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AEI's SVP of Sales & Marketing Robert T. Convey Appointed to Board of Directors of the International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading (ISTAT)

Miami, Florida – March 16th, 2026 – Aeronautical Engineers Inc. (AEI), the global leader in narrowbody aircraft passenger-to-freighter conversions, today announced that Robert T. Convey, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading (ISTAT).

ISTAT is a premier global professional association dedicated to advancing the commercial aviation industry, bringing together executives involved in aircraft trading, leasing, finance, manufacturing, and aviation services. The organization's Board of Directors plays a key role in guiding its strategic direction and supporting initiatives that strengthen the global aviation marketplace.

Convey brings more than two decades of aviation industry experience to the ISTAT Board. In his role at AEI, he leads global sales and marketing initiatives and has been instrumental in expanding the company's presence in the freighter conversion market while fostering strong relationships with airlines, lessors, and aviation partners worldwide.

"We are incredibly proud to see Bob appointed to the ISTAT Board of Directors," said Roy Sandri President AEI. "His deep industry knowledge, leadership, and commitment to advancing the air transport sector make him an outstanding representative for AEI and will certainly be an asset to the ISTAT Board of Directors."



Robert T. Convey

Convey said he is honored to join the ISTAT Board and looks forward to contributing to the organization's mission.

"ISTAT plays a vital role in bringing together leaders across the aviation ecosystem," said Convey. "I'm excited to work with fellow board members to support the organization's initiatives and help strengthen collaboration and innovation across the global aircraft trading community."

Throughout his career, Convey has been actively involved in the aviation industry through leadership roles, industry conferences, and collaborative initiatives that promote the development of the air transport sector. His appointment to the ISTAT Board reflects both his professional accomplishments and his continued commitment to supporting the industry's growth.

About AEI

Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) is the global leader in the aircraft passenger-to-freighter conversion business and is the oldest conversion company in existence today. Since the company's founding in 1958, AEI has developed over 130 Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) and has modified over 625 aircraft with the STCs. AEI helps its customers extend aircraft life and increase the overall value of aircraft assets by continuously focusing on dependable and flexible product offerings. AEI currently offers passenger-to-freighter conversions for the Boeing 737-800, 737-400, 737-300, MD-80 series, and CRJ200 aircraft. <https://www.aeronautical-engineers.com/>

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