

CONNECT, INSPIRE, AND LEAD

Why You Should Listen



Hello IAWA Members! This is Shelley Svoren, an IAWA Board member who serves as the VP of Leader Development and who supports the Career Growth Committee. I am introducing you to our podcast for members and by members that highlights what Connect, Inspire, and Leads from our Members, Scholars, Apprentices, and Advocates who are located throughout the world.

This podcast series is more than just introducing you to IAWA Members located throughout the globe; you will see hear from women of all generations and our Advocates on how they connect, inspire and lead and how you can take those concepts, apply it to what you do, and empower others to do the same.

One of the best pieces of advice that I received was courtesy of Captain Terry Reinhardt from the 2019 IAWA General Aviation Forum. She said when one of us succeeds, we all succeed so when you see a woman who needs support, you give it to her. This is one of the ways we are providing you with that support, that little nudge to make a subtle or perhaps a larger change in how you approach your career so that you succeed – and bring others with you on your journey.

We hope you enjoy the stories and lessons learned from members who place purpose not only in their lives, they share the growth with others. What they did is a source of inspiration; the connections they made should lead us on our path to becoming better people; and they lay the foundation of what it means to be a member of IAWA.

While the world and even the aviation industry is vast; together we are so much more than an organization, than an association, than a network – we are a community focused on building each other up and empowering each other to be our best. I look forward to hearing your stories and sharing the wisdom that came from listening to our community members.

