

HEADQUARTERS DISPATCH

The Ninety-Nines, Inc

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

December 2009

THE 99s PROFESSIONAL PILOT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (PPLI)

By Torea Rodriguez, PPLI Coordinator

Get a mentor - be a leader!

- If you have always wanted to work on your leadership skills ... this program is for you.
- If you want to be mentored while pursuing your first aviation job, a job change or upgrade ... this program is for you.
- If you want to find support during a setback ... this program is for you.
- If you want to help mentor those in your footsteps ... this program is for you.
- Or, if you know of someone aspiring to be a professional pilot and could use a bit of help along the way ... this program is for you to encourage her.

Simply put: The 99s Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative aims to accelerate the advancement of women in all pilot professions, facilitate mentoring among women pilot professionals, and enhance our leadership role in the aviation/aerospace community. The PPLI program provides highly motivated 99s members with tools to develop their careers and leadership abilities through guided activities and formal mentoring partnerships with experienced women professional pilots, asking them to strengthen and expand our network of women pilots by sharing these skills with others who follow. If there is a woman out there who is interested in help furthering her career, we will find her the perfect mentor!

Participation is open to 99s members who are in, or plan to pursue, a pilot career. Fact sheets and applications are available on the website (www.ninety-nines.org) under the Resource Center tab, Pilot Careers Center section.

PROPOSED BYLAWS / STANDING RULES AMENDMENTS DEADLINE

By Marie Grein, Bylaws/Standing Rules Committee Chairman

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules must be postmarked on or before **December 31, 2009**. They should be sent to Ellen Nobles-Harris, Committee Secretary at

2424 Dorval Rd
Wilmington DE 19810-3529

To understand the process followed and be sure your submission is in the correct format, go to the Members Area (under the Join Us tab) of the website (www.ninety-nines.org), click on Library, scroll down to SOPPs, click on Bylaws and Standing Rules. Read the sections on "Purpose" and "Duties and Responsibilities". If you have any questions, contact Marie Grein at megrein@verizon.net.

Section Statistics as of November 30, 2009

Arabian	17	Mid-Atlantic	348
Australian	36	Nepal	1
Austrian	8	New England	156
Brazil	3	New York-New Jersey	231
British	8	New Zealand	15
East Canada	126	North Central	709
Far East	6	Northwest	438
Finnish	6	Norwegian	5
French	12	Russian	22
German	46	South Central	767
India	12	Southeast	523
Israeli	9	Southwest	1,533
Members at Large	17	West Canada	49
Mexico	6		
		TOTAL	5109

NOTAM

Spring Board of Directors Meeting
March 13-14, 2010

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INTERNATIONAL AWARDS NOMINATIONS CRITERIA

The International Awards Committee is accepting nominations for **five** very special awards to be presented by The Ninety-Nines, Inc. at our 2010 Annual Awards Banquet in Kona, Hawaii, USA.

Award	Who is eligible	Recognition criteria
Awards of Achievement (for 99s – three separate awards) 1. Contributions to The Ninety-Nines 2. Contributions to Aviation 3. Humanitarian Efforts	Individual members of The Ninety-Nines (living or deceased, and from any country), or a group within The Ninety-Nines, such as a Section, Chapter, Trust, or Committee.	Significant contribution(s) to 1. The Ninety-Nines, 2. Aviation, aviation education, science or history, 3. Humanitarian efforts through aviation, which occurred at any time in the past or present as a single action or series of events.
Award of Merit (for non 99s)	An individual (male or female, living or deceased, from any country) or an organization. Individual may not be a current or former Ninety-Nine.	Significant contribution(s) to aviation, aviation education, science, or aviation history, and which occurred at any time in the past or present as a single action or series of events
George Palmer Putnam Award (for non 99s)	An individual (male or female, living or deceased, from any country) or an organization. Individual may not be a current or former Ninety-Nine.	Significant contribution(s) to The 99s through their support, and which occurred at any time in the past or present as a single action or series of events.

Who may submit nominations? An individual member; a group of members, a Chapter, Section, or Trust.
Nominations from previous years may be resubmitted.

Deadline to submit nominations? **January 15, 2010**

Each nomination should be in the form of a one-page letter and should include the name, address and phone number of the nominee or the nominee’s next of kin, if the nominee is deceased. Up to three additional pages of substantiating material may be attached to the letter.

The nomination should give complete, but concise, details justifying the award to the nominee with such background information as considered pertinent, and any other relevant information that would assist the Awards Committee.

Send your nomination (via email, fax, or post – see information in the box at the bottom of page 1) to International Headquarters in Oklahoma City to the attention of the Awards Committee so that it arrives **on or before the January 15 deadline.**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Jan McKenzie, International Awards Chairman at mckenjn@yahoo.com or 970-980-9944.

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.

The Ninety-Nines, Inc. 
ENDOWMENT FUND

**Preserve the legacy - Protect our growing history
 - Provide to secure the future**

The Endowment Fund is the future of The Ninety-Nines. As we celebrate our 80th year, please join those who have contributed. Send your tax deductible contribution to secure the financial health of The 99s for generations to come. Contributions can be made by credit card or check. To donate using your credit card call Headquarters at 800-994-1929 or to do so online, go to www.ninety-nines.org/index.cfm/donation.htm. Checks should be made out to The Ninety-Nines Endowment Fund and mailed to Gayl Henze, EF Treasurer, 4130 Timber Lane, Philadelphia PA 10129-5526."

If you would like to take advantage of **The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008** (commonly known as the IRA Charitable Rollover) **which allows people 70½ or older to contribute from your IRA directly to a 501(c)(3) organization without paying taxes on the gift for the current tax year only**, please contact Mary Wunder, Endowment Fund Trustee, 484-571-8145, for more information.



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

www.ninetynines.net/hawaii2010

Please check the schedule on the website as the date and time of some events has changed.

The Pre-Conference Board meeting is being moved to Monday afternoon and a new seminar "99s Leadership Training" is scheduled for Tuesday morning.

There will also be some additional tour options.

HAWAII'S CALLING!!

Question: What's the name of the currently active volcano on the Big Island?

A: Kilauea, in Volcanoes National Park, is the world's most active volcano and is adding new "land" to the island.

**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR **
 2009**

December 20 – Deadline for AEMSf applications to be submitted to Section AE Chairmen

December 31 – Deadline to submit Bylaws and Standing Rules proposed amendments

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

**Chapter Chairs!!
 Share the Dispatch with your chapter!**

**Governors!!
 Share the Dispatch with your Section.**