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Prevost introduces AWARE Adaptive Cruise Braking

Sainte-Claire, QC, January 11, 2013 – Prevost has introduced a new safety feature called AWARE for all motorhome models. AWARE provides Prevost motorhome drivers with several tools to assist in keeping everybody safe by helping to avoid collisions.

Adaptive Cruise - When cruise control is on, AWARE automatically adjusts the cruise speed of the vehicle to maintain a safe following distance, taking into consideration the position of the vehicle ahead. The system automatically returns the vehicle to the original cruise speed when it is safe to do so. AWARE will decrease speed to try to maintain adequate distance, utilizing engine throttle reduction, retarder or engine brake application, or service brake application, and if the system realizes that this intervention will not be sufficient, it will activate the Impact Alert to tell the driver to apply full braking.

Impact Alert - This feature will alert the driver if the distance between coach and the vehicle ahead closes too quickly, giving the driver an opportunity to take action. Impact Alert is always active and protecting the Prevost vehicle (in cruise or not).

Following Distance Alert - Reminds the driver to keep a safe following distance by indicating when the vehicle is following too closely to the vehicle ahead.

Stationary Object Alert - Alerts drivers before impact with a metallic object, such as a stalled car in the flow of traffic.

The benefits of the AWARE system are numerous. AWARE allows drivers to stay in cruise control longer, increasing fuel economy. It also provides timely information to help drivers avoid collisions. AWARE reminds drivers about safe driving practices and encourages good driving habits. The system is integrated into the dashboard, improving driver attention. In addition, the added safety benefits increase passenger and driver satisfaction.

A video illustrating how the AWARE system works is available on the Prevost YouTube Channel at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn1Jo3FTH7k>.

About Prevest

Prevost is a leading manufacturer of premium intercity touring coaches and the world leader in the production of conversion coaches for high-end motorhome and specialty conversion. As part of the Volvo Group, it has access to the financial strength, research capability, and manufacturing expertise of the group. The Volvo Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of heavy-duty diesel engines. Prevest has its main manufacturing facilities in Sainte-Claire, Quebec, Canada and has eight Parts and Service Centers located in the United States and Canada. www.prevostcar.com

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