This last quarter gave me the opportunity to return to Ontario and visit with some of the women that have been instrumental in shaping Women in Aerospace Canada. Val Wilson and Leigh Kras are inspirational in many ways. I am thankful for their friendship and their mentorship and I value their work ethic.

2018 is going to be an exciting year for us. We will continue to grow the organization and we will be providing exciting opportunities for networking and professional development…so stay tuned!

In the meantime, please share this newsletter with others you know in the industry and with young women considering careers in the aerospace sector. Doesn’t matter their level of employment – from entry level to senior executives, from administrative to technical to engineering roles and everything in between. We want to reach all women in this field.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events.

Eva Martinez, Vice-President WIA-Canada

Objectives of WIA-Canada

Women in Aerospace Canada (WIA-Canada) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to expanding women’s opportunities for leadership and professional development as well as increasing their visibility in the aerospace community by creating a professional network in Canada and across the globe. The objectives of WIA-Canada are to:

- Identify, foster and promote the interests and professional development of women working in the aerospace industry and other related sectors.
- To be a networking platform for women and men in the aerospace industry and other sector areas related to aerospace.
- Advance aerospace education for women in schools, colleges, and universities.
- Develop alliances with aerospace associations (provincially, federally and internationally) and other relevant associations across Canada and globally.