

JILL MEYERS

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Jill Meyers has more than 30 years of experience in aviation and aerospace, including eight years active duty in the United States Air Force supporting ground communications and radar systems worldwide. After transitioning out of the military, she worked for several companies including Boeing, Raytheon and Northrop Grumman, on programs including the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS), Global Hawk, and the F-35 “Lightning II” Joint Strike Fighter jet.

To help inspire young girls around the globe, Jill volunteered for Dreams Soar, Inc. in 2017, managing the ground support team for founder Shaesta Waiz’s solo flight around the world in a single-engine aircraft for their “Global Flight for STEM”. Jill managed the logistics for the 145-day mission and led the planning of 32 Outreach events in 14 countries, where Shaesta inspired more than 3,000 students to follow their dreams.

Jill owns a consulting business in New Mexico and provides her expertise to aviation organizations around the world. One of her most rewarding roles was as a consultant to Indie Atlantic Films for production of their award-winning 2019 documentary film *Fly Like A Girl*. Jill is also a professional speaker represented by Changemaker Talent (changemakertalent.com) with an inspirational presentation called "Shifting the Balance: Women in Aviation".

Jill holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and has been a licensed private pilot since age 17. She is a long-time member of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), the American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics (AIAA) and Women in Aviation International (WAI). Jill was President of three different WAI chapters around the country, most recently founding the first WAI chapter in New Mexico called the Land of Enchantment Chapter.

For her lifelong support to STEM and aviation, and for helping the next generation through her mentoring and outreach, Jill has received several awards including the San Diego Chamber of Commerce 2016 “Women in Leadership” Award and the AIAA 2018 “Outstanding Enhancement of the Image of the Aerospace Profession” Award. She was a finalist for the San Diego Magazine 2018 “Woman of the Year” Award and was selected in 2020 as one of the New Mexico Technology Council’s “Women in Technology” honorees. In 2019, Jill received the high honor of being elected as a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society in London.