



President's Message



As the summer draws to a close, we look ahead to the fall and the exciting events we have on the horizon. WIA continues to work on providing quality information and tools to help you stay one step ahead of what's coming up in our industry.

One of the events I am most looking forward to is our workshop series on Change Management. Siobhan Brown will begin the series with Coping with Change--- being resilient, hosted by MHI Canada Aerospace.

The second workshop will be on Compelling Change—How to Gain Stakeholder Commitment, hosted by Lynch Dynamics. We will end the series at Pratt & Whitney with Thinking Strategically to Lead Change and Innovation. Please sign up for all three and take advantage of a SPECIAL Three Event Package discount. [Click here](#) for more information.

Our annual Christmas Party is Wednesday December 5, 2018. Buy your tickets early as this event always sells out. We have added a new activity, "Craft Beer Tasting" in addition to the wine tasting, magic tricks and cooking classes.

As I look forward to the fall, my sincere hope is that our corporate and individual members continue to work together to propel our industry and each other forward. 2018 has been a phenomenal year for Women in Aerospace and the future looks bright.

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President, Women in Aerospace Canada

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Upcoming Events

Northern Lights Foundation Awards – September 29, 2018

Join the Women in Aerospace Canada Table at the Northern Lights Gala Awards Dinner!! The Foundation's national awards program, The Elsie MacGill Awards ("The Elsie") was established in 2009, and each year honours up to eight women for their contributions in specific aviation and aerospace disciplines.

Link: www.northernlightsaerofoundation.com

NEFSEC Networking Event, Halifax Airport – Oct 4, 2018

Women in Aerospace Canada Atlantic is hosting a Networking Event to take advantage of the many women working in the aerospace industry visiting Halifax for DEFSEC 2018. Join us for casual conversation, networking, and informal mentoring.

[Tickets](#)

WIA Atlantic Lunch & Learn, Halifax Airport – Oct 11, 2018

Join us on Thursday October 11, 2018 for lunch with Joyce Carter – President and CEO of the Halifax International Airport Authority. Twice named one of Atlantic Business Magazine's Top 50 CEOs, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn about Joyce's career trajectory from dreams of becoming a flight attendant as a young girl to becoming the President & CEO of the largest airport in the Atlantic provinces, and the 8th largest airport in Canada.

[Tickets](#)

WIA Lunch & Learn, MDA – October 16, 2018

MDA is one of four companies that comprise Maxar Technologies. MDA is an internationally recognized leader in developing and building innovative radar satellite systems and infrastructure, ground systems, space robotics and sensors, satellite antennas, electronics and payloads, surveillance and intelligence solutions and defence systems. As prime contractor on such iconic robotic programs as Canadarm1 on the Space Shuttle and Canadarm2 & Dextre on the International Space Station, MDA applies its renowned expertise to further space exploration and advancing science.

MDA will provide a company overview followed by a plant tour.

[Tickets](#)

WIA Christmas Party – December 6, 2018

Please make plans to join Women in Aerospace Canada on Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 for the Annual Christmas Party to be held at Culinaria Restaurant, located in the historic Elliot House, a renovated farmhouse built in the Georgian style between 1836 and 1850.

Roll up your sleeves, put on an apron and work with colleagues and WIA members in an enjoyable, hands-on team cooking experience. Upon arrival, we will break into teams and take instructions from the Professional Chefs, the Sommelier and the Craft Beer Master, all while enjoying a cocktail. When we have finished learning and tasting we will be directed into our private dining room where we will be served the delicious meal we have helped create.

WIA-Canada wishes to thank Safran Landing Systems and UTC Aerospace for their continued sponsorship of this annual event. We look forward to seeing you on December 5th!! Register early to avoid disappointment of a sold-out event.

[Tickets](#)

Recent Events

WIA Lunch & Learn, Elliott-Matsuura – April 13, 2018

Many thanks to our hosts, Frank Haydar, Jennifer and their team for hosting us on this 3rd Annual Sold Out Lunch, Learn and Tour event at Elliott Matsuura. Once again, we were given the red-carpet treatment while we enjoyed a wonderful hot lunch in the shop among all the cool machinery that Elliott Matsuura provides. The Elliott team were great at describing the workings of all the machines.

Guest Speaker, Siobhan Brown, Change Management Leader ran a fun and informative workshop on Leveraging Change Management to Improve Project Success. We reviewed the importance of Change Management, Barriers to Change, the Need for Change and

our reactions to change and how to manage all to success within our organizations.

Congratulations to Katherine Bartlett on winning the door prize of four Blue Jays tickets generously provided by Elliott Matsuura!!



Re-Ignite Your Ambition – NL, June 11, 2018

We hosted a “Re-Ignite Your Ambition” workshop on Jun 11. Sponsored by ACADA (Atlantic Canada Aerospace and Defence Association) and PAL Aerospace, this event was extremely well-attended. As with the workshops in NS and PEI, we focused on identifying what women strive for, what drives our ambition, how to deal with self-doubt and how silence our inner critic.

In partnership with PAL’s Women in Leadership program, this event also included a panel discussion with:

Dr. Alyson Byrne – Assistant Professor in Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management at Faculty of Business Administration at Memorial University

Carmele Peter – President of the Exchange Income Corporation

Tamara Schock – Chief Financial Officer at EIC



Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum – Family Fun Day, June 23rd

On Saturday June 23, the Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum held its annual Family Fun Day with a record number in attendance. It was a beautiful day to be take in the many aircraft and artifacts on display, the fire trucks, or indulging in the free BBQ. We are already looking forward to the Wings N Wheels event scheduled for Aug 11.



WIA Quebec Networking Event, July 5, 2018

WIA Québec continues its mission of providing regular networking opportunities for all, in the aerospace industry. We are proud of the latest edition that took place on July 05th 2018, at the Renaissance Montreal Downtown Hotel.

More than 55 people attended the event. We are pleased to mention that a growing number of men and students participated. We are thankful to Nolinor for sponsoring the cocktail.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Aicha Ali Taiga for her powerful motivational speech during the event.

Lastly, a special thank you goes to the organizing committee for another successful evening.



WIA Canada Summer Social, August 22, 2018

To mark the end of a fantastic summer, WIA Canada held a networking event at the Royal Woodbine Clubhouse. A great time was had by all as we mixed and mingled while munching on delicious hors d’oeuvres.



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Girls Take Flight, Oshawa Airport – April 21, 2018

A Free Aviation Event Presented By The First Canadian Ninety-Nines And Durham Flight Centre. WIA Canada was on-hand for this annual event that focuses on encouraging girls to take interest in aviation and aerospace.

www.girlstakeflight.ca



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The benefits of membership with Women in Aerospace Canada are numerous.

- Networking
- Programming
- Career Resources
- Professional Development
- Recognition of Contribution to Aerospace

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