

**Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation (“RAMEF”)
2010 Mercedes Benz C300W Raffle Official Rules**

1. The raffle is open to persons 18 years and older living in the United States.
2. The purchase price for each ticket is \$300.00. Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, cash, check or money order. Checks or money orders should be made payable to “RAMEF.” Checks and money orders will be deposited upon receipt. If bank returns a check, the entry will be declared invalid unless and until full payment plus a \$25 bank return charge is received. Full payment must be received prior to deadline date of January 12, 2010.
3. Completed entries and funds must be in the possession of RAMEF before 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 or when 325 tickets are sold, whichever is sooner, in order to be eligible for the drawing. Any funds received after 325 tickets are sold or the closing date will be returned uncashed.
4. The raffle will run from October 1, 2009 to January 12, 2010 as long as supplies last.
5. For each raffle ticket purchased, purchaser will receive twelve (12) gift cards to Maryland restaurants with a face value of \$25 each. The terms and conditions for use of the gift cards have been set by the restaurants, and RAMEF assume no responsibility for any transactions between the restaurants and ticket purchasers or anyone else who subsequently uses the gift cards.
6. A maximum of 325 tickets will be sold.
7. If all 325 tickets are sold, three winning tickets will be drawn. The three prizes will be as follows:
 - 1st Prize – Winner’s choice of 2010 Mercedes Benz C300W as configured by RAMEF or \$25,000 cash
 - 2nd Prize – \$10,000 cash
 - 3rd Prize - \$5,000 cash
8. One winning ticket for each of the three prizes will be drawn by random drawing on Tuesday, January 12, 2010. An independent audit will be conducted immediately prior to the drawing.
9. In the event that all 325 tickets are not sold, the prizes will be as follows:
 - 1st Prize – 25% of ticket sales
 - 2nd Prize – 10% of ticket sales
 - 3rd Prize – 5% of ticket sales
10. Winners need not be present to win. Winners will be notified immediately after the drawing by phone. Winners will also be announced on www.ramef.org website. The winners’ names may also be obtained by calling RAMEF at (800) 874-1313 or by writing to the Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation, 6301 Hillside Ct., Columbia, MD 21046 after January 12, 2010.
11. Winners must produce a ticket with a corresponding number to the ticket stub drawn as well as two forms of identification and a social security number.
12. The seller noted on the winning first place raffle ticket will receive a \$1,000 selling bonus from RAMEF. In the event that no seller is indicated, or if the winning ticket is sold by a RAMEF or RAM employee, RAMEF will retain the \$1000 bonus.

13. Winners agree to allow RAMEF to use their names and images for the use of promoting and marketing this raffle and subsequent raffles, including publishing the winner's photograph on RAMEF's website. Winners' names will be available to the media.
14. The ticket price is not tax deductible. In certain cases, if purchaser chooses not to include their ticket in the drawing, it may be tax deductible as a contribution to a 501(c)(3) foundation. Purchasers should consult their tax advisor for details.
15. Employees of the Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation and the Restaurant Association of Maryland and their immediate families (defined as the employees' children, spouse and parents) are not eligible to participate.
16. Winners assume and are responsible for vehicle delivery cost, all licensing, registration and all other fees, and local, State and Federal taxes, including and without limitation all applicable sales, use, luxury, withholding, income and special taxes.
17. RAMEF SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ALL EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE REGARDING THE AUTOMOBILE AND GIFT CARDS.
18. The decision of RAMEF shall be final on all matters pertaining to this drawing.