

Dr. Peggy Baty Chabrian

Biography

Dr. Peggy Chabrian is President and Founder of Women in Aviation, International. The organization was incorporated in 1994 as a result of the success of the annual International Women in Aviation Conference in 1990. The conference began with 150 participants in 1990 and has grown to more than 3,200 attendees. WAI represents over 8,000 women and men from all segments of the aviation industry including general, corporate, commercial and military.

A long-time aviation enthusiast and professional aviation educator, Dr. Chabrian is a 2,500-hour commercial/instrument multi-engine pilot and flight instructor who has been flying for over 30 years. Most recently she added helicopter and seaplane ratings to her flight qualifications.

Dr. Chabrian has held several top positions in aviation education including: Academic Dean and Associate Vice President of Parks College; Dean of Academic Support for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Prescott, Arizona campus; Director of the Center of Excellence for the Aviation/Space Education at ERAU's Daytona Beach, Florida campus and Associate Professor in their Aeronautical Science Department; and, Chair of the Aviation Management department at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Chabrian was the second woman to ever hold the position of dean of an engineering school in the United States. She is currently also the publisher of *Aviation for Women* magazine.



Dr. Chabrian is active in numerous aviation organizations and serves as a member of several boards including the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) Museum and the Aviation Accreditation Board International. She is the past president and board member of the University Aviation Association and an Emeritus Board Member of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

An international speaker, Dr. Chabrian has given numerous keynote and motivational presentations to hundreds of audiences. She has also authored numerous articles and a textbook on aviation management.

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