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AEI LICENSES MD-80 ENGINEERING DATA FOR FREIGHTER CONVERSION

MIAMI, FL., --March 9, 2010-- Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI), is pleased to announce that it has finalized an agreement to license Boeing engineering data to develop MD-80 passenger-to-freighter conversions

AEI will become a Supplemental Type Certificate holder for MD-81, MD-82, MD-83 and MD-88 Passenger to Freighter Conversions. As an STC holder, working with licensed Boeing engineering data, AEI customers will now be eligible for access to Boeing technical support at reduced costs compared with freighters converted without data licensed from Boeing; and will enjoy the following benefits

- Boeing will host AEI's conversion drawings/data on MyBoeingFleet.com web portal for one-stop on-line access for aircraft digital data
- Operators can utilize the Boeing field service network and Boeing Communication System to submit service requests
- A "conversion map" will quickly and efficiently determine whether a service request is to be answered by Boeing or AEI
- Boeing will provide data to the STC holder in preparing for conversion of aircraft prior to delivery and for the development of Alternative Methods of Compliance to future Boeing-issued service bulletins

About AEI

Formed in 1958, Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) is the oldest conversion company in existence today. For more than 50 years AEI has provided advanced engineering solutions to aircraft owners and operators. Today the company is a global leader in passenger to freighter conversions for a wide array of aircraft, helping customers extend the life of the aircraft and increase the value of their asset. AEI has developed over 120 Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) and 350+ aircraft have been modified with AEI STCs – more than any other conversion provider.

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