

StarTech 2013 Speakers



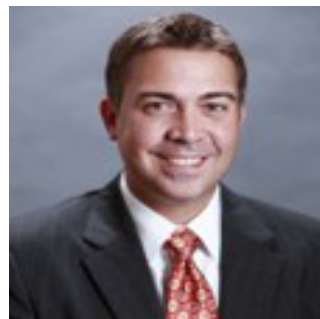
General Interest:
Modern Vehicle Production,
Susan P Warner, MBUSI

Maintenance:
What Wears Out Between 100K and 200K on Mercedes-Benz Vehicles,
George Murphy, MBCA National Technical Director



Performance:
Performance Is What You Make It!
Lee Hurley, owner,
HESCO Engine Service Company

Restoration:
Care, Tuning and Troubleshooting Bosch Mechanical Fuel Injection Systems,
Pete Lesler, Past National President, MBCA,



Maintenance:
Advanced Diesel Cars,
Jeff Breneman, Executive Director,
U.S. Coalition for Advanced Diesel Cars

Restoration:
Mercedes-Benz Wood Restoration
Jean "Drew" Tibcken, Owner,
Heritage Woodworks



General Interest:
Photographing Automobiles and People for Publication,
Gary Anderson, Editor,
MBCA | The Star Magazine

Performance:
Modifications and Mercedes-Benz Performance
Jonathan Hodgman, Owner,
Blue Ridge Mercedes



General Interest:
Mercedes-Benz Vehicle Valuation,
Dave Kinney / Robb Sass, Hagerty

Performance:
Vintage Mercedes-Benz Rally and Racing Modifications
Bruce L. Adams, Owner,
190 SL Services



Maintenance:
Mercedes-Benz W108 & W113 Front Sub Frame Mount Issues
Pierre Hedary, Owner,
Pierre Hedary's: A Mercedes-Benz Repair Shop

General Interest:
Tires, More than just Rubber, they are the soul of your driving!
Doug Brown, Technical Trainer,
Michelin Tire Corporation



StarTech 2013 Banquet
Key Note Speaker:
Markus Schaefer, President & CEO,
Mercedes-Benz United States International

Restoration:
Restoring and Maintaining your Mercedes-Benz,
David & Sandy Latham, Owners,
Bud's Benz



Restoration:
Parts for Your Classic Mercedes-Benz
Tom Hanson, MBUSA Classic Center

Maintenance:
Demystifying Fuel Distribution
Larry Fletcher, Owner,
CIS Flowtech



Performance:
Modifications and Mercedes-Benz Performance
Hartmut Feyhl, Owner
RENNtech

Lifestyle:
FUN Without the Nuts, Bolts and Grease!
Artist Studio Tour and Pottery Class
Tena Payne, Pottery Artist
Cahaba Clay Works,



What to expect at StarTech 2013

Saturday - Choose a morning or afternoon guided tour of the U.S. Space & Rocket Center with lunch provided by Mercedes-Benz of Huntsville. This is the same NASA Rocket Center where much of the equipment for the U.S. Space program was developed.

Choose to visit en route to Birmingham or drive up to Huntsville from the Hilton Hotel in Birmingham, about an hour and a half drive.

Sunday - Choose a morning or afternoon tour of Classic Car Motoring, the only authorized Mercedes-Benz Collision Center in Alabama. Here you will attend a Technical Session on the art and craftsmanship involved in paint and body work by the people that prepare the MBUSI cars for shows worldwide. This event includes lunch for registered attendees.

Sunday Late Afternoon - Take the optional parade laps around Barber Motorsports Park's 2.38 road course track. Get a feel for this special track, it is both challenging and fun to drive. Located in a pristine park like setting, complete with sculpture and art. Limited availability, register early!

Sunday Evening - Join your fellow attendees for the StarTech 2013 Welcome Reception. This event includes admission to the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum, located at the Barber Motorsports Park (the world's largest collection of Motorcycles and the largest collection of Lotus cars). Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Monday & Tuesday - The AIDT Bill Taylor Training Center next to the MBUSI Factory in Vance will host the StarTech 2013 seminars. This is the training center where Mercedes-Benz employees are trained to work at MBUSI. Learn from experts on topics relating to Mercedes-Benz automobiles. Pick a track relating to General Interest, Performance, Maintenance or Restoration. Or, mix it up and take a seminar that you have always had an interest in. Four 75 minute sessions each day, with four different seminars going on simultaneously.

Factory Tours - Each attendee may register for a factory tour during their visit to StarTech 2013.

Lifestyle Events - Include a pottery artist's studio tour, shopping and museum excursions and more!

Join us for the StarTech 2013 Banquet on Monday evening to hear Marcus Schafer, CEO of MBUSI speak about the plant and its operation and future.

Come for the Tech, Stay for the Fun!



NASA Rocket Center



Classic Car Motoring



**MBUSI Visitors Center
& Museum**



Mercedes-Benz of Huntsville



**Barber Vintage
Motorsports Museum**



**Hilton Birmingham
Perimeter Park Hotel**

For more information:

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&
AIDT Bill Taylor Institute at MBUSI**

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