

## **MERCEDES-BENZ SAFETY SYSTEMS**

*by Richard Simonds, Technical Director*

**What:** Technical Event / Diagnostic Clinic / High-Mileage Award Certifications

**When:** Saturday, March 31, 2012, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Park Avenue Motors, Palo Alto

**Cost:** \$20 per person, including a catered German-style lunch

In the past 15+ years, Mercedes-Benz and other luxury manufacturers have been adding features to our vehicles to improve safety and usability. This technical event will provide you with an understanding of what they do, why they do it, and (to the extent possible) how they work. The Master Technician, Lance, at Park Avenue Motors will present technical information about:

- DISTRONIC PLUS active cruise control with PRE-SAFE® Brake
- ATTENTION ASSIST
- Blind Spot Assist / Active Blind Spot Assist
- Lane Keeping Assist / Active Lane Keeping Assist
- Night View Assist PLUS with pedestrian detection
- PARKTRONIC with Parking Guidance
- Adaptive High Beam Assist

After lunch we will provide two special services at no charge:

- Diagnostic Clinic / Safety Inspection
  - You can discuss your vehicle with the technician who will check all fluids and do under hood and under vehicle inspections. If you are having a challenging problem, bring your vehicle in to discuss it with the technician in real time.
  - Others may observe if their vehicle is not being diagnosed/inspected.
- High Mileage Award Certification
  - Has your Mercedes-Benz reached certain milestones? You can apply for a high mileage award and grill badge. The magical mileage points are:
    - 250,000 km / 155,000 miles
    - 500,000 km / 312,000 miles
    - 750,000 km / 468,000 miles
    - 1,000,000 km / 625,000 miles
    - 1,000,000 miles
  - Bring your vehicle and supporting records to apply for this honor from MBUSA/DAG.

Snacks and coffee will start at 9:30 a.m. The technical presentation will start at 10:00 a.m. Lunch with German-style food will be served, and immediately afterward the Diagnostic Clinic-Safety Inspections and High Mileage Award certifications will be offered to those who want to participate or observe.

Send in your reservation (see page 9) by the March 26 deadline. Driving directions will be sent with your confirmation. Questions, contact Richard Simonds at [rsimonds@pacbell.net](mailto:rsimonds@pacbell.net) or (650) 592-7613.

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### **RESERVATION FORM**

Names of attendees:

Address:

City/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

First Event: Y N

\_\_\_ persons @ \$20 each = \$ \_\_\_\_

Participate in Diagnostic Clinic / Safety Inspection: Y N

Year and Model of Vehicle to be diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnostic Item Needing Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing a Vehicle for High Mileage Award Certification: Y N

Year, Model, Mileage of Vehicle to Certify: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to SFBA/MBCA and mail to:

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Reservation deadline March 26 or when limit is reached. For confirmation, include e-mail or phone number above. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of reservation.