



Women *in* Aviation<sup>®</sup>

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GREAT PLANES

PILOTS

Flight Attendants

BUSINESS OWNERS

Astronauts

Air Traffic Controllers

STUDENTS

Airport Managers

EDUCATORS

MAINTENANCE

Airshow Performers

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# HISTORY

- ▶ In 1990, Peggy Baty Cambrian suggested a seminar
- ▶ Mission was to attract more women into the aviation career field
- ▶ 150 attendees at first conference
- ▶ WAI became Incorporated in 1994 in West Alexandria, OH
- ▶ Grew to 3,000 members by 1998

# ANNUAL WAI CONFERENCE

- ▶ 35th Anniversary of the Conference!
- ▶ 4,500 attendees from 136 different countries ( Nigeria, Canada, Ghana, and Australia)
- ▶ 76% women, 24% men
- ▶ 200 exhibits
- ▶ 100+ scholarships awarded (\$15.4 million since 1990)



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# GREAT PLANES CHAPTER

- ▶ First chapter in South Dakota!
- ▶ Formed July 2017
- ▶ 35 on our email list
- ▶ Members are men and women from Sioux Falls, Marshall, Sheldon, Spencer, and Brookings



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Mission: to inspire a new generation of aviators by sharing our passion for aviation as well as participating in and promoting the aviation industry through networking and mentoring

WAI GREAT PLANES

WHAT WE DO



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# WOMEN IN SCIENCE



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GIRL SCOUT  
BADGE



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# AVIATION DAY



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# TOWER TOUR BBQ



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# HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR



Oh the Places You Can Go!  
Discover Aviation Day 2022



Presented by Women in Aviation  
Great Planes Chapter

Mini  
PHOTO  
BOOTH



DISCOVER  
AVIATION DAY



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# SIoux FALLS AIRSHOW

THE FUTURE

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2024

- ▶ February 8 - Annual board meeting and election of officers
- ▶ March 6 - Women in Science Event
- ▶ March 21-23 - WAI Conference in Orlando, FL
- ▶ April 10-11 - SD Airport Conference
- ▶ May 3 - Science and Technology Day
- ▶ July - Discover Aviation Day
- ▶ September 21 - Girls in Aviation Day
- ▶ October - BIG Stem Event with the Girls Scouts
- ▶ December - Holiday Party

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20%

THANK YOU