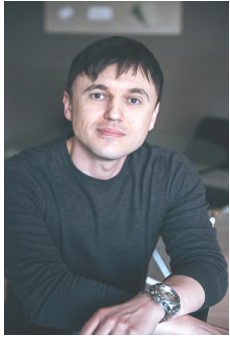


## WIA Lunch & Learn, MHI Canada Aerospace – February 16, 2017

It was a bounty of awesomeness beginning with a warm welcome from Mike McCarthy, President, MHI Canada Aerospace Inc, followed by an inspirational tale from MHI's Director of Supply Chain, Janet Wardle.



Our Keynote Speaker, Danny Pehar, shared his formula for effective communication. With humour and insight he had us engaged in his presentation. A Corporate Trainer, and Bestselling Author, all attendees were gifted with a copy of his best-selling book - *Awesome at Being Awesome: A Self-Help Book for People Who Hate Self-Help Books*. The event wrapped-up with MHI employees leading us on a plant tour.



## WIA – Canada Was There – March 2017

Recently WIA-Canada attended aerospace events, speaking to students and industry members. On Mar 11-12 the Ryerson Student Chapter of CASI hosted the CSSA conference at their campus in downtown Toronto. The conference was filled with presentations from aerospace industry and association leaders and WIA-Canada had an opportunity to address the audience regarding WIA activities and the benefits of membership. Students voiced the need for more concrete instruction regarding networking, a topic which is frequently addressed at the WIA Lunch-and-Learns. Later in the month, the Ontario Aerospace Council held its second annual Research and Technology Symposium which featured an evening networking session during which dozens of students from numerous post-secondary institutions showcased their exciting and innovative research projects. WIA-Canada was able to speak with the students, faculty and industry representatives about the organization.

## News

### WIA Launches Two New Global Networks

One of WIA's key strategic goals is to position the organization to implement its mission globally. We are honored to announce that WIA Japan and WIA Mexico have been officially established.

WIA Mexico and WIA Japan join WIA's strong global network with WIA Europe, WIA Canada and WIA South Africa.

## OAC Scholarships for Aerospace Studies – May 15, 2017

The Ontario Aerospace Council is pleased to be able to offer **three** scholarships for the 2017-2018 Academic Year for students going into or currently enrolled in an aerospace studies program at a post-secondary institution (college or university) in Ontario. The value of each scholarship is **\$2,000.00 CAD**.

OAC Scholarship (2 available):

- High school students in their final year who are entering an aerospace studies program at an accredited Ontario college or university
- Students currently enrolled in an aerospace studies program at an accredited Ontario college or university and continuing their studies in the 2017-2018 Academic Year

WIA Canada Scholarship (1 available):

- Young women attending high school in their final year who are entering an aerospace studies program at an accredited Ontario college or university
- Women currently enrolled in an aerospace studies program at an accredited Ontario college or university and continuing their studies in the 2017-2018 Academic Year

Applications must be received no later than Monday May 15, 2017.

Link: [Aerospace Studies Scholarships](#)

## The Art of Leadership for Women – June 13, 2017

The Art of Leadership for Women is returning to Toronto on June 13<sup>th</sup> and Women in Aerospace members have an opportunity to participate in this exceptional day of learning. This one day conference features five internationally renowned bestselling authors and thought leaders, who will share an exciting blend of cutting edge thinking and real world experience on today's most critical leadership issues. Don't miss out on your chance to gain a competitive advantage and network with over 1,800 of Canada's most influential women.

A preferred rate has been established for WIA members that are interested in attending. Register using promo code WIA20 to save \$50 per pass.

Register Now: [register](#)

## Give Hope Wings – Jan-Feb 2018

Give Hope Wings is an innovative fundraiser for Hope Air. In January and February 2018, two aircraft and their crew will fly 20,000 miles while circumnavigating Central and South America, stopping in 20 countries. Give Hope Wings is aiming to raise at least \$400,000 for Hope Air!

Hope Air is a national charity that provides free flights to Canadians who cannot afford the cost of an airline ticket to get to medical expertise or specialized medical technologies that usually exist only in larger urban centres. Since 2011, the charity's patron has been Canadian Governor General David Johnston.

Link: [Learn more here.](#)

## Membership and Benefits

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

Networking	Programming	Career Resources
Professional Development	Recognition of Contribution to Aerospace	

To join or renew your membership, go to:

Ontario: [Link here](#) to renew your WIA Membership

Quebec: [Quebec Membership Link](#)

Maritimes: <https://wiamartimesmembership.eventbrite.ca>

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