

WAI Gone with the Wind

November newsletter



WAI Gone with the Wind Chapter

Making a difference in Atlanta!

We invite you to join our chapter of the Women in Aviation, International (WAI).

If you are involved in aviation in some way, shape, or form, then you should consider the "Gone with the Wind" chapter of WAI. We are based in Atlanta, Georgia and promote the growth and development of women in all fields of the aviation industry. We strive to promote fellowship, education, and networking among other things in the aviation industry.

We are a diverse collection of air traffic controllers, pilots (including student pilots), customer service representatives, FAA employees, airport employees, mechanics, and much, much more.

• November's Program Description

National Museum of Commercial Aviation

November 21 (Saturday),
2009

The Gone with the Wind chapter of WAI will be visiting the **National Museum of Commercial Aviation (NMCA)** in Forest Park (near Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson). The museum is the first comprehensive airline industry museum in the U.S.

NMCA hosts an array of exciting exhibits, programs, and activities. The exhibits and programs cover topics such as the history of commercial aviation, airports and airlines of the Southeast, vintage airline toys, and classic serving sets, amenity kits and advertisements. So far, the museum has collected **more than 35,000 artifacts** from 150 private and institutional donors, such as:

- Timetables and ticket jackets
- 200 vintage airline uniforms, model airplanes, toys, advertising and travel posters
- In-flight serving and china dating back to the 1930's
- Aircraft (stored off-site) include former Delta 727 and several historic cockpits
- Former Eastern Airlines Martin 404 cockpit, later owned by Ray Charles
- World's only Martin 404 cockpits procedure training and TUG Technologies first tug tractor

The **agenda** is as follows:

2:00 pm: Tour of museum

2:45 pm: Chapter meeting
3:30 pm: Wrap up
After 3:30 pm: As an optional/additional networking time, the board will be happy to join you for lunch or drinks at the restaurant of choice.

FMI: www.NationalAviationMuseum.com

• November's Program Location

National Museum of Commercial Aviation

Forest Park, Georgia

Location: 5442 Frontage Road, suite 110
Forest Park, GA 30297

The interim location is directly off Interstate 75, just two miles south of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

Directions:

From the north: I-75 south to exit #237. The exit loops around to the right, back over the Interstate. Turn right at the first traffic signal, Frontage Road. The Museum is ¼ mile down the road, on the left, between Rooms To Go and JC Penney outlet stores. The museum is located in a small shopping center, up on a hill. You will see a very small roadside sign saying "Aviation Museum".

From the south: I-75 north to exit # 235. There is a traffic signal at the end of the ramp with a 4-way intersection. Continue straight ahead onto Frontage Road. The Museum is ½ mile down the road, on the right, immediately after the JC Penney outlet store main entrance. The museum is located in a small shopping center, up on a hill. You will see a very small roadside sign saying "Aviation Museum".

• November's Program Cost and RSVPs

Contact info

Visit www.wiaatlanta.org
for updates

Members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

The museum will be accepting \$5 donations to go towards their fundraising campaign to design, construct, and open the first phase of their Main Campus. This will include a tour of the museum, the chapter meeting, and light refreshments.

Meeting at the restaurant after the tour is optional and the cost is not included in the event/chapter meeting fee. Members will be responsible to pay for items they chose to partake of at the restaurant.

If you are interested in attending this event, please RSVP by Wednesday, November 18th to info@wiaatlanta.org or call Yasmina

at 678-462-7937.

If you have any questions, send us an e-mail at info@wiaatlanta.org.

• NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

November news

If you have any news you want to publish, please contact Yasmina Platt: yassoria@hotmail.com.

- **October Event:** The Chapter had a booth at the Falcon Field airshow held October 10th and 11th. We had a good turnout! Board members were there to answer questions and a lot of people signed up to receive the newsletter.



From left to right: Keena, Yasmina, Sarah, Lori, and Bridget.

Check out the Chapter's Web site for more pictures:
www.wiaatlanta.org.

- **December Event:** For the month of December, the Chapter thought it was appropriate to have a community event where we give back to the community while we raise some money for a scholarship. Chapter members will be wrapping gifts at different Barnes and Nobles locations and all funds will go to the scholarship. Here are the tentative dates:
 - 12/6 (Sunday) Alpharetta store, 9-5
 - 12/12 (Saturday) Perimeter store, 9-5
 - 12/17 (Thursday) Town Center store, 9-5
 - 12/19 (Saturday) Newnan store, 9-5Please contact Lori Hampton if you are interested in volunteering: lhampton218@gmail.com
- **WAI Scholarships:** Last reminder that the applications must be postmarked by November 20. All scholarships can be found online at <http://www.wai.org/education/scholarships.cfm>.
- We are proud of our members so we want to **publicize your accomplishments and achievements!** Please send a short description of your success to Yasmina Platt at

yassoria@hotmail.com. Congratulations!

- The chapter's board would also like to **receive feedback and suggestions** from our members on how to improve the chapter, events, etc.