

# THE IFTA NEWS

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## TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **2nd Quarter 2007**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes is May 31.

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
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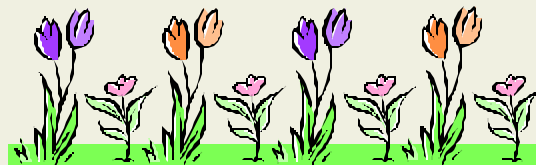
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## Upcoming Important Dates

**Alberta Program Compliance Review  
April 24-26, 2007**

**First Comment Period Ends  
May 14, 2007**



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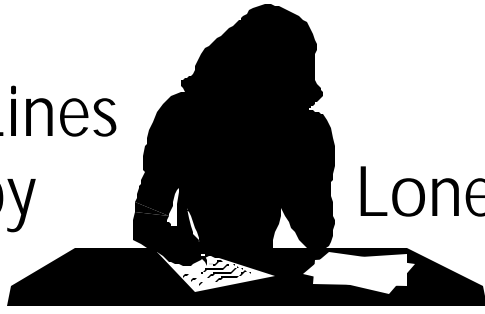
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## 24th Annual IFTA Business Meeting July 20-21, 2007 Chesterfield, MO

The 24th Annual Business Meeting will be held July 20-21, 2007 in Chesterfield, MO. I look forward to seeing all of you there. The preliminary information for this meeting has been posted on our home page at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org). Please take a moment and review this important information before making your travel arrangements. As you will see, there are many discussion items that will be of interest to you and your jurisdiction.

The on-line registration for the Annual Business Meeting will be available on our website soon!

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### Nominations are Now Open for the 2007 Richard L. Reeves IFTA Leadership Award



Gary Bennion, chair of the IFTA Industry Advisory Committee, has opened nominations for the 2007 Richard L. Reeves IFTA Leadership Award. You may submit your nominations for this prestigious award by visiting our website. Nominations may be submitted on-line, or the nomination forms can be downloaded, completed and e-mailed to me at [lturmer@iftach.org](mailto:lturmer@iftach.org). The guidelines for the award are also included on our website.

This year, Debra Hillmer (SD) and Ruth Skluzacek (IA) have accepted an invitation to serve on the recipient selection committee. I want to thank Deb and Ruth for representing the IFTA jurisdictions on this committee.

The deadline for submitting nominations this year is **May 30, 2007**. The selection committee will convene shortly thereafter to review the nominations and select the recipient. Roger O. Tew, former Commissioner from the Utah State Tax Commission received the 2006 award. Pictured above are participants in that award presentation.

If you have any questions, or need assistance with the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact me.



# Issuing Citations.....by Debra Meise

## Upcoming Program Compliance Reviews

On May 16-18, 2007 the Combined IFTA / IRP Review of  
"WYOMING" will take place..

A special recognition and "THANKS" to those participating as  
team members:

Renee Kyser (MS)  
Beth Hartley (NE)  
Art Farley (WA)  
Wayne Brown (ME)  
Pat Platt (KS)

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On May 22-24, 2007 the "SASKATCHEWAN" Review will take  
place..

A special recognition and "THANKS" to those participating as  
team members:

Rusty Haltron (MO)  
Eric Bufford (CO)

# Did someone say "BALLOTS"?

The 2007 IFTA Ballot Proposals are now posted on our website for the first comment period. This year, five (5) ballot proposals have been submitted for your review/comment.

The 45-day comment period for the five (5) Full Track Preliminary Ballot Proposals ends on May 14, 2007.

Posted below is the Intent of each of the ballots being proposed this year. To review the ballot proposals in their entirety and to make comments on these ballots, visit the IFTA, Inc. website at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org).

If you need assistance with the ballot process please do not hesitate to contact me at [dmeise@iftach.org](mailto:dmeise@iftach.org)

## **FTPBP # 1 - 2007- Intent**

The intent of this addition to the Articles of Agreement is to establish uniform enforcement of IFTA licensing violations among member jurisdictions and support jurisdictional legislative changes and practices required to obtain uniformity. Please note that uniform enforcement practices will be established through the ballot process identifying enforcement activities subject to this provision.

## **FTPBP # 2 - 2007- Intent**

The intent of this ballot is to amend the IFTA Articles of Agreement to allow the Program Compliance Review Committee to initiate a compliance matter under R1555 against a jurisdiction that remains out of compliance with the IFTA following a Program Compliance Review and Reassessment.

The Committee's authority to bring disputes would be limited to those sections of the Agreement, the Procedures Manual, and the Audit Manual which clearly affect the timely and correct collection and distribution of motor carrier fuel taxes between jurisdictions.

## **FTPBP # 3 - 2007- Intent**

In an effort to assist CVISN jurisdictions Nebraska is offering this ballot to add the US DOT number to the IFTA application.

## **FTPBP # 4 - 2007- Intent**

The intent of this proposal is to allow multiple IFTA counts for each registration year audited, similar to the way the International Registration Plan (IRP) audits are counted. This proposal would also allow multiple IFTA audit counts for each fuel type audited. Jurisdictions would be required to sample at least three representative months for each registration year and fuel type audited.

## **FTPBP # 5 - 2007- Intent**

The intent of this proposal is to give jurisdictions credit for five (5) IFTA audits for auditing carriers at the top one percent of its high distance strata.





## UPCOMING MEETINGS

# 2007

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
April 19-20, 2007  
Chandler, Arizona

AAMVA Board of Directors Meeting  
April 20-21, 2007  
Arlington, Virginia

IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting  
May 11-12, 2007  
Indianapolis, Indiana

CCMTA Annual Meeting  
May 13-17, 2007  
Edmonton, Alberta

FTA Annual Meeting  
June 10-13, 2007  
Chicago, Illinois

AMMVA Region II Conference  
June 10-14, 2007  
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

AAMVA Region IV Conference  
June 25-28, 2007  
Park City, Utah

SEATA—Annual Meeting  
July 8-10, 2007  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida

IFTA, Inc.  
Annual Business Meeting  
July 20-21, 2007  
Chesterfield, Missouri

AAMVA Region I Conference  
July 26-31, 2007  
Washington, DC

AAMVA Board of Directors Meeting  
August 17-18, 2007  
Rapid City, South Dakota

MSATA—Annual Meeting  
August 19-21, 2007  
Omaha, Nebraska

AAMVA Annual International Conference  
August 19-23, 2007  
Rapid City, South Dakota

NESTOA Annual Meeting  
September 5-8, 2007  
Washington, DC

WSATA Annual Meeting  
September 9-12, 2007  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

IFTA Managers/Workshop/  
Law Enforcement Seminar  
September 12-14, 2007  
Mesa, Arizona

IRP Annual Meeting  
September 27-October 1, 2007  
Louisville, Kentucky

FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section  
Annual Meeting  
September 30-October 3, 2007  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
October 25-26, 2007  
Chandler, Arizona

# 2008

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop  
January 4-7, 2008  
Tempe, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
January 17-18, 2008  
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
April 17-18, 2008  
Chandler, Arizona

AAMVA Board of Directors Meeting  
May 2-3, 2008  
Arlington, Virginia

CCMTA Annual Meeting  
May 18-22, 2008  
St. Johns, Newfoundland/Labrador

AAMVA Region II Conference  
June 8-12, 2008  
Hilton Head Island, So Carolina

IFTA Annual Business Meeting  
July 18-19, 2008  
New Orleans, Louisiana

AAMVA Region I Conference  
July 24-29, 2008  
Quebec, Quebec

IFTA Managers Workshop/  
Law Enforcement Seminar  
September 17-19, 2008  
Mesa, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
October 23-24, 2008  
Chandler, Arizona

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