: Fast 40s are no longer in the Exhibit Hall; they take place in Coronado G.
You asked. We listened. WAI presents seven relevant topics for this year’s Fast 40s sessions. Each presentation will provide valuable information and resources to help you organize a fun and productive WAI chapter.

How to Start a WAI Chapter
Friday, March 6
10:45–11:45 a.m.
Coronado G
Presenter: Molly Martin
Are you considering starting a WAI chapter in your area? Attend this session to learn the necessary steps to form a chapter, the different stages of becoming a chapter, and to understand all the tools that are available to help you form your chapter and to manage it successfully over the long term.
All WAI members are welcome!

Plan and Host an Outstanding Girls in Aviation Day Event
Friday, March 6
10:45–11:45 a.m.
Durango 1
Presenter: Chrissi Culver & Panel
Would you like to learn about ways you can improve your Girls in Aviation Day event? Are you thinking of holding your chapter’s or company’s first Girls in Aviation Day? Then this session is for you! A group of chapter leaders, led by Chrissi Culver, will share their best practices, ideas, and experiences for holding an outstanding Girls in Aviation Day event. Whether you’re planning a small, medium or huge Girls in Aviation Day event this September 26th—this session will be helpful for you.

Member Engagement and Retention
Friday, March 6
1:45–2:25 p.m.
Coronado G

Use the Chapter Handbook
3–3:40 p.m.
Coronado G

Honor the WASP
4:15–4:55 p.m.
Coronado G

Build Your Best Calendar
Saturday, March 7
11–11:40 a.m.
Coronado G

Online Tools and Resources
1:45–2:25 p.m.
Coronado G

Become a Successful Chapter President
3–3:40 p.m.
Coronado G
You are the Future of Aviation!

Students are invited to a special event this evening 4-6 p.m. in Coronado F called Networking 101 for Students. Industry leaders will guide you on how to get the most from your attendance at the conference. Bring your business cards, and be ready to connect. Kate Fraser, Joby Aviation head of safety, and one of NBAA’s 2019 Business Aviation Top 40 Under 40 Recipients, will share tips on how to chart your future endeavors.

Bid Online for the WAI2020 Silent Auction!

As the single largest fundraiser for WAI scholarship and educational projects, the online silent auction is available for our entire membership. Visit www.32auctions.com/WAI2020 to join the auction, create your profile, and view the items. Bidding started Thursday, February 27, at 8 a.m. EST and ends Saturday, March 7, at 1 p.m. EST. With over 100 items to bid on, you’ll find aviation memorabilia, airline tickets, two Come From Away Broadway tickets, jewelry, watches, luggage, flying gear, and more!

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