

# AWE - Aviation and Women Europe



2<sup>nd</sup> AWE Conference Varese, Italy  
15th – 17th September 2006  
[www.aweu.org](http://www.aweu.org)

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# Overview

- ✓ AWE was born in 2005 and is very active
- ✓ AWE is evaluating to become a European non-profit association federated to WAI - Women in Aviation, International.
- ✓ AWE is aimed to promote women's presence in aviation at all levels: not only in the flight deck but in all other aviation professions and skills.
- ✓ AWE needs your contribution to grow: opinions, information, facts and anything useful to increase female presence in aviation... and aerospace!

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# Long-term goal

- ✓ Coordinate promotion regarding women and their work in aerospace sector
- ✓ Help spreading aviation knowledge and culture among women
- ✓ Create a source of information and professional opportunities for women in European aerospace

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# How I got here



- ✓ In 2000 I started flying airplanes
- ✓ I have attained the licenses available both sides of the Ocean up to JAA ATPL frozen and FAA CFI ASEL. I also fly paragliders and ultralights.
- ✓ 2005 ISA+21 scholarship recipient for FAA CFI
- ✓ While training I realized that something was to be done to make it easier for women in reaching valuable results in aerospace, not only in the flight deck but also in aviation-related professions. For this reason I joined and volunteered in several associations (WAI, 99s, WCA, AOPA, NAFI) but noticed that everything done was too targeted to USA, while Europe was almost silent on the issue.

# Recent past

- ✓ Trying to promote the whole theme on the other side of the Atlantic in 2005 I founded AWE - Aviation and Women in Europe [www.aweu.org](http://www.aweu.org)
- ✓ In June 2005 I organized the 1<sup>st</sup> Aviation and Women in Europe Conference in Trento (Italy), hosted by the Caproni Aviation Museum.
- ✓ Many inspiring aviation professionals were present:  
Trish Beckman, the Boeing Co.  
Liz Jennings-Clark, Transavia Airlines  
Yvonne Ward, Bath University  
Robin Lamar, AWAM  
Georgina Hunter-Jones, Helicopter Life Magazine  
Sevda Tantan, Turkish Airlines  
Michelle Lavagna, Italian Aerospace  
and special guest Angelo D'Arrigo "birdman" dedicating his over 15000 hours of thermals in a hang glider to science

# Welcome Dinner and Banquet

1<sup>st</sup> AWE Conference



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# Social Events

a visit to the winery  
and G. Caproni Museum



# AWE 2005 Conference Speakers



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# AWE Conference - General Session

## Europe: Ariane

## Launchers: State of the art

### Ariane 5 Generic

Since: 1996

P/L mass: 6700 Kg - Orbit: GTO

P/L mass: 10000 Kg - Orbit: SSO

P/L mass: 18000 Kg - Orbit: ISS-transfer

P/L mass: 4450 Kg - Orbit: MTO

Launch mass: 746 tons

Launch thrust: 11.4 MN

### Ariane 5 ECA

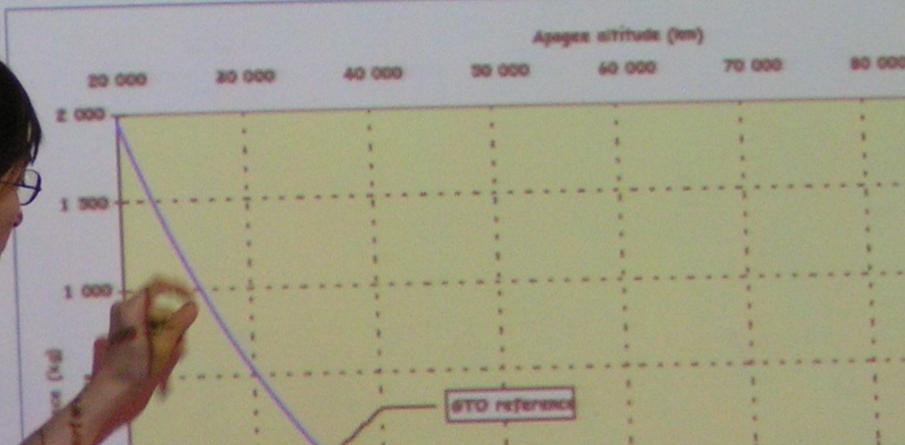
Since: 2005

P/L mass: 9600 Kg - Orbit: GTO

Launch mass: 777 tons

Launch Thrust: 15.36 MN.

Launch Price \$: 180.00 mill



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# AWEsome Airshow



# Next Steps

- ✓The 1<sup>st</sup> AWE – Aviation and Women in Europe Conference was a success with ladies from Europe and the USA presenting their activities and discussing how to do more and how to better promote female presence in aviation.
- ✓The 2<sup>nd</sup> AWE – Aviation and Women in Europe Conference will be held 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2006 in Varese, Italy, “The Province with Wings”.

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# AWE Potential

- ✓AWE is aimed to promote women's presence in aviation at all levels.
- ✓AWE is evaluating to become a European non-profit association federated to WAI - Women in Aviation, International.
- ✓AWE - the main source for the aviation industry "made in Europe" as well as a powerful "food for thoughts" factory.
- ✓AWE needs your contribution to grow: opinions, information, facts and anything useful to increase female presence in aviation... and aerospace!

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# Invitation

- ✓ We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2nd AWE - Aviation and Women in Europe Conference 15th – 17th September 2006 “Reaching New Heights of Success”
- ✓ It will be held in Villa Caproni di Taliedo in Varese, Italy, the province where most of the Italian aerospace industry is concentrated, the Province with Wings.
- ✓ We are sure you will enjoy your stay in Italy!
- ✓ Tours of Aerospace Plants and the Province are available
- ✓ See myself and [www.aweu.org](http://www.aweu.org) for more details



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# AWE 2006 – "Reaching New Heights of Success"

(temporary program)

- Aerospace: Mission, The Moon
- Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Airplane. "A New World-Class Standard"
- Volar V.I.A. - Joining University and Sport
- European General Aviation Plans for the Future - IAOPA
- Future of Private and General Aviation in Europe? Possible solution: An Airpark
- General Aviation eg: fractional jet ownership and private aviation – NetJets Europe
- Various aspects of management in aviation - eg: airport, airline, financial
- Successful Networking. "How to get where you want to go in your career" or "Successful networking and taking your career to new heights"

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Too bad it's over ... see you at the 2<sup>nd</sup> AWE Conference in Varese, Italy in September!



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