



# 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 was May 31.

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
<b>AB #17</b>			.0900				.0900		.0900			.0900
<b>GA</b>	.1490		.1490		.1430	.1430	.1430	.1430	.1490	.1430	.1430	
<b>MA</b>				.2230	.2230	.2230						
<b>MI</b>		.3030										.2730
<b>NH</b>												.1800
<b>PEI</b>		.2020										

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**AB:** Effective April 1, 2007, tax rates for gasohol, ethanol, and E-85 are changed to 9 cents per litre as a result of the discontinuance of the ethanol tax exemption program. The new Alberta Fuel Tax Act and new Fuel Tax Regulation which becomes effective April 1, 2007, also includes a definition of biodiesel. Fuel that meets the definition of biodiesel will be taxed at 9 cents a litre.

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## Upcoming Program Compliance Reviews



On July 31–August 2, 2007 the **“WASHINGTON”** Review will take place.

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

Don Doyle (AZ)  
Warren (Gene) Hall (VA)



## Your Dispute Resolution Committee... Working for you!

The Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC) is conducting a “Mock Dispute” for training purposes! The DRC will hold a private deliberation for the “Mock Dispute” prior to the Annual Business Meeting in Chesterfield, Missouri. The “Mock Dispute” is being done to test the system, which will include the use of the revised documents that the committee adopted earlier this year, the exchanges of documents among members, and the use of the private DRC Message Board. The industry representatives on the committee will be consulted prior to the deliberations via a scheduled conference call.



**Program Compliance Review Final Reports**

There is a new navigation to retrieve/view these reports. Please log-in to the IFTA, Inc. website to view these reports.

**Industry Advisory Committee Login Area**

The IAC now has a private secure area on IFTA, Inc like the other committees. Sign up emails were sent out. Contact tking@iftach.org if you're a committee member and didn't receive the email.

**Tips for users with more than one IFTA, Inc. account**

If you have an account on IFTA, Inc. and another account for a committee area you'll need to remember to always hit the 'log out' button to clear your login session properly before you login to another IFTA, Inc. area. I have spoken to some users who ended up confused looking for messages on a committee message board but weren't aware they were still logged into their standard IFTA, Inc. account.

**Tax Rate Matrix**

You can now download any quarter, going back to 1Q2003, in the XML format. We have also made updates to our code engine that runs the system. Tax Rate Administrators for each jurisdiction will notice that the area to edit tax rates has changed and has been redesigned.

**2007 ABM Meeting Materials**

The meeting materials for the 2007 IFTA Annual Business Meeting are now located on our website.

**6th Combined Managers' and Law Enforcement Seminar**

Registration is now online for this seminar. To take advantage of our quick registration process sign into your IFTA, Inc. account.. Then click on the meeting and then *Register Now!*

You'll see most of the required information will be filled in for you.

# Clearinghouse Update

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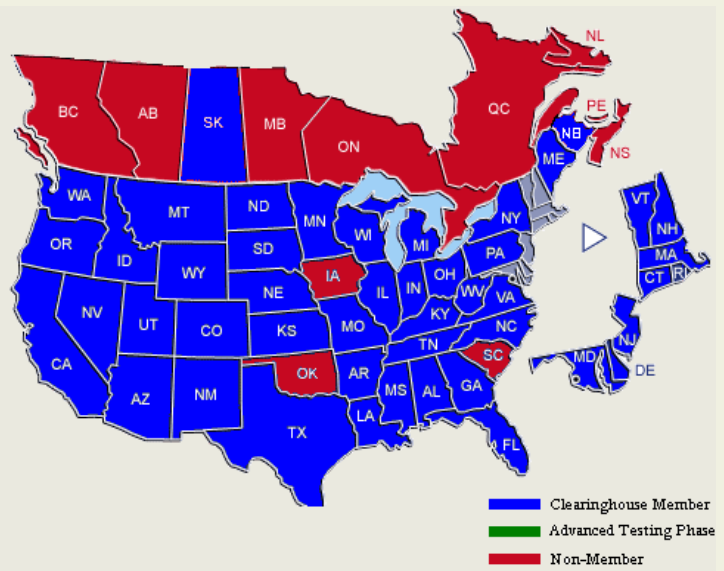
**New Members**

No new jurisdictions have signed up to the Clearinghouse since the last update. Why aren't they joining? There are still some privacy concerns and jurisdictions working on internal changes to their IFTA Databases. Hopefully we'll drag them in soon enough.

**Dates—Funds Netting**

As much as I had hoped that I could figure something out regarding looking for transmittals by date, it's just not going to happen quite yet. There are too many inconsistencies regarding the numerous date fields and some jurisdictions choose not to fill in the fields that could help with searching by date. So, you will just have to wait till we slip further into the funds netting aspect of the Clearinghouse. I'll explain below.

We have created a schedule of dates through 2008 (it will go beyond) that will determine when transmittals will be loaded and processed. Using a calendar will give me the opportunity on this end to separate 'time periods'. For instance we hope to use a 1-12 numbering system for the 12 funds netting runs throughout the year. Regardless of how you number your transmittals, sending them during the upload/processing period will result in transmittals falling into the 1-12 range. This will allow you to see all the transmittals for that time period that have been loaded into the Clearinghouse. As a user, you will just pick the time range and you will get back all the relevant activity.





## UPCOMING MEETINGS

# 2007

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

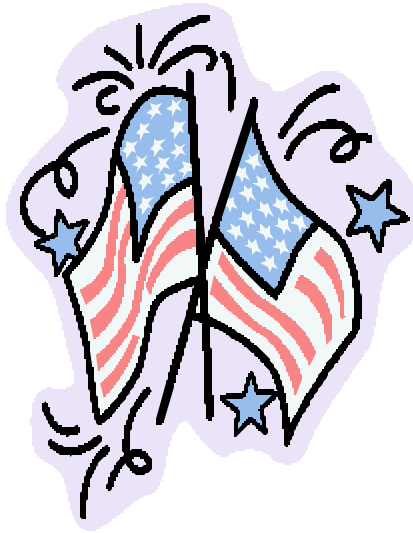
WSATA Annual Meeting  
September 9-12, 2007  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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



Happy Independence Day!  
May our Soldiers be home soon!

# 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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