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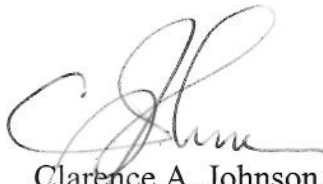
SUBJECT: Women in Aviation, International (WAI) 19th Annual Conference

The Women in Aviation, International (WAI) will host their 19th Annual Conference, March 13-15, 2008, at the Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center in San Diego, California.

The Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity (ODMEO) will participate in the conference by co-hosting, along with the U.S. Navy, the Opening Night Reception on Thursday, March 13, 2008, from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. at the Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center in San Diego, California. The conference, with the theme, "California Dreamin'," seeks to immerse participants in the tactics and strategies necessary for successful aviation careers. More than 3,000 women and men from all segments of the aviation industry are expected to attend.

The conference offers DoD opportunities to be present alongside high school and college students, Federal Aviation Administration employees, and various other personnel in the aviation industry. It also provides an excellent venue to highlight careers in aviation e.g., aeronautical and software engineers, pilots, mechanics, educators, avionics technicians, airline and airport managers, and showcase all branches of the military. Registration information is available at www.wai.org.

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