



JOIN US AS WE CONNECT THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF WOMEN IN AVIATION

September 29-30, 2017 • Marriott at the University of Dayton

Learn about the history of aviation as well as future technologies during our 2017 Connect event in Dayton, Ohio.

To register www.WAI.org/wai-connect-dayton or call **937-839-4647**



Dawne Dewey



Gen. Ellen Pawlikowski



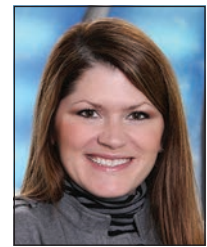
Sharon Rossmark



Margaret Soda



Patty Wagner



Kristie West

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Marriott at the University of Dayton
1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409

FRIDAY TOURS (optional)

1 Birthplace of Aviation Tour • 8 a.m.

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park sites

- Hawthorn Hill
(family mansion designed by the Wright Brothers)
- Carillon Historical Park
- Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center and
the Wright Cycle Company
- Huffman Prairie Flying Field
(location of Wright Brothers' test flights)

plus National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

2 GE Aviation Tour • 2 p.m.

GE Aviation EPISCenter

FRIDAY RECEPTION & BOOKS

Reception and Book Signing 6-9 p.m.

The Dayton Flight Factory; Aircraft: Air Show Pilots and Airplanes

Author **Tim Gaffney**

Wally the WACO Saves Christmas

Author **Gretchen Hawk**

The Jerrie Mock Story: The First Woman to Fly Solo

Around the World

Author **Nancy Roe Pimm**

Finding Dorothy Scott: Letters of a WASP Pilot;

WASP of the Ferry Command: Women Pilots,

Uncommon Deeds

Author **Sarah Rickman**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

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SATURDAY SPEAKERS

9:00-9:20 a.m. Welcome and Remarks

Peggy Chabrian

Women in Aviation—Yesterday & Today

9:20-9:45 a.m. **Dawne Dewey**

Head of Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University

9:45-10:10 a.m. **General Ellen Pawlikowski**

Commander, Air Force Materiel Command, WPAFB, Ohio

10:10-10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**

10:30-10:55 a.m. **Margaret Soda**

Vice President of Human Resources, PSA Airlines

11:00-11:25 a.m. **Sharon Rossmark**

Founder, Women and Drones

11:30-11:55 a.m. **Kristie West**

Director of Operations, Unison Industries

Noon-1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Patty Wagner, Air Show Wing Riding Performer and Pioneer

1:40-2:15 p.m.

Girls Robotics Teams

Demonstrations by local schools

2:15-2:30 p.m.

Wrap-Up and Door Prizes





HOW TO REGISTER NOW

TWO TOURS ON FRIDAY

General Registration

- Member \$135
- Non-member \$175
- Student Member \$75
- Student Non-member \$95
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- Birthplace Tour Only \$80
- Reception Only \$40
- Lunch Only \$50

Prices valid until September 15, 2017

Register on our website:

www.WAI.org/wai-connect-dayton

Call us:

937-839-4647

Complete and return by fax:

937-839-4645

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Birthplace of Aviation Tour

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\$80 per person.

Tour will depart from the Marriott University of Dayton at 8:00 a.m.



GE Aviation Tour

In 2013, GE Aviation opened the \$51 million, 138,000 square foot GE Aviation Electrical Power Integrated Systems Center (EPISCenter) on the campus of University of Dayton. In the lab, researchers and students will work side by side with GE Aviation scientists and engineers to create new advanced electrical power technologies such as



new power systems for aircraft, longer-range electric cars, and smarter utility power grids for more efficient delivery of electricity. The 30-minute walking tour will cover those GE test labs.

GE Aviation tour is free. The tour begins at 2:00 p.m.

Tour departs from the Marriott University of Dayton lobby.

The EPISCenter is located across the street from the Marriott.

Please email Brooke Hartwig, bhartwig@wai.org, to participate.

Need a Hotel Room?

Book your room for 2017 WAI Connect; Group Room rate: \$129/night, book by September 5, 2017, subject to availability

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