



# THE IFTA NEWS

## TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **4th Quarter 2007**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes was December 3 at midnight.

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	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
GA	.1580	.1490	.1580	.1250	.1570	.1570	.1570	.1570	.1580	.1570	.1570	.1490
IN									.1800	.1800	.1800	.1600
IN (Sur)									.1100	.1100	.1100	.1100
MA				.2450	.2450	.2450						
MB			.1150									
MI		.3290										.2990
NB			.1070				.1690	.1690	.1070	.1690	.1690	
NV	.2300		.2300						.2300			



### Season's Greetings from the IFTA, Inc. Staff

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*To contact the IFTA, Inc. staff, please visit our website and click on "staff" at the bottom of the home page.*

# 2008 Team Member Announcement

As you can see the teams are finalized for the upcoming year. Please do not forget to go out to the IFTA, Inc. website to register to participate on upcoming Reviews.

This year the Review teams will be traveling throughout the Southeast. The first scheduled Review will take place in January!

If you have questions about your upcoming Review or team member participation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dick and I look forward to working with all of the jurisdictions and team members.

<b>Alabama—March 12-14, 2008</b> Beth Hartley (NE) Chris Turnwall (SD)	<b>Mississippi—July 14-16, 2008</b> Mel Horner (ND) Gene Hall (VA)
<b>Arkansas—January 15-17, 2008</b> Pamela Marshall (KY) Michael Harrell (DE)	<b>North Carolina—June 3-5, 2008</b> Leri McClure (MI) Heidi Crawford (NE)
<b>Florida—February 26-28, 2008</b> Bill Kron (MS) Dale Schimmel (AR)	<b>South Carolina—April 29—May 1, 2008</b> Bruce Schuck (IA) Charmin Tillman (MS)
<b>Georgia—October 7-9, 2008</b> John Szilagyi (CT) Deb Wolfe (SD)	<b>Tennessee—April 8-10, 2008</b> Sharilynn Stewart (IL) Betsy McCabe (NV)
<b>Kentucky—August 12-14, 2008</b> LA (TBA) Clint Hester (NC)	<b>Virginia—May 20-22, 2008</b> Joy Prenger (MO) Richard Dietrich (MA)
<b>Louisiana—July 21-23, 2008</b> Pat Platt (KS) John Manning (UT)	<b>West Virginia—October 28-30, 2008</b> Carolyn Holcombe (LA) OK (TBA)

# Annual Reports...

Procedures Manual P1110.100 states, All jurisdictions which are members under this agreement shall submit an annual report by **March 1** for the preceding calendar year to the repository for distribution to each member jurisdiction". The Annual Report Database will be open for your input beginning January 1, 2008. To assist you in preparing to enter your data into the databases here is a list of what is required:

## Jurisdiction Annual Report for 2007

Number of IFTA Accounts:  
Number of licenses cancelled:  
Number of licenses suspended:  
Number of licenses revoked:  
Unusual activities within a member jurisdiction that could affect an audit:  
Number of audits completed:  
Number of audits with assessments including credits:  
Number of sets of decals issued:  
Price per set of decals:

## Jurisdiction Audit Report for 2007

1. Does your Jurisdiction allow for the payment of interest on overpayment of fuel use taxes discovered during an IFTA audit or any other interstate motor carrier fuel use tax audit?
2. Does your Jurisdiction require any other motor carrier fuel tax or mileage tax licensing such as a third structure tax or bulk fuel tax?
3. Do you allow carriers to purchase tax unpaid bulk fuel?
4. If yes to #3 above, please provide reporting requirements.
5. Do you impose fuel tax on all fuel delivered into the supply tank of a licensed motor vehicle?
6. If NO to #5 above, please explain.
7. Do fuel purchase receipts have to indicate if taxes have been paid in order to be acceptable as a valid fuel receipt?
8. If NO to #7 above, please explain.
9. List service stations located on Indian Reservations that are not collecting state fuel tax.
10. What is your official source of mileage (distance) used to conduct audits?
11. List any additional sources of distance used.

## Jurisdiction In General Report for 2007

FEIN:

1. Does this jurisdiction have electronic interchange capability?:  
If yes to interchange capability, please provide details:
2. Does this jurisdiction have electronic funds transfer capability?:  
If yes to electronic funds transfer, please provide details:
3. Does this jurisdiction issue Temporary IFTA Decal Permits?:

And don't forget to update the Exemption Database. By editing your information that is currently contained in the Exemption Database you will be letting the other jurisdictions know that your exemptions are current. If you have questions about the Annual Report Database or the Exemption Database, please contact Tom King or Debbie Meise at IFTA, Inc.



## Agreement Procedures Committee (APC)

### HELP NEEDED

#### NORTHEAST REGION

The agreement Procedures Committee (APC) has a vacancy in the Northeast Region. This vacancy has been open for several months now and we need someone to fill the vacancy. I am asking that each of the Commissioners in the Northeast look at the APC charter on the IFTA, Inc. website, and consider submitting a name to me at [bkron@mstc.state.ms.us](mailto:bkron@mstc.state.ms.us) . Please respond by January 8, 2008 so that we have time to get the information to the IFTA, Inc. board by their meeting January 17, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Bill Kron, Chair  
Agreement Procedures Committee

## 2008 Renewal Grace Period Memo



For those calling into our office regarding the 2008 Renewal Grace Period Memo, it has been posted on our homepage at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org)

## BALLOT UPDATE:

### IFTA Short Track Ballots:

6-2007 Passed with an effective date of January 1, 2008

8-2007 Passed with an effective date of January 1, 2008

### IFTA Full Track Ballots:

1-2007 Failed

2-2007 Failed

4-2007 Failed

5-2007 Failed

Complete IFTA Manuals and revision pages will be made available on the IFTA, Inc. website by January 1, 2008.

# Website updates.....by Tom King

## Committees

The Agreement Procedures Committee now has their November meeting minutes posted on the IFTA, Inc. website.

## Committee Volunteer Forms

We have added Committee Volunteer Forms under Level 1 and higher, in .pdf format for the following committees: Agreement Procedures Committee, Audit Committee, Law Enforcement Committee, and the Attorneys Section Steering Committee. If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please complete the form and fax, email, or mail it to IFTA, Inc.

# ATTENTION JURISDICTIONS

Please take a look at your jurisdiction's Communication List to be sure we have all the current information. Many times important information does not get passed along simply because we do not have the correct contact.

If you have any questions or concerns, please notify Jessica Eubanks at [jeubanks@iftach.org](mailto:jeubanks@iftach.org).

## Clearinghouse Update

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### New Jurisdiction

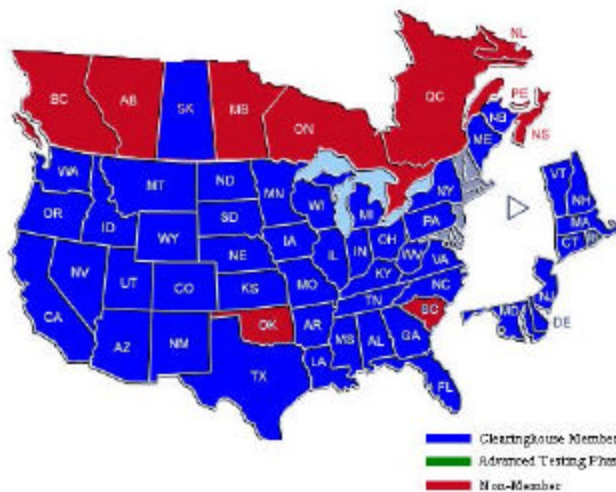
Iowa is the latest member of the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse. They officially joined on December 5th. Their first transmittals will appear at the end of the month.

### Printing Transmittals

I know old ways are hard to change. We all have this problem. Still printing transmittals? I can see the benefits in doing so, but I also have to ask why? The Clearinghouse is storing transmittals from as early as 1999. I don't plan on removing these any time soon. Even though these transmittals could be grandfathered and deleted, I feel keeping them around is good for business. It retains a copy virtually forever. While participating jurisdictions are saving big money on shipping, take it another step and save money and trees by not printing them. Not too mention employee time.

### Fixing the Surcharges

Fixes to the surcharges are due by the end of the year. If you have not updated the surcharge errors we will not be able to allow you to use the Distance and Fuel report that will be up by the end of the year. Those that have complied will be listed in the drop down boxes and can utilize the report.



# 2008



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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

IRP Board of Directors Meeting  
January 24-25, 2008  
Amelia Island, Florida

IRP Managers/Supervisors Workshop  
March 28-30, 2008  
Birmingham, Alabama

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

IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting  
April 18-19, 2008  
Tempe, Arizona

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

IRP Board of Directors Meeting  
May 5-6, 2008  
Arlington, VA

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

FTA Annual Meeting  
June 8-11, 2008  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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

FTA Southern Region Motor Fuel Meeting  
June 22-24, 2008  
Sheperdstown, West Virginia

SEATA  
July 13-16, 2008  
Williamsburg, Virginia

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

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

MSATA  
August 17-19, 2008  
Madison, Wisconsin

WSATA  
September 14-17, 2007  
Whitefish, Montana

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

NESTOA  
September 21-24, 2008  
Newport, Rhode Island

IRP Annual Meeting  
October 2-6, 2008  
Kansas City, Missouri

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

# 2009

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop  
January 4-8, 2009  
Tempe, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
January 22-23, 2009  
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
April 23-24, 2009  
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA Annual Business Meeting  
July 16-17, 2009  
Manchester, New Hampshire

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
October 22-23, 2009  
Chandler, Arizona



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