

**40 YEARS**  **ISA+21 Goes to WAI**  **40 YEARS**



Our charter members were honored this year in Reno by Women in Aviation for their contributions to the field of aviation. Ten of the original twenty-one arrived the night before to celebrate at our social and to practice their presentation for the general session on Saturday at 9AM. Charter members Claudia, Denise, Terry, Valerie, Julie, Jean, Mary, Stephanie, Angela, and Maggie Rose were in attendance, as well as thirty ISA members there to cheer them on.

To make this year's conference even more special, Bonnie Tiburzi Caputo, pictured second from the right with her escort Lucy Young, was inducted into the Women in Aviation Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Bonnie!



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## CHAIRWOMAN'S REPORT

From the Chairwoman:

The last six months have been invigorating but also challenging for your board members. It started with the wonderful news that Education and Outreach chairwoman Kara Hatzai, pictured above in the WAI ISA+21 booth, gave birth to a baby boy, Hayden, in December, followed by the birth of ISA Secretary Christine Albertson's baby boy, Tyler, in January. Time compressed with a very high workload between the January 8th board meeting in Denver and the early Las Vegas conference in April. I'm awestruck that Kara and Christine have managed to remain fully engaged in ISA work.

In March we helped WAI in their recognition of our charter members and ISA's 40th anniversary while managing our booth and membership drive, scholarship interviews, and the Friday night social. Weather, crew scheduling, and a family crisis had us scrambling to complete interviews and pull together a last minute selection panel but in the end we approved three fabulous candidates for type ratings and awarded four financial awards.

Workload ramped up for the 40th anniversary conference with a huge jump in new and returning members and with the many special touches we've put together to recognize our past and celebrate our future. While Las Vegas is certainly the focus now, we're already tackling full-on the details for our 2019 conference in Sydney and will have more news once Las Vegas is behind us.

In closing, I would like to ask you all a favour. The conference is the time when the board's workload is highest; we have the silent auction, two board meetings plus the Wednesday GBM to manage, and usually innumerable member and hotel issues to resolve. Sometimes things don't go exactly as hoped for, but with patience and understanding we can all enjoy this momentous year—the 40th anniversary of the founding of the International Society of Women Airline Pilots.

Warm regards, *Glenys Robison*

# MEMBERSHIP: Linda Wright

**CAN YOU SAY 500 MEMBERS? 54 NEW MEMBERS!**



**Rosemary Albrecht, American  
Theresa Al-Ani, UPS  
Goldie Breuhan, SkyWest  
Audrey Bryant, Envoy  
Kathryn Busch, American  
Orlie Ann Bush, Delta  
Shannon Connolly, Delta**



**Jacinda Cottee, Cobham Airline Services**



**Kari Degurse, United  
Carol Dehn, Virgin Australian  
Caroline Disney, Tiger Air Australia  
Audrey Fishback, Skywest  
Natasha Flaherty, Mesa  
Olga Gause, PSA**



**Jenifer Gersbach, jetBlue  
Viola Gibson, Tigerair Australia  
Camille Griffin, Southwest  
Rachel Grimshaw, Allegiant Air**



**Patricia Hamman, Air Transport International  
Catherine Hobson, formerly at JetStar**



**Sarah Hudgins, Envoy  
Kasiri Landon, Mesa Airlines  
Hannah Larson, Skywest  
Dekiyra Love, GoJet Airlines**



**Rochell Maier, American  
Loretta McGibney, United  
Christie Meyers, Spirit  
Ann Midtgaard, American  
Laura Morgan, SkyWest  
Margaret Murillo, Frontier**



# MEMBERSHIP continued



**Jill Newby, United**  
**Meghan O'Neil, Delta**  
**Kiersten Orrick, Envoy**  
**Kaori Paris, UAL**  
**Roxanne Parker, SkyWest**



**Melissa Peardon, Cobham Aviation Australia**

**Kirstin Peck, American**  
**Madeleine Perdue, Piedmont Airlines**



**Bethoya Powell, American**  
**DeAnne Powers, GoJet Airlines**  
**Cassandra Schultz, Compass**



**Sakura Shishika, JAL**  
**Anne Simpson, Delta**  
**Carol Sitterley, American**  
**Paige Stawicki, Envoy**



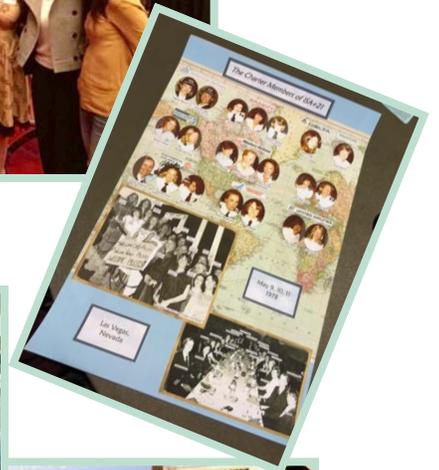
**Jenny Stazel, Virgin America**  
**Ann Marie Tazzar, American**  
**Tiffany Tokar-Vlasek, American**  
**Aakanksha Verma, Air India**



**Monika Wallin, American**  
**Jeanel Wehner, Delta**  
**Chelsea Welch, Spirit**  
**Dawn Wells, Air Canada**



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# SCHOLARSHIP: Karen Guadagni

## 2018 Scholarship Winners

### 737/A320 Type Rating Scholarship



Sarah Rovner

#### **Chelsea Bartlett**

First Officer, ExpressJet  
Former Captain Air Cargo Carriers  
B.S., University of North Dakota



Chelsea Bartlett

#### **Sarah Rovner**

Captain, SkyWest  
B.S., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,  
April 2018 Graduate  
Owner/ Chief Pilot FullThrottle Aviation



Pema Lama

#### **Pema Lama**

Captain, Buddha Airlines, Nepal  
Currently enrolled Indira Gandhi Open University

### \$5000 Financial Award for Instructor Ratings

April Miklos: Westminster College, Salt Lake City—Student

Heather Kelly: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, online—Student

Natalie Shemigon: Metropolitan State University—Student

**Katherine Wisniewski: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach—Student and winner of the David Mandot Scholarship.**

If you would like any additional information on these talented aviators, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Warmest regards, *Karen Guadagni*  
ISA+21 Scholarship Chair  
269-369-5044



Future scholarship recipients

## Women in Aviation: ISA+21 SOCIAL



This year's Women in Aviation event was great fun! The airlines stopped using our conference as a hiring fair and it felt like it was back to what it used to be: a fun, networking, mentoring, educational *woman's* conference. Scholarship type rating winner, Chelsea Bartlett (Congratulations Chelsea!) did a great job organizing our social. We enjoyed the food, camaraderie, slide show, food, and watching the charter members practice for their next-day ceremony.

Kara Hatzai handled everything that was thrown at her (and there was a lot) with her team of professionals: Chelsea Bartlett, Ellen Brinks, Jennifer Davis, Uli Fay, Strike Fongellaz, Natascha Fuller, Liana Hart, Kyoko Kimura, Koko Kostelny, Tracy Leonard, Kathleen Malone, Agata Pares, Maddy Perdue, Terry Rinehart, Suzanne Skeeters, Camila Turrieta, Michelle Yates, and Linda Wright.

A good time was had by all. See you soon in Las Vegas!

*Kathy McCullough*, Communications



# Women in Aviation Hall of Fame



## Bonnie Tiburzi Caputo

Year Inducted: 2018

Bonnie Tiburzi Caputo was hired at age 24 as an American Airlines pilot in March 1973. She was the first woman hired by a major airline as a member of the cockpit crew. At American Airlines, she flew as flight engineer, first officer, and captain on the Boeing 727. At the time of her retirement in 1998, she was flying as captain in the Boeing 757/767 on domestic and international routes. Her American Airlines pilot uniform is on display at the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum in Washington, D.C.



## Retiring, Retired or Wish you were Retired??

### ISA Retirees Band Together

Retirement is certainly a bittersweet time, kind of inevitable like death and taxes. But retirement with opportunities to share with other ISA members is a gift and something we can enjoy with other members, retired or not.

I retired in May of 2014 and spent the previous five years “practicing up for retirement” as I called it, by flying less and less, learning how to enjoy my soon-to-be-retired life. I made the transition less of a shock by learning what I could about what was coming and how I could be make the “move.”

Now that I’m retired, I’ve found a number of good ideas, from travel to insurance to medical to just having fun, which I’d like to share with other ISA retirees (we need a name for ourselves...any suggestions?) so we can benefit from all we’ve learned during our years aloft.

In order to facilitate our getting to know who’s retired, about to retire or who wants to hang out with us before they do retire, I asked Linda Wright to make it easy to determine who’s retired by having her show “Retiree” as a category on your ISA Member Profile page under the “Aviation Communities/retirees” heading. Once you’ve check “retired” on that page we can then find you to let the fun and camaraderie begin.

What will we offer our members? Friendship, travel advice, retirement tips and more. All those places you wanted to see, things you wanted to do...there’s likely another ISA retiree who’d like join you or who has ideas to help you make it happen. Finding each other is part of the goal in forming a retirees group, as well as to share ideas, strategies for dealing with our senior-dom (yes, we’re there and since seniority seems to have another meaning in the airline world, I’ve chosen another word), good deals we’ve found, and ways to enjoy your new life.

So, please join us if you’re interested, retired or not. We want to survey the group on their preferred way of communicating...WhatsApp group, FB, GoogleGroup, email? Decide if we want to meet occasionally or regularly. Plan activities together or just share what we’re doing?

We’d like your ideas and your participation. Please contact me with you thoughts.

Karen Kahn

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**EDITOR’S NOTE: We now have a Facebook page for retirees, a page on our website, and a photo album.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Come From Away**  
**Tuesday June 5, 2018 at 8:00 pm**  
**Royal Alexandra Theatre**  
**260 King Street West, Toronto, Canada**



Here's your chance to see the show that everyone is raving about. Join members of the International Society of Women Airline Pilots and female pilots of airlines from across Canada to see Come From Away. This Tony Award winning musical is based on the the true events of 9/11 when 38 airplanes were diverted to Gander, Newfoundland.

A limited number of tickets have been reserved for our group. The seats are in the orchestra and are \$106.50 CAD each which includes tax.

To reserve your tickets call Mirvish Group Sales at 416-593-4142 or toll-free at 1-800-724-6420 and quote Order #7343896. The Phone Centre is open Monday - Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm EDT. Payments must be made by credit card only. All ticket sales are final; there are no refunds or exchanges.

Reserved tickets will be distributed on the day of the show. If you have any questions about our group booking you can contact Lisa Graham at [lisa.ejet@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.ejet@gmail.com).

Join us for dinner prior to the show. Cathy Fraser has made a reservation at Il Fornello, at 5:00 pm for 80 people. Please email her at [cufrazer@sympatico.ca](mailto:cufrazer@sympatico.ca) to reserve for dinner.

## CALIFORNIA AVIATION HALL OF FAME

Join us here at the Museum on May 5th, 2018 to honor the latest inductees to the California Aviation Hall of Fame. This years inductees include commercial pilot Angela Masson (ISA+21 member), test-pilot and astronaut Mike Melvill, record setting pilot Dick Rutan, and pilot and author Barry Schiff.



The ceremony begins with a reception at 6:00pm, followed by dinner at 7:00pm. A live auction offering premium items including rides in vintage aircraft will follow at 8:15pm. At 8:30pm, the four inductees will be introduced individually and an overview of their accomplishments will be presented.

Individual tickets are priced at \$250.00 and Tables of 10 are available for \$2,500.00. Tickets can purchased on PayPal by clicking on the link online. All proceeds go to the benefit of the Museum of Flying and its subsidiary, The California Aviation Hall of Fame.

<http://www.museumofflying.org/2018-california-aviation-hall-of-fame-induction-ceremony/>



## Last Minute Conference Reminders

**Remember, we love members to come to the board meetings, pre and post.  
Don't forget your uniform for the business meeting and the photo afterwards.  
Don't forget your credit card for the Silent Auction and cash for raffle tickets.  
Don't forget fancy clothes for the reception/dinner/auction the first night.**

### **Don't forget to download WhatsApp**

WhatsApp is an Application. An APP. It has to be downloaded first.

NEXT: Send Maria a WhatsApp message or a text using her cell number:  
954-536-3286  
**(Not her email!)**

It is easier for Maria if you use WhatsApp to contact her once you have joined!  
Members already in the Isa WhatsApp group do not need to repeat this exercise.

Las Vegas beckons and 129 of us have answered the call. Regular registration closed Saturday, March 31st. Any further registrations will be extremely limited and will incur a higher fee.

Please bring a donation for the silent auction and raffle. The scholarship fund benefits from the proceeds and we all get to bid on or buy chances for some terrific stuff! An Abington watch and tickets on Delta are some of the fantastic donations that will be up for bid! *Raffle Hack: Throw some small return address labels into your luggage now, and your raffle tickets will be legible and fuss-free.*

Volunteers needed on Tuesday! Volunteering is a fabulous way to meet and interact with your fellow ISA members at the very start of the conference, making the whole experience even more enjoyable.

I need volunteers to work the VIP suite to help people check in for the conference. Mary Bardon needs volunteers to help with the silent auction. Please drop me ([events@iswap.org](mailto:events@iswap.org)) an email, or text me (404-863-7490) if you can help. Thank you!!

See you soon!  
*Karol Welling*  
ISA Events Chair

**Know before you go: Print out and reread the newsletter in black and white.  
Or put it on your phone.**

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ISA+21 is a charitable, non-profit organization of career women airline pilots whose purpose is to: celebrate camaraderie; support informational exchange and social interaction among its members in a healthy environment; provide aviation scholarship opportunities for career-seeking women; and inspire future generations of women aviators via educational outreach.

A "Qualifying Pilot" is a woman who serves as a Flight Crew Member and holds a seniority number at a FAR Part 121 or 129 Air Carrier or ICAO equivalent and possesses an Airline Transport Pilot Certificate or ICAO equivalent. This includes all pilots who are on medical leave, furloughed or retired.

**FACEBOOK**

We have a closed ISA+21 page: Request access using the link on the ISA homepage, or contact Maria Haddad at: [lilcad@gmail.com](mailto:lilcad@gmail.com)



Please, please go onto the ISA+21 website and update your information, especially with a picture of yourself. It makes it so much easier for admin!



Don't waste your color ink printing the photo pages of the newsletter! The photos are reduced in size.



## **ISA Conference Renaissance Las Vegas 24-26 April 2018**

### **Monday, 23 April**

Early Registration—VIP Suite, when available

Optional: Evening on Fremont Street, Pizza Rock, SlotZilla Zipline, Free Live Entertainment, and Light Show

### **Tuesday, 24 April**

1000-1600 Check In—VIP Suite  
Volunteers needed

0830-1230 Board Meeting—Summit Room

1500-1800 Silent Auction Set-up—Copa Room  
Volunteers needed

1800-2200 Welcome Reception and Silent Auction—Copa Room

### **Wednesday, 25 April**

0730-0830 Continental Breakfast—Renaissance I

0830-1200 Business Meeting—Renaissance I (Uniforms)

Optional HALP Tour—Neon Museum

1200-1300 Photographs (Uniforms: Jackets optional, hats NO)

1300-1500 Luncheon—Renaissance II  
(Chicken, Salmon, or Vegetarian: Whatever you selected when you registered)  
Captain's Club inductees  
Raffle prizes awarded

1500-1730 Board Meeting—Summit Room

Optional: Transportation—Monorail (Ticket included with payment)

1730-1900 Harrah's—Flavors Buffet dinner

1930-2100 Harrah's—"Menopause: The Musical"

### **Thursday, 26 April**

Optional: Hoover Dam Tour  
Lake Mead Cruise with box lunch  
The Mob Museum, guided tour  
Max: 55 participants

### **Friday-Sunday, 27-29 April (or 20-22 April)**

Optional: 3-day Western Deserts Tour with Viator (\$589 single, \$528 double, \$511 triple)  
Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon, Zion  
Includes: transportation, tour guide, 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts, park admissions, cruise.