



THE IFTA NEWS

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TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **3rd Quarter 2008**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes is September 2 at midnight.

| | Gas | Diesel | Gasohol | Prop | LNG | CNG | Ethanol | Methanol | E85 | M85 | A55 | BioD |
|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| IA | .2100 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MA | | | | .3170 | .3170 | .3170 | | | | | | .2100 |
| MN*** | | | | .2200 | .2200 | | | | | | | |
| MN*** 08/01/08 | .2250 | .2250 | .2250 | .2250 | .2250 | .2250 | .2250 | .2250 | .1598 | .1268 | .2250 | .2250 |
| ME | | .2960 | | .2060 | | | | | | | | .2960 |
| NE | .2600 | .2600 | .2600 | .2600 | .2600 | .2600 | .2600 | .2600 | .2600 | .2600 | .2600 | .2600 |
| WA | .3750 | .3750 | .3750 | | | | .3750 | | | | | |

*** Please note the new updated changes for MN.

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ATTENTION ALL JURISDICTIONS: Please be sure the contact information on your Jurisdiction Communication Lists are accurate. These lists feed our interjurisdictional emails which are used to send mass emails from our website. If your listing isn't accurate, you will be missing out on important information, surveys, and updates.

Please check yours NOW to ensure the information is 100% accurate. Thank you.

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Dispute Update

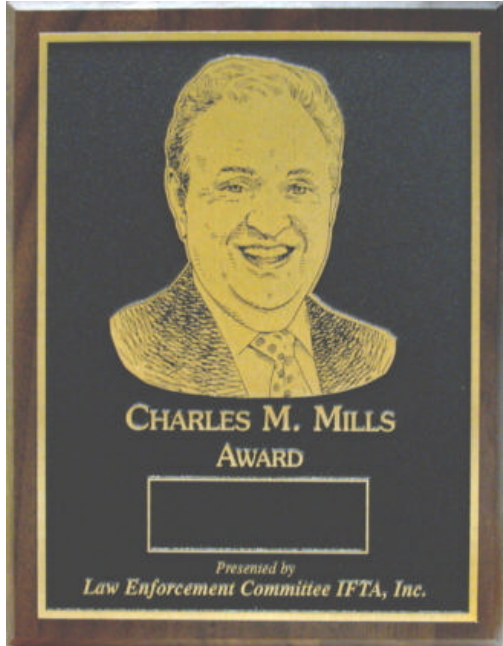
In the Matter of the State of Nevada, Complainant, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Respondent, Docket Number IF200803-001NV, the Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC) has rescheduled the hearing for October 21, 2008 in Tempe, Arizona.

The Hearing will be held at the Tempe Mission Palms hotel in downtown, Tempe, Arizona. Hotel accommodations have been secured for the Dispute Resolution Committee, the Complainant and Respondent. Others wishing to attend the Dispute Hearing can contact the hotel directly using the contact information below. If choosing the Mission Palms, inform reservations that you are attending the IFTA DRC Meeting. Alternate hotel options have also been provided and the rates were verified based on an arrival of Monday, October 20, with a departure of Thursday, October 23.

For detailed hotel information please visit the IFTA, Inc. website at www.iftach.org. On the home page click on **Dispute Hearing Details**.

The August dispute docket has been posted to the IFTA, Inc. website.

Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence



Nominations are now open for the 2008 Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence.

This award will be presented at the Managers' Workshop and Law Enforcement Seminar in Mesa, Arizona on September 17-19, 2008.

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;
- complete the nomination form and return by e-mail to jeubanks@iftach.org; or
- complete the nomination form and return by fax to (480) 839-8821

The deadline for submission of nominations is **August 25, 2008**.

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

International Fuel Tax Association, Inc.

Website updates.....by Tom King

Meeting Minutes

A lot of Meeting Minutes were added to the website and in some cases we've reorganized how the minutes are sorted and displayed. The Committees listed below have had additions to their Committee page.

- o IFTA Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)
- o Clearinghouse Advisory committee (CAC)
- o Agreement Procedures Committee (APC)
- o Law Enforcement Committee (LEC)

The Board of Trustees web page has also been updated. The Meeting Minutes are now arranged by year and month/quarter.

Message Board

I had to remove the 'quick edit' feature in the message board that I installed last month. There are still some bugs to work out. You can still edit your messages using the regular edit button.

Meeting Materials

The presentations from the 2008 IFTA Annual Business Meeting are now available on the IFTA, Inc. website for downloading.

Clearinghouse Update

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FUNDS NETTING

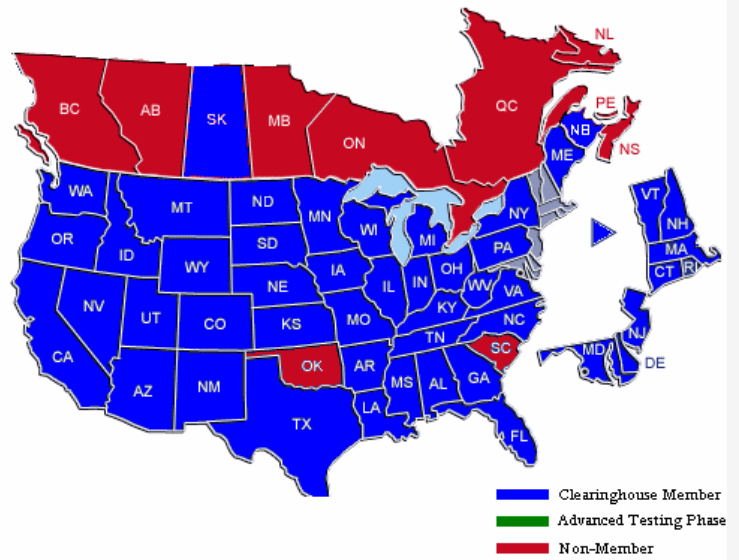
Round one of funds netting testing is now complete. The initial 'penny' test between our test jurisdictions was a success. This included setting up bank accounts between IFTA, Inc. and our test jurisdictions. They then went on to perform a monetary transfer between accounts.

Our test calendar has been expanded to include the rest of this year. Changes to the calendar are being made to accommodate the requests made at the Annual Business Meeting in New Orleans. Specifically users were requesting that we use a 'first Tuesday of the month' type of calendar, instead of using specific dates each month.

REVOKED CARRIER DATA

Michigan has requested that NLETS be used to feed them data for the Revoked carrier database. This is the first jurisdiction that has specifically requested this type of access. We are in the process of making a connection between NLETS and IFTA, Inc. We will keep you apprised of this process as we solidify details.

At the same time we still encourage jurisdictions to provide this data to law enforcement and weigh stations. We have noted various methods to access this data and they are worth repeating. Sign up law enforcement to use the Demographic database through the Clearinghouse Registration process. Grab our Revoked flat files to feed into your systems. Use NLETS to pass revoked data to law enforcement. Plenty of options to choose from!! So don't hesitate to try them.





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UPCOMING MEETINGS

2009

MSATA
August 17-19, 2008
Madison, Wisconsin

AAMVA Annual Int'l Conference
August 24-27, 2008
Orlando, Florida

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 22-24, 2008
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
January 4-7, 2009
Tempe, Arizona

AAMVA Board of Directors
January 9-10, 2009
Chandler, Arizona

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

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

IRP Managers/Supervisors Workshop
March 28-30, 2009
St. Louis, Missouri

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

IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting
April 24-25, 2009
Chandler, Arizona

AAMVA Region II Conference
June 7-11, 2009
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

AAMVA Region I Conference
July 16-21, 2009
Boston, Massachusetts

AAMVA Annual Int'l Conference
August 23-26, 2009
San Diego, California

IFTA Managers'/Law Enforcement Seminar
September 9-11, 2009
Durham, North Carolina

IRP Annual Meeting
September 10-14, 2009
Tucson, Arizona

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



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