

HEADQUARTERS DISPATCH

The Ninety-Nines, Inc

<http://www.ninety-nines.org>

SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Spring Board of Directors meeting will be held at Headquarters in Oklahoma City, OK on **March 12-13, 2010** (travel on the 11th and 14th). The meeting hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn on Meridian Avenue. To make your reservations call 405-942-1400. The cost will be \$89 per night (plus taxes.) If you plan to arrive on Wednesday or earlier, please contact Celeste in Sales and Catering to be sure to get this rate for the extra nights. Please let Headquarters know the dates you will be there.

Board meetings are open to all who wish to attend. If you are not a Board member, Governor, Trustee or International Committee Chair and would like to attend, please call Headquarters for more information.

Reports for the Board packet need to be Headquarters by **February 26, 2010**.

WE NEED YOU AT THE WAI CONFERENCE IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

It's just around the corner in February and we need you to help staff our booth!

Thursday 2/25/2010 1:00 PM to 5:45 PM
Friday 2/26/2010 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday 2/27/2010 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Let us know the date(s) and times when you are available as well as your contact information. We have a limited number of passes to enter the Exhibit Hall for those volunteering at our booth. They will be given to those 99s who volunteer the most time on a first come/first serve basis. Please let us know right away!

Bobbi Lasher

WAI Trade Show Leader

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January 2010

REMEMBER TO USE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS DATED AUGUST 26, 2009

The application form to join The Ninety-Nines has been modified to reflect the addition of the new 'Associate' member class. Please destroy all your old copies of the application and begin using the new one. Go to the *Join Us* area of the website and click on *Membership Application* to download the current form. Using the old form will delay the processing of new members.

Section Statistics as of December 31, 2009

Arabian	17	Mid-Atlantic	347
Australian	37	Nepal	1
Austrian	8	New England	158
Brazil	3	New York-New Jersey	232
British	8	New Zealand	15
East Canada	126	North Central	708
Far East	6	Northwest	435
Finnish	6	Norwegian	5
French	12	Russian	21
German	46	South Central	765
India	12	Southeast	526
Israeli	9	Southwest	1,530
Members at Large	16	West Canada	50
Mexico	1		
		TOTAL	5100

Correction

The zip code for Gayl Henze, 99s Endowment Fund Treasurer, should be **19129-5526**. It was incorrect in the December Dispatch.

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**2010
International
Conference
Kona, Hawaii, USA
July 5-9, 2010
Hosted by the Southwest
Section**

www.ninetynines.net/hawaii2010

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

By Susan Larson, International President

The International Board of Directors is delighted to invite all 99s in a leadership position (Chapter officers, Section officers, International Committee chairmen, Trust members) or those expecting to be in such a position soon, to join us in Kona, Hawaii at the Annual Conference for a special leadership workshop. As leaders of our organization we hope you will bring your success stories on ways to communicate and energize our Chapters. The workshop will serve as a forum for sharing these ideas and procedures along with a platform for Section and International leaders to explain their roles, responsibilities and goals. Also highlighted will be tools that are available to make your position both easier and more enjoyable.

The leadership workshop will be offered on Tuesday morning, July 6 for two hours beginning at 9:30 AM. Please book your travel plans so that you won't miss this opportunity to meet your fellow leaders and acquire invaluable ideas and tools to share with your fellow members. We look forward to seeing you there.

The entire schedule of events is available at <http://ninetynines.net/hawaii2010/sched.asp> and is regularly updated for any new tours, events, or other changes. Changes after publication in the January/February/March issue of *The 99 News* will be posted on the 99s Email Network as they become known.

From all of us serving on your Board of Directors, we wish you a happy and healthy new year with lots and lots of flying fun!

2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The new directory has been delivered to the printer and should be mailed out around the end of January.

If you wish to have a printed copy of the membership directory, you must request and pay for your copy. The cost is \$15. Mail a check to Headquarters (include the phrase "printed directory" on the memo line) or go to The Ninety-Nines website and click on Donation under the Resource Center tab. Put "printed directory" in the "other" field.

**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR ****

2010

January 15 – Deadline for AEMSF applications to be submitted to the Trustees

January 15 – Deadline for International Awards applications to be submitted to Headquarters

January 31 – Deadline for submitting Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) application

March 1 – Due date for *99 News* submissions for the April/May/June 2009 issue

March 12-13 – International Board of Directors Spring meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 18-20 – Forest of Friendship, Atchison, Kansas

June 22-25 – Air Race Classic: Fort Myers, Florida to Frederick, Maryland

July 5-9 – International Conference, Kona, Hawaii, USA

Future International Conferences

July 13-17, 2011 – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

2012 – New England, USA

The Ninety-Nines Mission Statement

PROMOTE world fellowship through flight.

PROVIDE networking and scholarship opportunities for women and aviation education in the community.

PRESERVE the unique history of women in aviation.