

Girls in Aviation Day 2019

5 October 2019

On 5 October, SOFWERX participated in the 2019 Girls in Aviation Day at Tampa Executive Airport. This event is hosted nation-wide by Women in Aviation International (WAI), a nonprofit organization dedicated to the encouragement and advancement of women in all aviation career fields and interests. Women in Aviation International values its strategic partnerships to support the explosive growth of Girls in Aviation Day (GIAD). Established in 2014, this WAI program introduces young girls (ages 8-17) to aviation and aerospace through various activities and learning experiences.

Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX Program Manager and pilot, David Akers, exposed participants to the mechanics of jet and radial engines and guided those interested in designing a unique paper circuit.
- Over 250 attendees participated.
- Over 100 attendees visited the SOFWERX booth.