

March 16th
9am - 4pm



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WOMEN'S AVIATION CAREER SYMPOSIUM

CONFERENCE PREVIEW

WACS GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTACT US:

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LOCATION:

WMU College of Aviation
237 Helmer Rd N.
Battle Creek, MI 49037

CONFERENCE NOTES:

- Attire: Business Casual.
- Open to women from high school juniors to retirees.
- A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Gluten-free and vegetarian options available.
- Bring your resumes and/or scholarship applications for review.

EXPERIENCE WHAT IT IS LIKE TO FLY!

Register now to secure a spot in a Cirrus SR-22 or a Boeing 737 simulator.

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TIME

EVENT

8:30 AM- 9:00 AM	Registration Open
9:00 AM- 9:30 AM	Opening Briefing
9:30 AM- 10:45 AM	Round Table Discussions (Attendees Only) Industry Briefing (Exhibitors and Sponsors Only)
11:00 AM- 12:45 PM	Booths Open Fast Track Workshops (Three 30-minute Q&A sessions) Simulator Sessions (Cirrus and B737) - Pre-registration required Tours - Western Michigan University School Tours and Aircraft Tours
12:30 PM- 1:30 PM	Lunch and Group Photo
1:45 PM- 2:45 PM	Booths Open Simulator Sessions (Cirrus and B737) - Pre-registration required Workshops - Maintenance, Internships, and Engineering Tours - Western Michigan University School Tours and Aircraft Tours
3:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Keynote Speaker, Presentation of Scholarships, and End Remarks

FAST TRACK WORKSHOPS

Learn about the requirements for different careers in aviation. Bring your questions to these informative fast track sessions and connect with industry professionals.

Session 1 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Subject	Session 2 11:35 AM - 12:05 PM Subject	Session 3 12:10 PM - 12:40 PM Subject
Careers at Duncan Aviation	Airport Operations and Administration	Document Review - Scholarship Applications and Resumes
Military Pathways	Scholarships and Internships	Aviation and Medicine
Pilot Pathways	Avionics	

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LYNN RIPPELMAYER



Captain Lynn Rippelmeyer holds a number of aviation firsts – first flight attendant to become a pilot, member of the first all-female crew, first female 747 pilot, and transoceanic captain.

She is the author of two books, *Life Takes Wings* and *Life Takes Flight* in which she shares her professional and personal life, a life filled with challenges, achievements, and honors, as well as her simple philosophy of "the more you give, the more you get".



INDUSTRY BRIEFING (EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS)

Led by Jo Damato, CAM
Senior Vice President – Education, Training & Workforce Development at National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)

Join us for a time of discussion on current industry topics including workforce development and retention, and economic challenges.

2023 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



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