

FLORIDA HEARTLAND CONNECTION

99's International Conf. will be on Zoom.

After much discussion with The 99s International Conference and Career Expo Committee, we have determined that the July 2021 Conference in Long Beach should not be held as an in-person meeting. It was our fervent hope that by this spring, the pandemic would have eased, Conference planning could resume, and we could plan on being able to safely travel to California this summer. That hope is not realistic at this time, and with the health and safety of our members always the top priority, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the in-person Conference. The Southwest Section and the 2021 Conference Committee have been preparing for this Conference for several years now, and we share their disappointment and offer them our heartfelt thanks for their dedication to this project during unprecedented times.



We Have Another Winner!

Kelli O'Donnell is chosen.

After a long and difficult process the Chapter Scholarship committee chose Kelli O'Donnell as the winner of the 2020 \$1,500 scholarship. Kelli's interest in flying began after taking a discovery flight over the waters off the Florida Keys. As a marine biologist and SCUBA dive master, her goal is to have her own aerial marine biology business.

Not only a pilot Kelli has a masters degree, and is a well-credentialed published scientist. Working for NOAA as a fisheries employee. She volunteers with TF2 which included organizing a sea turtle rescue fly-in.

In the Ninety-Nines she is Vice Chair of the Florida Sun Coast chapter. She is on the 99s SE Section Awards Committee and was nominated to be on the 99s SE Section nominating committee ballot.

Events

Mercury 13 Astronauts
 Sat, February 27, 2021
 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST

[Add to Calendar](#)

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of The Mercury 13 - the women who were *almost* the first U. S. women astronauts.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-mercury-13-sixty-years-after-tickets-131127197979>



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Pilots flying into the convention are greeted with a showcase of hundreds of aircraft on display of all shapes and sizes. Aircraft areas include Vintage, Homebuilt, Aerobatic, Warbird, Jet and Light Sport. To see all this flying in a major trade show is part of Sun 'n Fun. Over 500 exhibitors have an incredible lineup of products and services., hands-on workshops, teach hundreds of building and maintenance skills, and dozens of forums educate pilots and maintainers about safety, new products and an infinite number of other timely topics. Not just for pilots, SUN n FUN has STEM and Career Fair activities, plus a Family Fun Zone, and of course our world famous day and night airshows that feature breathtaking displays of both military and civilian performers.