

STG Aerospace Supports Women Of Aviation Worldwide Week

Women Of Aviation Worldwide Week is a global outreach initiative that takes place between 5th - 11th March 2018. It is the anniversary of both the world's first female pilot license in 1910 and International Women's Day in 1914. Organised by the Institute for Women Of Aviation Worldwide (iWOAW), the aim is to raise awareness of aviation opportunities among girls and young women while celebrating the accomplishments of past and present women of aviation.



"Aviation offers women so many career development opportunities."

says Tessa Evans, Financial Director

Q. Tessa, what can you tell me about your role?

TE. I'm the group Finance Director, so that's all things finance and a lot more. As well as the traditional elements such as financial planning, reporting and management, treasury management, tax and audit, I'm also responsible for oversight of our legal and HR functions. So, it's a varied and interesting role that keeps me fully involved at all levels of the company.

Q. STG Aerospace has a reputation for being highly innovative. What's it like working in that kind of environment?

TE. Breath taking at times, scary at times, but always interesting and busy. We are literally lighting up the skies!

Q. Why do you think STG Aerospace is leading the way in aircraft cabin lighting?



TE. We have innovative products that make a big difference to our customers for a variety of reasons. They are simple to install, cost effective to maintain, and we have a great track record in customer service - it's very important to us. The point is we think on our feet and we're always trying to make life easier and better for our customers and in turn for their customers.

Q. What do you like most about your job?

TE. The people and the variety. We really do have a great team and that's important. Work is a huge part of my life, so it's very important to me to be happy in the work environment. The variety in what I do keeps me wanting to come to work when I wake up each day.



Q. And why do you like working in aviation specifically?

TE. It's a fast-paced global industry that has a real buzz to it. I took my first flight at the age of 16 and have had a keen interest ever since. Now it's an integral part of my personal and professional life.

Q. So what advice would you give to a young woman considering a career in aviation?

TE. In terms of working in finance within the aviation sector, I'd say go for it. Every type and size of company is represented across the industry. From SMEs to large FTSE 100 companies, there is a role and company to suit everyone. Plus there are great career development opportunities that can literally take you around the world.