New Ford Mondeo shows off TRW, Delphi safety solutions

Ford calls its new Mondeo its “most technologically advanced car.” The upper-medium model features Delphi’s adaptive cruise control, which uses radar to maintain a safe distance from the vehicle ahead. The upper-medium model features Delphi’s adaptive cruise control.

CASTROL MANUAL TRANSMISSION FLUID:

EAGLE-PICHER WOLVERINE OUTSIDE MIRROR ACTUATOR:

WABCO VACUUM PUMP:

DELPHI ACC:

TELEFLEX RÖCHLING AUTOMOTIVE COWL GRILLE:

PLASTAL GRILLE OPENING REINFORCEMENT:

BOSCH OXYGEN SENSOR:

Ceresa leads Fiat’s IT team. Vincento Giannelli leaves Fiat Group Automobiles’ information and communication systems division to become chief financial officer of Powertrain Technologies.

Information and communication systems is the second department that Fiat group CEO Sergio Marchionne has consolidated, the first being the group’s engineering department.

Ford of Europe has named Jan Brentebrenner to the newly created position of director of flexible and alternative-fuel vehicles strategy. Brentebrenner will be responsible for leading Ford’s flexfuel and alternative-fuel vehicle sales and marketing activities in Europe.

Ford’s flexfuel vehicles are designed to run on a blend of bioethanol and gasoline sold as E85 or just gasoline.

Before taking the new job, Brentebrenner was the carmaker’s director of European export and import operations. Since joining Ford in 1978, he has held many sales and marketing positions, including managing director of Ford Scandinavia and president of Mazda Mo-

Imazu has dual role at Nissan

Hidetoshi Imazu, 57, who joined Nissan in 1986, becomes senior vice president in charge of manufacturing. He was previously senior vice president and executive vice president of Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. in April 2004.

Mark Stevens

King will speak for Aston Martin

David King is the new head of product communications and motorsport at Aston Martin. Previously, King was the British sports car maker’s chief program engineer. In that post, he led the DB9 Vantage, DB9 and V8 Vantage programs, contributing most recently to the V8 Vantage Roadster, DBS and Vantage N42 race car.

Bentley boss Paefgen adds Bugatti duties

Bentley Chairman Franz-Josef Paefgen, 60, has added the Bugatti brand to his duties, said Volkswagen group, which owns both carmakers.

Nick Scheele

Scheele named chairman of Key Safety Systems

Detroit • Nick Scheele, former president of Ford Motor, has been named chairman of newly acquired Key Safety Systems.

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Tenneco makes Europe changes

Tenneco of the US has named Josep Fornos, 54, vice president and general manager of emission control, Europe. He had been vice president and general manager of ride control, Europe. Fornos replaces Ulrich Mehlmann, 47, who left to become president and CEO of Nemüeyer Tekfor Group, of Germany.

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