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## Media Release

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### **FLIGHTSTAR SELECTED AS AEI AUTHORIZED CONVERSION CENTER**

MIAMI, FL., --August 4, 2010-- Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI), is pleased to announce that it has selected Flightstar Aircraft Services Inc. as its second Authorized Conversion Center (AACC), AEI's original AACC Commercial Jet is located in Miami Florida. The current success of AEI's passenger to freighter conversion products, which include the B737-200SF, B737-300SF, B737-400SF and soon the MD80SF require that additional conversion capacity be added to handle market demand which is expected to double in 2011.

Mr. Robert T. Convey, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for AEI stated that "The decision to appoint Flightstar as our second AACC was based in large part on their proven ability to deliver P to F conversions and major modifications on time and with impeccable quality. In addition to delivering over 20, industry leading 757-200PCF's for Precision Conversions, Flightstar's highly trained conversion team has converted over 50 727-200SF's."

Mr Matt Eaton, Vice President of Corporate Development for Flightstar stated that "The addition of the AEI conversion is a significant addition to our service portfolio, greatly enhancing our ability to serve the narrow body cargo conversion market. We, at Flightstar, are extremely pleased to be associated with and supportive of what we believe is by far the best B737 P to F conversion available today."

Flightstar will initially open one production line capable of converting six (6) AEI B737SF aircraft annually with the first 737 going into conversion in the 4th quarter of 2010.

#### **About Flightstar**

Based at the Cecil Field Commerce Center in Jacksonville, Florida, Flightstar Aircraft Services, Inc. ([www.flightstarjax.com](http://www.flightstarjax.com)) is a leading provider of heavy maintenance and inspection services as well as modification services for narrow body air transport category aircraft. The company specializes in Regional Jet, MD80, DC9, B727, B737 and B757 aircraft. Services include all levels of scheduled maintenance from daily line checks to heavy depot level maintenance. Additionally the company provides engine changes, complete avionics modifications, structural modifications and upgrades, reduced noise level modifications and passenger-to-freighter conversions. Flightstar is an FAA approved repair station (certificate # FOTR986N).

#### **About AEI**

Formed in 1958, Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) ([www.aeronautical-engineers.com](http://www.aeronautical-engineers.com)) 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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