



January 2021

### Winter 2021 Board of Directors Meeting

The ISA+21 Board of Directors will be meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada for the Winter Board Meeting February 2nd-4th, 2021. Discussions will include ISA+21's goals for 2021, the scholarship budget, and an update on the September 2021 Dublin Conference.

[Winter 2021 Meeting Agenda](#)



Thank you for spreading the word about our new membership level! We were excited to have eight "aspiring" family members of ISA+21 sign up last month. Please welcome the inaugural class of ISA+21 Aspiring members (alongside their ISA+21 family member)

Eris Blakley (Michelle Sharp)  
Natasha Bloam (Thyra Bloam)  
Sophie Kubida (Alicia Kubida)  
Libby Melhopt (Katherine Wallace)  
Jenny Reeb (Morgen Reeb)  
Kenli Seaman (Jill Kost)  
Rebecca Starling (Maria Ziadie Haddad)  
Abigail Welch (Tracy Prior Welch)

**Public registration** is now open to all aspiring female airline pilots!

### Member Spotlights



If you have any Spotlight or Throwback Thursday content or ideas, please

email Communications Director, Erin Jackson: [communications@isa21.org](mailto:communications@isa21.org)

Please join in supporting our mission by following our **public** social media platforms (linked below) and if you see a post you like, share it to your own circle of friends on your personal social pages!



Follow us on



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A note from Communications team member Maria Ziadie Haddad:

Due to app privacy changes in WhatsApp, we now have a new members-only chat platform called Signal. Simply download the Signal messaging app, then follow this link to join the group: [Signal app](#)

Contact me via WhatsApp or Signal at 954-536-3286 if you need further assistance.

Also, please remember that we have a private, members-only Facebook group as well (completely separate from the public page above), where we celebrate each other in our achievements, and encourage each other in our challenges, too! [Member's Only Facebook](#)



[Giving Tuesday](#)

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ISA+21 also received generous year-end [donations](#) from members. Thank you for giving during this challenging year.



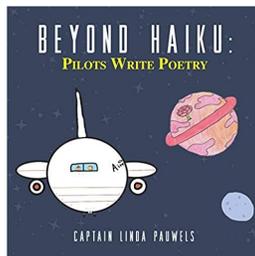
### **Captain Terri Donner inducted to the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame**

Over the years, Terri has spearheaded a program with the Girl Scouts in Louisville introducing hundreds of young girls to aviation and supporting professional women in aviation. [Read More](#)



### **Karlene Petitt**

A U.S. Department of Labor judge ruled that Delta Air Lines discriminated against a pilot who raised safety concerns by calling into question her psychiatric health. Pilot Karlene Petitt filed an Occupational Safety and Health Administration complaint against the airline in 2016. [Read More](#)



## Poetry Submission Request

Captain Linda Pauwels is calling on women pilots from the four corners of the world to submit poetry for her second book ***Beyond Haiku: Women Pilots Write Poetry***.

The themes in this book will be:

- Strength and Endurance
- Radiance and Beauty
- Love of Flying
- Finding Balance

Vignettes on Blood Ties will feature poetry from mothers, daughters, and sisters who fly. And of course, a good dose of wry pilot humor is always welcome!

Like the first book, ***Beyond Haiku: Pilots Write Poetry***, this will be a shared creative effort, with all illustrations by children of pilots. Proceeds from the book will go to fund scholarships for young women who dream of a professional career as a pilot.

Please submit a maximum of three original, unpublished haiku or short poems before March 31, 2021. Send them to [pilots.haiku@gmail.com](mailto:pilots.haiku@gmail.com) in an attached Word document. Include your name, city and country, and current flying assignment.



### **ISA+21 Merchandise**

**Order** your ISA+21 Iron-On's, Decals, Luggage Tags, and Pins!



**New ISA+21 Membership Pins**

ISA+21 members who were unable to attend the Louisville Conference should check their postal mailboxes for their new membership pins. Please reach out to [Uli Fay](#), Membership Director, if you do not receive yours.

### **\*Member Sponsor Opportunity\***

Do you know a female airline pilot who should join ISA+21? You can become a sponsor by covering annual dues (\$44) for someone you think could benefit from ISA+21. Simply get their email address and select [Sponsor a Member](#) on the [Donate page!](#)

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### **Time to Update Your ISA+21 Profile**

We launched our new website, [www.isa21.org](http://www.isa21.org) in September, so NOW is your opportunity to tell us a little about yourself (again)! Please log in to your **NEW PROFILE** and fill out your Membership Details.

\*Make sure you have your browser settings for "Block all cookies" AND "Prevent cross-site tracking" to OFF\*

(If you did not receive a password back in September, simply click [forgot password](#) and use the email you are receiving this on to reset it.)

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**Upgrade? Retire? Switch Aiplanes?  
New Job? Got Published? Had a Baby?**

**GIVE US YOUR NEWS!**

Aviation related or not, we want to know what you are up to!  
Use our **\*NEW FORM\*** to share stories and photos!

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A message from Events Director, Maggie Eickhoff:

Planning for the 2021 Conference in Dublin September 21st-23rd is still underway. We have a block of rooms and meeting space reserved at The Davenport Hotel in Dublin, however we have not signed a contract because of the rapidly changing regulations and mandates for international travel.

Ireland began their vaccine rollout at the end of December with plans to vaccinate high-risk individuals as well as frontline healthcare workers. We are hopeful the vaccine rollout continues as herd immunity takes effect, and we can all plan to celebrate what will likely be most of our first leisure travel since March 2020! The ISA+21 board is meeting the first week of February to discuss the conference. We will send an update with the meeting minutes after

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Liz Jennings-Clark is the conference planning liaison and has suggested Galway or Northern Ireland and Giant's Causeway for side trips. If you have any suggestions for activities, please contact Maggie at [events@isa21.org](mailto:events@isa21.org), or Liz at [lizjc81@gmail.com](mailto:lizjc81@gmail.com)

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The uncertainty the airline industry faced in 2020 forced many of us to adjust course in our careers and lifestyles, but what can we do to keep our financial futures on track? This Financial Planning Checklist from RAA will help you discover what actions you need to take. You can download a free copy here:

[RAA Financial Planning Checklist](#)

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\*Member tip\* To access [member central](#) on the new website, the access code is **1978**

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