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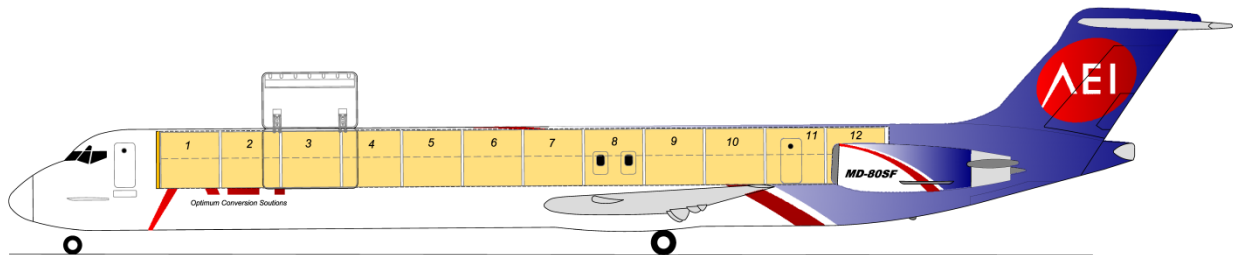
### AEI Receives EASA Approval for the MD-80SF Freighter Conversion

**Miami, Florida – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) announced today that the company has received EASA approval (Supplemental Type Certificate #10055029) for the MD-80SF freighter conversion. The original FAA STC (ST02434LA) for the MD-80SF was received in February of 2013. AEI is the only conversion company that offers the industry a freighter conversion for the MD-80 series aircraft.

David McDonald, AEI's Vice President of Operations said, "We began the approval process with EASA several months ago and everything progressed smoothly and as planned."

The AEI MD-80SF comes with an Ancra Cargo Loading System capable of carrying twelve (12) 88" x 108" containers and depending upon the particular aircraft model, has a main deck payload capability of up to 46,600 lbs. (21,137 kg).

When combined with proven reliability, the AEI converted MD-80SF allows AEI customers to keep their aircraft - **"In the air, generating revenue."**



### About AEI

Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) is a 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 120 Supplemental Type Certificates

(STCs) and has modified over 400 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 737-400, 737-300, 737-200 and MD-80 aircraft. Additionally, AEI will offer the market its new CRJ 200 freighter conversion in 2015, followed by the Boeing 737-800 full freighter and combi conversions in 2017. [www.aeronautical-engineers.com](http://www.aeronautical-engineers.com)

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