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THE IFTA NEWS

TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **1st Quarter 2007**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes is March 2.

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	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
ON *							.1470					
CA		.3670										
FL	.2037	.3057	.2037									.3057
KS									.1700			
MA				.2390	.2390	.2390						
MN												.2000
NC												.2990
PA												.3810
WV	.3150	.3150	.3150	.3150	.3150	.3150	.3150	.3150	.3150	.3150	.3150	.3150

* Please note updated footnote for Ontario on the Tax Rate Change Page and the matrix.

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Lines
by



Lonette

*Revisions to
A310 and P1100.300
Effective January 1, 2007*

The IFTA Audit Manual, Section A310 has been revised. A310 tells a jurisdiction how to calculate its audit requirement for purposes of a program compliance review. This section now reads, in part:

Base jurisdictions . . . will be required to complete audits of an average of 3 percent per year of the number of IFTA accounts required to be reported by that jurisdiction on the annual reports filed pursuant to the IFTA Procedures Manual, Section P1110.300.005 *excluding new licensees*, for each year of the program compliance review period

In the IFTA Procedures Manual, Section P1100.300, a reporting requirement has been added for new licensees. P1100.300 now reads, in part:

Content of the annual report to member jurisdictions shall include: . . .

.025 *Number of licensees which shall consist of all new accounts licensed, but does not include licensees renewed or reinstated, for the registration year being reported or previously registered in another member jurisdiction*

These provisions both went into effect January 1, 2007. They *do not* effect the Annual Reports for 2006 due on March 1, 2007. The reporting period for an Annual Report is a calendar year. Therefore, the Annual Reports due on March 1, 2007 are for the period January 1 through December 31, 2006. (See P1110.200.) During that period, new licensees were not excluded from the number of IFTA accounts used to calculate the audit requirement for purposes of program compliance reviews and were not required to be submitted as part of an Annual Report.

Therefore, when you file your 2007 Annual Report by March 1, 2008, you will be required to submit the number of new licensees as defined by P1100.300.025. In addition, the program compliance review process will be changed on January 1, 2008 for review year 2007.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

California 2008 IFTA Decals

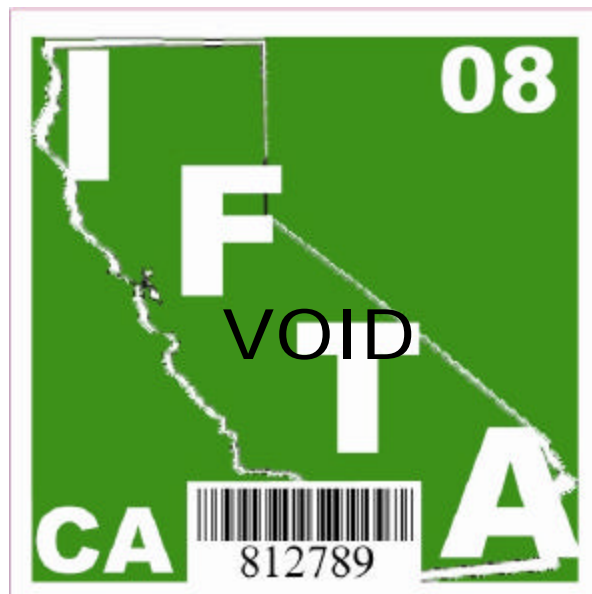
Use of a Barcode

By Doug Shepherd

CA Assistant IFTA Commissioner

The jurisdiction of California made a request of the IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees to allow use of a barcode on their 2008 IFTA decal. A draft sample of the proposed decal is shown below. California captures the decal number in its enforcement database. California roadside enforcement staff can determine if their carrier is in good standing, delinquent in filing returns, revoked, or has an unpaid IFTA liability. Currently, California must key the number into their enforcement database by reading the number and using a 10-key pad to enter the serial number. While this process is fairly quick, an error in keying the number could cause the carrier a delay. By adding the barcode, California enforcement staff will be able to use a barcode reading device to capture the decal number and speed up the verification process. California carriers in good standing will not be delayed at all, and may not even realize their decal was verified. California carriers not in compliance will be detained and the non-compliance issue resolved.

The IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees approved California's request for the 2008 decal year. California will report to the Board the results of using the barcode. If you would like additional information, you may contact Doug Shepherd or Tim Ford at the e-mail addresses and phone numbers shown in the Jurisdiction Communication List.





Issuing Citations.....by Debra Meise

Upcoming Program Compliance Reviews

On February 27—March 1, 2007 the "ARIZONA" Review will take place..

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

Rick Donahue (WI)
Rock Harnett (AB)

On March 27 - 29, 2007 the "NEW MEXICO" Review will take place..

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

Brenda Brand (FL)
Adrian Hughes (MS)

REVISED IFTA Governing Documents



As reported at the 2006 Annual Business Meeting in Las Vegas, the project to reformat the IFTA Governing Documents to make them more user friendly, to renumber pages, and to leave ample space in each of the documents for future revisions without new pages, has been completed.

The revised IFTA Governing Documents are now posted on our website. Just click on "Manuals" on our home page (www.iftach.org).

Meeting Spotlight

Plan ahead for upcoming IFTA
events!

by Tammy Trinker
Events Coordinator



ATTORNEYS' SECTION MEETING

MAY 2007



WHEN ?

May 10 (Thursday)
On Site Check In

May 11 - 12 (Friday - Saturday)
Meeting

May 12 (Saturday)
Committee Meeting

WHERE ?

Fly in to

Indianapolis International Airport
Indianapolis, Indiana
<http://www.indianapolisairport.com/>

Ground Transportation

Carey Indiana (800) 888-4639
Recommend scheduled pick up in advance. Approximately
\$11.00 per person

Taxis available on the Terminal side of Lower Terminal Drive.
Push the taxi call button curbside. \$7.00 Minimum Fees

Reference airport website for list of *rental* agencies with web
page links.

Hotel

The Westin Indianapolis
50 South Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

(317) 262-8100 or (800) WESTIN-1

<http://www.westin.com/indianapolis>

PAYMENT ?

Hotel
The Westin Indianapolis

Reservations Deadline: **April 10, 2007**

Room Rate for Group **\$93.00**
State and local taxes **12%**

Meeting Registration Fees

IFTA Members **\$250**
General Public / Private Sector **\$310**
Exhibitors **\$600**

Advance payment

Checks can be mailed directly to IFTA, Inc.

Credit card payments can be accepted
by calling IFTA, Inc. direct

On Site Payment

Checks will be accepted during on site check in
Cash is also accepted during on site check in

Invoices

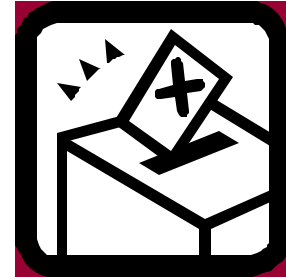
IFTA, Inc. can invoice for the registration fee (s)
Invoices paid after the workshop will incur a **minimal** late fee

QUESTIONS ?

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2007 BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE and Draft Process Timeline



Full Track Ballot Proposals

DATE	ACTION
March 23, 2007	Ballot Proposals Due to IFTA, Inc.
April 13, 2007	Ballot Proposals Distributed for First Comment Period (45 days)
June 5, 2007	First Comment Period Ends
June 20, 2007	Ballot Proposals and Comments Distributed for Review
July 20 - 21, 2007	Open Discussion on Ballot Proposals at the 2007 Annual Business Meeting
September 4, 2007	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Ballot Proposals for 2 nd Comment Period
September 11, 2007	Ballot Proposals Distributed for 2 nd Comment Period (45 days)
October 26, 2007	Second Comment Period Ends
October 31, 2007	Ballot Proposals Distributed for Vote
December 31, 2007	Voting Period Ends

Short Track Ballot Proposals

DATE	ACTION
March 23, 2007	Ballot Proposals Due to IFTA, Inc.
April 13, 2007	Ballot Proposals Distributed for First Comment Period
May 14, 2007	First 30-Day Comment Period Ends
June 20, 2007	Ballot Proposals and Comments Distributed for Review
July 20-21, 2007	Open Discussion on Ballot Proposals at the 2007 Annual Business Meeting
August 21, 2007	Deadline for Sponsors to Submit Ballot Proposals for 2 nd Comment Period
August 31, 2007	Ballot Proposals Distributed for 2 nd 30-Day Comment Period
October 1, 2007	Second 30-Day Comment Period Ends
October 12, 2007	Ballot Proposals Distributed for Vote
November 12, 2007	Voting Period Ends

International Fuel Tax Association, Inc.

Website updates.....by Tom King

IFTA News:

The IFTA News now has a permanent link <http://www.iftach.org/news>. It will automatically load the newest edition, older editions are still located on the IFTA, Inc. website.

Interjurisdictional E-Mail Exchange:

If you use the E-Mail Exchange system on the IFTA, Inc. website and you're sending attachments to more than ten people, the E-mail will probably get flagged by spam filters and the attachment might be dropped.

Another option is to upload your attachment to our server then send the link to the file in the email. To do this, you'll see a link in the E-Mail Exchange called "Upload a File". Click on this, then follow the simple instructions and upload your file to our server. Next, copy the link provided and paste it into your email. Then you can mass mail as many people as needed and spam filters won't drop attachments because the email has a link inside to the attachment that's stored on our server.

Program Compliance Final Reports Update:

We have revamped the entire navigation of the Program Compliance Final Reports. These reports are available to levels one and higher on the IFTA, Inc. website.



You can view the Final Reports by two different methods. You can view by jurisdiction or you can view by year. When you choose to view by year, it will display a map of this region and you can click on the jurisdiction on the map to view the Final Report.

Clearinghouse Update

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Revoked Carriers

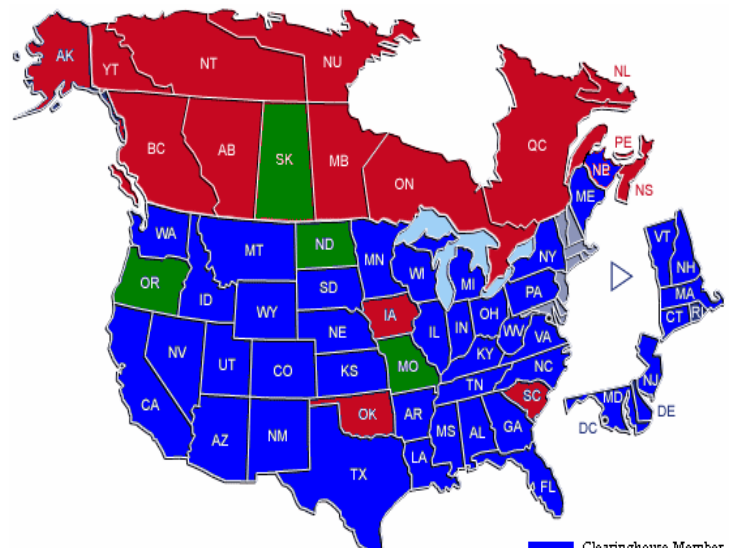
There are carriers being issued IFTA credentials that have been revoked in one or more IFTA jurisdictions. A quick look at the 'Active Carriers with a Revoked Status' list on the demographic pages identifies the carriers and the jurisdictions giving the IFTA credentials to these 'revoked' carriers. According to R335 of the Articles of Agreement, a carrier should not be issued an IFTA license if that carrier has been revoked in another jurisdiction. We recommend you make use of this data when issuing an IFTA License.

Using the Clearinghouse

When you first signed up to the Clearinghouse you were sent an email with the locations of the Clearinghouse web pages. There are two separate web pages; demographics and transmittals. If you have been granted access to both of these sites you will see two links in your sign-up email. I bring this up only because I have been asked some 'funny' questions regarding this and some users not having any idea that both pages exist!

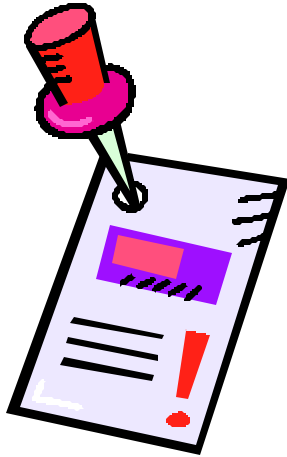
New Jurisdictions

No new jurisdictions to report, but we are very close to a couple new jurisdictions joining as they have tested and are now going through the paperwork.



■ Clearinghouse Member
■ Advanced Testing Phase
■ Non-Member

NOTES FROM THE BOARD



The IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees (Board) held its First Quarter 2007 meeting on January 18 - 19. The meeting was held at the IFTA, Inc. offices in Chandler, Arizona. All Board members were present. Mr. Gary Bennion (CNF Transportation Services), IFTA Industry Advisory Committee (IAC) Chair, and Mr. Robert Pitcher, American Trucking Associations (ATA), were also present.

Minutes from the 4Q06 Board Meeting and email actions during the 4Q06 were approved.

The Board elected the officers of the Executive Committee. Mr. Garry Hinkley (ME) was elected as President and Mr. Kirk Davenport (TX) and Ms. Kim Craig (ON) were elected as First and Second Vice Presidents, respectively.

Ms. Lonette Turner, IFTA, Inc. Executive Director, provided the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse update. There are forty-three (43) member jurisdictions participating and four member jurisdictions which are in the advanced testing stages.

Looking ahead, specifications for hardware to run and maintain the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse were reviewed. The expansion is important to maintaining server integrity and availability. This expansion would be to the transmittal portion of the Clearinghouse using Windows 2003 and Network Load Balancing services. It would require two additional servers which would provide maintenance to any machine in the "transmittal cluster" while still providing the transmittal and funds netting services.

IFTA, Inc. continues to prepare for the availability of funds netting through the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse. Discussions have continued with the banking institution and provisions have been arranged for the accounts to accept both ACH debits and wire transfers. The concern of interest earned against the account continues to be researched. The Board has charged the IFTA Clearinghouse Advisory Committee (CAC) to review this issue and provide their recommendations back to the Board. Additionally, IFTA, Inc. will request the banking institution review this concern and provide recommendations that could be presented to the Board for their consideration. The issue of interest earned will need to be finalized prior to IFTA, Inc. activating the funds netting portion of the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse.

Mr. Hinkley provided the CAC report. The committee continues to work on the revisions to the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse Access Agreement. The revisions will make it a requirement for members to participate in both the demographic and transmittal processes of the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse as well as the funds netting process, once implemented by IFTA, Inc.

The Best Practices Guide for the CAC has been incorporated into a section of the Best Practices Guide for the Agreement Procedures Committee. The CAC will not be drafting a separate guide.

IFTA, Inc. Webmaster, Mr. Tom King, provided a demonstration of the IFTA, Inc. website. Improvements and updates continue to provide a more user friendly website. Some of the improvements incorporated into the website include a list of the different levels available. After logging in to the website, users with a Level 5 access and above can view the various access levels to better understand what each level has access to.

Revisions to the tax rate matrix continue to improve the use and comprehension of the database. Download files will continue to follow the existing formats, but the revised database will be able to accommodate new fuel use types as they become known. As the matrix grows with each new fuel use type, it will become necessary to reconfigure the appearance of the database while maintaining integrity of the data. The new matrix is still being tested with an anticipated release of July 2007.

New levels are being created for committee members-only access. These levels require a special log in and provides a private access to message boards for that specific committee. The Standing Committees that currently have this access include the Audit, Agreement Procedures and Law Enforcement Committees. Committee members are contacted via email to sign up and access these web pages. Additional committees

that will be activated for this level include the Attorneys' Section Steering, Dispute Resolution, Program Compliance Review, and Industry Advisory Committees. Completion for these locations to be accessible is anticipated by April 2007.

IFTA, Inc. Events Coordinator, Mrs. Tammy Trinker, provided the IFTA Meetings update. Over 180 persons attended the January IFTA / IRP Audit Workshop; this represents an increase from the 2006 attendance. The attendance was reflective of 140 attendees from 50 jurisdictions and 44 persons representing 35 industry or private sector companies.

The 2007 IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting will be held at the Westin in Indianapolis, IN on May 11 - 12. The room rate will be assessed at the government Per Diem of \$93.00 and the registration fees were previously approved at \$250 for members and \$310 for industry and private sector representatives. The Attorneys' Section Steering Committee (ASSC) has been working on the preliminary agenda. The registration packet will be posted to the IFTA, Inc. website early February.

The 2007 Annual IFTA Business Meeting will be held at the DoubleTree in Chesterfield, MO on July 20 - 21. The Pre-Information Packet will be posted late March. The registration fees will be reviewed following the Board Meeting once all pertinent information has been received.

Future meetings were reviewed. The ASSC intends to hold a teleconference in the near future during which the locations of the 2008 and 2009 IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting will be considered. The Agreement Procedures and Law Enforcement Committees continue to discuss the location for the 2009 Seminar. The current recommendation is that the Seminar be held in Arizona. Finally, the 2009 Annual IFTA Business Meeting is scheduled to be in the Northeastern Region. IFTA, Inc. will issue a Letter of Interest to the IFTA Commissioners by early February and work to identify the host jurisdiction for the 26th Annual IFTA Business Meeting.

Mrs. Debora Meise, IFTA, Inc. Program Director, presented the Program Compliance Review update. All fifteen reviews have been scheduled for the Western Region and team members are still being secured. Issues involving the revised passport travel requirements have created problems with securing team members for those reviews requiring travel between the US and Canada.

A teleconference was recently held with IRP, Inc. to discuss the combined IFTA / IRP Compliance Review Project. There are several differences between the IFTA PCR and the IRP Peer Reviews that still need to be addressed by both Boards. The IFTA, Inc. Board will draft a correspondence to the IRP, Inc. Board and outline the issues surrounding the two processes and request their continued support of the project.

Oregon and Wyoming have volunteered to participate as test jurisdictions. Wyoming is currently scheduled to be conducted in May and Oregon has been scheduled for September. It is intended that the process and findings (from the WY review) be presented during the July Annual IFTA Business Meeting for discussion by membership.

The Program Compliance Review Committee (PCRC) report was presented by Ms. Rena Hussey (VA), Board Liaison. The committee holds teleconferences every other month to keep abreast of review issues and other items of interest to the committee. They continue to provide feedback on jurisdictions' reviews conducted by the Program Compliance Review teams.

The Board approved the nomination of Ms. Pat Platt (KS) to serve on the PCRC effective February 1, 2007. The committee also presented an amended committee Charter for the Board's review that included roll off term language. The Board reviewed all committee charters. During their review, the Board recommended amendments to the charters. It was the position of the Board that the charters should reflect consistency where applicable for better understanding. The Board also approved the DRC recommendation to allow for staggered term limits. Additionally, standard term limits were suggested to be incorporated into each charter. IFTA, Inc. will incorporate the proposed amendments and submit them to the committees for their review and input by the April 2007 Board Meeting.

Industry Advisory Committee (IAC) Chair, Mr. Bennion, offered this committee report. The committee met following the January IFTA / IRP Audit Committee. During this meeting, the committee nominated Mr. Bennion to replace outgoing committee Chair, Ms. Donna Burch (Ryder Truck Rental) and Mr. Mahlon Gragen (ATC Leasing) as Vice Chair. The Board approved these nominations. Additionally, the committee appointed Mr. Dan

Eisinger (Supervalu Transportation) to replace Ms. Page Dunnegan (Unigroup) on the Steering Committee of the IAC.

Reviewing the closed session that took place during the IFTA / IRP Audit Workshop, the IAC offered several suggestions that the Audit Committees consider when preparing for future jurisdiction only sessions during the Audit Workshop. The IFTA Audit Committee will prepare guidelines for a jurisdiction only session for review by the Board at the 2Q07 Board Meeting. The Board recommended the committee work with the IRP Audit Committee to complete this assignment and seek additional input from the IAC as well.

The next meeting of the IAC will be in July just prior to the Annual IFTA Business Meeting. The committee has expanded this meeting from a half day to a full day of discussion.

Board Liaison Ms. Craig provided the Agreement Procedures Committee (APC) report. A draft of the Best Practices Guide has been completed. It was clarified that the Guide would be published on the IFTA, Inc. website. The Board felt that the Guide should be reviewed by the entire committee, along with the Board's comments, for either acceptance or revision as a committee.

During discussions of the APC Best Practices Guide, the Board determined that a set process should be outlined for the release of all committee Best Practices Guides'. Ms. Craig and Ms. Hussey volunteered to develop a process for releasing the Guides and present their recommendations to the Board for further discussion.

The APC continues its efforts to revise the exemption database and Annual Reports to be more up-to-date and reliable for jurisdiction use. It was observed that a majority of the membership responds to the data requested when completing the Annual, Audit and General Reports, but that very few complete the exemption information.

The Board discussed possible reasons as to why jurisdictions do not complete the exemption database and considered making the information mandatory. The Board will task the APC with creating a new mock-up of the Annual Report as opposed to providing a list of recommendations on how to improve the current report form. It was decided that ballot proposals should not be submitted to amend the Annual Report requirements at this time until after membership could be educated regarding the databases and how best to complete and utilize the information available.

Committee membership was reviewed. The Board recommended two nominees to fill the Western Region vacancy. The committee will discuss and vote on the nominees and provide their nominee of choice to the Board by the April 2007 Board Meeting.

Committee and Jurisdictional Liaisons were then reviewed and updated by the Board. Following are the liaison assignments.

Committee Board Liaisons:

Agreement Procedures	Attorneys' Section Steering	Audit
Mr. Greenawalt (OK), Lead	Mr. Bryer (NH), Lead	Mr. Bryer (NH), Lead
Ms. Hussey (VA)	Ms. Sanders (KY)	Mr. Fitzgerald (NC)
Ms. Sanders (KY)		Mr. Turner (MT)
Industry Advisory	Law Enforcement	Program Compliance Review
Mr. Davenport (TX), Lead	Mr. Fitzgerald (NC), Lead	Ms. Hussey (VA), Lead
Ms. Craig (ON)	Mr. Turner (MT)	Mr. Davenport (TX)
	Mr. Greenawalt (OK)	Mr. Greenawalt (OK)
Clearinghouse Advisory	Dispute Resolution	Information Technology Advisory
Mr. Hinkley (ME), Lead	Ms. Craig (ON), Lead	Mr. Bryer (NH), Lead
	Mr. Turner (MT)	Ms. Sanders (KY)

Jurisdiction Board Liaisons:

Scott Bryer	Kirk Davenport	Julian Fitzgerald	Garry Hinkley	Rena Hussey
New Hampshire	Texas	North Carolina	Maine	Virginia
Delaware	Arizona	Alabama	Connecticut	Arkansas
Maryland	California	Florida	Massachusetts	Georgia
New Jersey	Colorado	Louisiana	Vermont	Ohio
New York	Kansas	Mississippi		Tennessee
Pennsylvania	Missouri	South Carolina		West Virginia
	New Mexico			

Scott Greenawalt	Robert Turner	Sonia Sanders	Kim Craig	
Oklahoma	Montana	Kentucky	Ontario	Nova Scotia
Illinois	Idaho	Michigan	Alberta	Prince Edward
Indiana	Nevada	Minnesota	British Columbia	Quebec
Iowa	Oregon	North Dakota	Manitoba	Saskatchewan
Nebraska	Utah	Rhode Island	New Brunswick	
Wisconsin	Washington	South Dakota	Newfoundland	
	Wyoming			

The Law Enforcement Committee (LEC) report was provided by Mr. Julian Fitzgerald (NC), Board Liaison. The committee has new leadership. Ms. Jennifer Brown (AZ) was approved as Chair while Captain Marc Nichols (NC) was approved as Vice Chair. Additionally, the committee is considering the appointment of a second Vice Chair.

A meeting is being organized for early March in NC. During this meeting, the committee will address several issues including the Best Practices Guide, a committee Strategic Plan, and the impending 2007 IFTA Managers' and Law Enforcement Seminar.

Mrs. Meise reported on the AAMVA Fall Workshop held in November 2006 in Minnesota. During the conference, one of the agenda topics was law enforcement at roadside. Results of those in attendance indicated that IFTA was not a priority at roadside and that only two jurisdictions that attended checked for IFTA at the roadside. It was the presumption of those present that IFTA could be reviewed during the audit process. Additionally, it was reported that the IFTA Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) created a roadside enforcement subcommittee. The purpose of this subcommittee is to determine how enforcement information can be distributed to law enforcement personnel. This subcommittee will contact the LEC to request their assistance in completing this task.

The ITAC has held three teleconferences to date and have created two subcommittees. The first subcommittee will focus on electronic filing and creating a uniform format. This subcommittee is drafting a survey for membership posing technical questions such as systems utilized by the jurisdictions and methods of collection of data. The second subcommittee will focus on the roadside enforcement issues.

Mr. Bryer, Audit Committee (AC) Board Liaison, reported on the activities of this committee. Effective February 1, 2007, Mr. Fred Alleman (PA) will resign his duties as Chair of the committee. Approved during the 4Q06 Board Meeting, Mr. Arthur Gumbs (ON) will assume the responsibility as Chair and create a vacancy in the Canadian region. A vacancy will also be created in the Southeastern Region once Ms Mary Tamplin-Collier (GA) resigns her position due to committee term-limits.

The Audit Committee is reviewing two potential ballot issues. The first issue references the denial of credit in an audit and the other with a jurisdiction's ability to waive a licensee's requirement to maintain routes of travel or odometer/kilometer readings.

Mrs. Trinker provided a review of the agenda topics being considered by the IFTA Attorneys' Section Steering Committee for the May 2007 IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting. Some of the topics of interest include a Novices Guide to IFTA, alternative fuels, updates on the North American and Central American Free Trade Agreements (NAFTA and CAFTA), conflicts between IRP and IFTA, adopting a public participation only policy and an industry perspective presentation. The committee continues to work on the agenda items and format for the May meeting being held in Indianapolis, IN at the Westin hotel.

Ms. Craig reported on the progress of the formation of the IFTA Alternative Fuel Subcommittee. Volunteers have been submitted from the APC, AC, DRC and IAC. In addition, the ASSC, CAC, LEC and PCRC have also been contacted for volunteers. The Board Liaisons will contact these committees to inquire as to their availability for participation on the subcommittee. The Board also determined that only one volunteer from each committee will be appointed to the Alternative Fuel Subcommittee.

Mr. Davenport provided the NAFTA update. Since the 4Q06 Board Meeting, several training sessions have been conducted. These sessions are arranged to assist carriers with plans to travel from Mexico to America and from America into Mexico. The training has focused on both IFTA as well as IRP provisions. Several issues remain to be resolved before the borders can be opened for passage. In the interim, training continues and the Border States are working to prepare for the borders to be open.

Annual Report provisions and decal issues such as bar coding and lamination were discussed. It was determined that IFTA, Inc. would provide an explanation clarifying provision A310 and P1100.300 in THE IFTA NEWS. The Board agreed to allow CA to produce its 2008 IFTA decals to the specifications found in the IFTA Procedures Manual, P320.100, and including a barcode as requested. It was further clarified that the barcode cannot obscure any other required element of the decal specifications and was for only the 2008 decal on an experimental basis. During discussions regarding decal lamination, it was confirmed that the Quebec IFTA decals are not being over laminated and thus would not pose a finding of non compliance in relation to the IFTA decal specifications.

The Board reviewed the IFTA, Inc. Strategic Plan in detail and made revisions as necessary. Committee Best Practices Guides were reviewed. The Board determined that each IFTA Committee would need to complete their Guide drafts by September 1, 2007, for review by the Board during the 4Q07 Board Meeting. Additionally, each committee will be asked to provide a volunteer that would participate on a subcommittee that would review each Guide and incorporate a Corporations Chapter into each Guide.

Another special committee to be established will draft a New Committee Members Guide for each of the IFTA Committees. It was recommended that this committee consist of ex-officio members from each committee. IFTA, Inc. will compile a list of ex-officio committee members and provide this list to the Board for review during the 2Q07 Board Meeting. This list will assist the Board in procuring volunteers for the special committee that will draft the New Committee Members Guide.

The subcommittee reviewing a single dues structure for IFTA will continue its research. IFTA, Inc. also continues to draft a Contingency Plan that includes a succession plan. The LEC will also contact other IFTA committees in an effort to review the IFTA governing documents. This review will consider incorporating measures of enforcement. The Board will also contact those jurisdictions that opposed IFTA FTFBP #12-2006 to determine whether an amendment ballot should be pursued.

Ms. Turner presented the IFTA, Inc. financial report. IFTA, Inc. remains financially sound. The Board then reviewed the IFTA Nominating Committee Best Practices Guide. An amended version of the Guide was approved by the Board for posting to the IFTA, Inc. website. Following the conclusion of the business discussions, the First Quarter 2007 IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees Meeting was adjourned.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

2007

IRP Managers/Supervisors Workshop
April 14-17, 2007
Quebec, Canada

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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