GREAT PLANES

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GREAT PLANES
PILOTS
Air Traffic Controllers
Astronauts
Airport Managers
EDUCATORS
Airshow Performers
STUDENT
MAINTENANCE
BUSINESS OWNERS
Flight Attendants
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
30th Anniversary of the Conference!

4,500 attendees from 136 different countries (Nigeria, Canada, Ghana, and Australia)

76% women, 24% men

170 exhibits

156 scholarships awarded ($12 million since 1990)
GREAT PLANES CHAPTER

- First chapter in South Dakota!
- Formed July 2017, official chapter in August 2018
- 35 on our email list; 15 formal members
- Members are men and women from Sioux Falls, Marshall, Sheldon, Spencer, and Brookings
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.
WHAT WE DO
WOMEN IN SCIENCE
AVIATION DAY
TOWER TOUR BBQ
ESCAPE ROOM
THE FUTURE
GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY

- Launched in 2015
- Local chapters around the world organize this event locally
- For girls 8-17 to interest them in aviation careers
AVIATION ENVIRONMENT

- Pilot shortage
- Numbers of women in each field
- Women are good at math and science
- Marcela’s experience
THANK YOU