



# THE IFTA NEWS

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## TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **3rd Quarter 2007**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes is August 30.

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
MA				.2210	.2210	.2210						
ME		.2880		.2010	.2390	.2390	.1960	.1570				
NC	.2970	.2970	.2970	.2970	.2970	.2970	.2970	.2970	.2970	.2970	.2970	.2970

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## Upcoming Program Compliance Reviews



On August 14-16, 2007 the **"MONTANA"** Review will take place.

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

Terese Montoya (NM)  
Charles Cunningham (TX)



On August 27-29, 2007 the **"CALIFORNIA"** Review will take place.

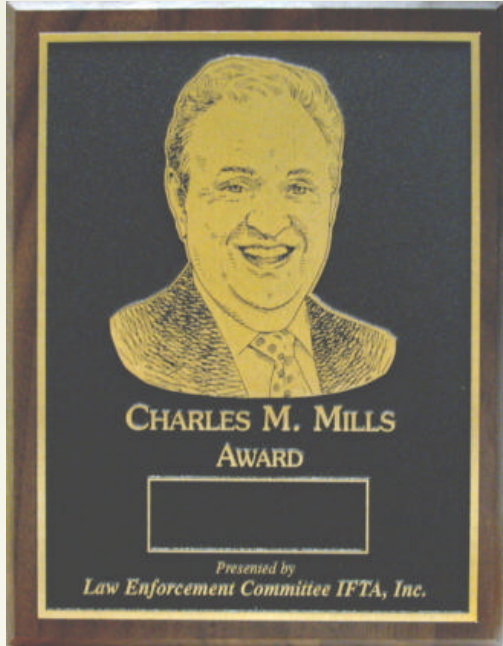
A special recognition and **"THANKS"** to those participating as team members:

Dora Bergmann (OH)  
Carla Nickelsen (OR)

## Ballots for discussion at the Annual Business Meeting

Nine (9) ballots have been proposed for your review. You can find and review the ballots on our website at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org) under Ballot Proposals.

# Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence



Nominations are now open for the 2007 Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence.

This award will be presented at the Managers' Workshop and Law Enforcement Seminar in Mesa, Arizona on September 12-14, 2007.

This prestigious award is given in honor of a member of our IFTA Community who perished in the terrorist attack at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Charlie Mills was the Director of Tobacco and Petroleum Enforcement for the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and a member of the IFTA Law Enforcement Committee. The purpose of the Award is to honor

one of our own whom we hold in high esteem and to foster a higher profile for IFTA enforcement among our member jurisdictions.

Nominations can be for currently employed or retired employees of jurisdictions or jurisdictional member agency (currently employed or retired) who has made significant contributions to the organization and/or their own jurisdiction, within the IFTA community.

Nominations may be made and sent to Jessica Eubanks, Executive Assistant, IFTA, Inc. in any of the following ways:

- complete the nomination form on-line at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org);
- complete the nomination form and return by e-mail to [jeubanks@iftach.org](mailto:jeubanks@iftach.org); or
- complete the nomination form and return by fax to (480) 839-8821

The deadline for submission of nominations is **August 3, 2007**.

Please take the time to nominate an individual that you believe is deserving of this very important recognition.



**Clearinghouse Advisory Committee Login Area**

The CAC will soon have a private area on the IFTA, Inc. website that will have the same functions like the other committees. Sign up emails will be sent soon as this is almost ready to go live.

If you are on the AC, APC, ASSC, IAC, LEC, PCRC and haven't signed up yet, check your inbox. Another round of sign up emails were sent to every committee member that still hasn't signed up for an account. If you're on the above committees and didn't receive a sign up email contact me at tking@iftach.org and we'll get that sorted out.

**Future updates to the message board**

In the near future when you post a new topic or subject on the secure area for the committee message board an email will notify all the committee members that new messages were posted.

**Managing your accounts**

To make it easier to manage multiple accounts on the IFTA, Inc. website try out the following tips.

- If you have an IFTA, Inc. UserID, then for your committee account use the same ID but add committee abbreviation after it. For instance, my UserID is **tkingAPC** to login to the APC, or **tkingIAC** to login to the IAC webpage and so on. This makes remembering the login IDs easier by using a naming convention.
- Use the same password for all your accounts on IFTA, Inc.
- To change your UserID or password click on your
- **personal profile** after your logged in.
- Don't forget to hit the green logout button before switching from your IFTA, Inc. account to your committee account.
- If you forgot all of your login IDs use our retrieve password function to obtain all of them by email.

**Clearinghouse Update**  
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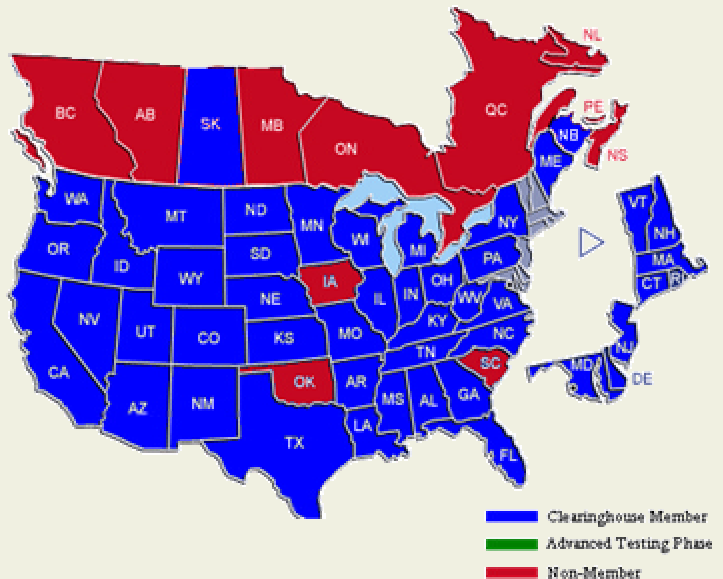
**Funds Netting Calendar**

At the IFTA Annual Business meeting this month we will be presenting an IFTA Inc. Clearinghouse transmittal scheduling calendar. The calendar will consist of when you will be able to upload transmittal data, when you can remove and fix errors, when the final date for funds netting occurs and when funds should be transferred. Here is a basic run down example:

July Transmittals: Upload between Aug. 1st and Aug. 15th. During this time you can add or make changes to the transmittal data. On Aug. 16th we will consider all data final, meaning you can no longer change or remove the data. On Aug. 16th the funds will be netted so you will know if you owe or are getting back money. Funds will be totaled for all participating jurisdictions in the Clearinghouse. On Aug 24th or thereabouts, according to the Calendar, this will be last day for funding EFT bank accounts. On Aug. 25th, IFTA, Inc. will transfer the funds back to those jurisdictions getting money.

If the calendar is accepted by the general IFTA Community there will be changes some jurisdictions will have to make. The most important change is when you upload your transmittals. If you currently upload transmittals to the clearinghouse up to 30 days from what they represent, e.g. you post May Transmittals at the end of June, this would be considered a late transmittal, at least for the Clearinghouse purpose.

So, expect some changes very soon as we look to advance where we are with the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse and where we will soon be going. We don't plan rolling everything out at once, but the first step will be to implement the calendar so everyone can get on the same page.





## UPCOMING MEETINGS

# 2007

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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