



THE IFTA NEWS

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TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **4thQuarter 2008**. 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. (All rates are shown in US currency unless otherwise noted.)

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
MA				.3360	.3360	.3360						
MI		.3100										.3100
MN	.2550	.2550	.2550	.1913	.1530	.2550	.2550	.2550	.1811	.1439	.2550	.2550
NY	.3910	.3735	.3910	.2270	.3910		.3910	.3910		.3910	.3910	
PEI	.5356											
WA **												

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** #12 WASHINGTON— The state of Washington has entered into fuel tax agreements with several Washington Tribes regarding the taxation of motor vehicle fuel and special fuel sold at tribal fuel stations located on reservations or trust lands within Washington. Please see the "Exemptions" section for Washington located on the IFTA, Inc. website for further information.

Two Canadian Holidays were listed incorrectly in the October IFTA News. The correct dates are listed here:

Good Friday April 10

Easter Monday April 13

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Dispute Update

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



Issuing Citations.....by Deborá Meise

Dick and I would like to say THANKS! to all of the reviewed Jurisdictions. Your hospitality was very much appreciated.

THANKS! to all of the team members who have participated on a Review this past year. We appreciate your professionalism and willingness to go that extra mile.

The 2009 Reviews are already in the planning stages. The dates have been set and team members are being selected. If you would like to Volunteer to participate on a review just let us know!



Watch THE IFTA NEWS for the team announcements.

BALLOT UPDATE:

IFTA Short Track Ballot 2-2008 has passed with an effective date upon passage (December 10, 2008).

IFTA Full Track Ballot voting period ends on January 20, 2009.

New revision pages can be found on the IFTA, Inc. website. These pages have **NOT** been inserted into the published IFTA Manuals on the website. We are currently working on repaginating the entire Agreement which will be available in January.



Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)

The Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) is hard at work on two projects, a Revoked Carrier's database/NLETS and a Best Practices guide.

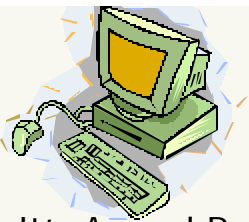
The Revoked carriers database/NLETS is a two part project. Part one is for Law Enforcement personnel with access to the clearinghouse to be able to access a revoked motor carrier database directly in the clearinghouse. The second part is when a roadside enforcement officer utilizes NLETS to makes an inquiry through NLETS and grab the revoked status data.

The Committee is also working to define a Best Practices guide regarding uniformity within IFTA specifically in the areas of Taxpayer forms (IFTA-100, IFTA-101s, renewal application forms etc.) which are filed with a base jurisdiction and Electronic filing applications of a base jurisdiction.

The ITAC is continuing to grow and is still looking for members. If you or someone in your jurisdiction is interested in being considered for this committee please submit their names to me. We look forward to welcoming you to our committee!

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Annual Reports



It's Annual Report time again. This year the Agreement Procedures Committee has made a few small changes to the database to clarify and assist you with the data that that is to be reported.

- Number of IFTA accounts we added the Procedures Manual Reference P1110.300.005
- Number of New Licensees added Procedures Manual reference P1110.300.025
- Number of Licenses Cancelled added Articles of Agreement reference R215
- Number of Licenses Suspended added Articles of Agreement reference R260
- Number of Licenses Revoked added Articles of Agreement reference R257
- Added hover box: to Number of Audits with Assessment:
(Includes audits with assessments or refunds. Does not include "no change" audits)
- Number of decals Issued changed to Number of sets of decals issued

The Annual Report Database will be open for your input beginning January 1, 2009. If you are looking for a list of all of the information you will need to complete your annual report please refer to the Procedures Manual, Section P1110.100. The due date for submitting the Annual Reports are **March 1, 2009.**

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.

2009 Renewal Grace Period Memo

For those calling into our office regarding the 2009 Renewal Grace Period Memo, it has been posted on our homepage at www.iftach.org





International Fuel Tax Association, Inc.

Website updates.....by Tom King

Voting Booth

Short Tracking voting has ended for 2008. Full Track voting is open for Commissioners to vote by **January 20, 2009**.

Meeting Minutes

The following meeting minutes were added to the website:

- Program Compliance Review Committee for August, October, and December.
- Law Enforcement Committee for October and November.
- Audit Committee for September, October and November.
- Clearinghouse Advisory Committee for October.

The Dispute Resolution Committee December Docket was also added.

Annual Reports and Exemptions

It's just about that time of the year to update your Annual Report and Exemptions for your jurisdiction. Users with Level 3 and up access can update the reports. Login and click on 'Master Control' and update each report as needed.

You'll see Annual Report, General Report, and Audit Report.

The Annual Report needs to be updated before **March 1, 2009**. The General and Audit report can be updated anytime throughout the year.

To update your jurisdictions exemptions. Just click on the Edit/Update button in the Master Control. The other choices are to add or delete exemptions.

Clearinghouse Update

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New Link

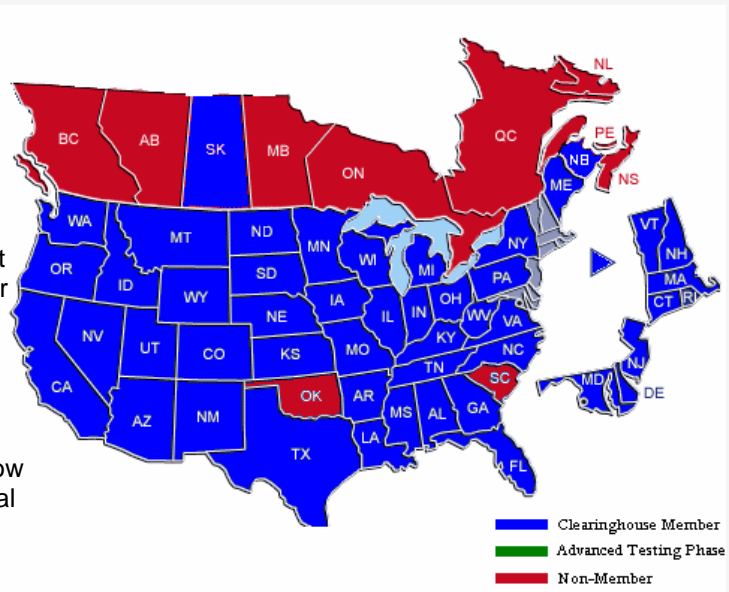
There is a new link on the top of the transmittal home page called Recent Updates. This link will show you the latest updated for the past 30 days. So if you ever question why you have not received a Transmittal E-Mail Notification, this is the page to check out. If there are any issues on our side with the auto e-mails, again, check this page out for all the latest transmittal posting.

Funds Netting

Funds netting monetary testing has ended. We will continue to provide funds netting totals between our test jurisdictions. A page was added to allow for your jurisdiction to see all transmittals and totals that the other jurisdictions are reporting to you. Before we only had what you were reporting to everyone else, so this adds an easier way to view the transmittal details and summary totals. Look for the button that says Travel Jurisdiction Report. Pick your jurisdiction first, then click the button.

Transmittal Reports

'Report 7a' is a new report we added this month. It will allow you to choose a Travel Jurisdiction and you will get the total miles reported from, to and within your jurisdiction. In this case your jurisdiction is the travel jurisdiction.



What Tidbit I learned from the Managers' and Law Enforcement Seminar

Here are some comments from one of the attendees of the IFTA Managers' & Law Enforcement Seminar held in September in Mesa AZ:

"This year was the first time that I attended the seminar. I found that every session was very interesting and informative. I learned more about the Clearinghouse and look forward to being part of the Clearinghouse one day. Communicating and sharing administrative procedures with members from other jurisdictions gave me the opportunity to learn more about the different ways in which other jurisdictions administer the IFTA agreement and procedures. There was lots of talk about uniformity which reminded me of how important it is to maintain up to date client information in order to provide the most accurate information to the front line inspectors."

Please join us at the 2009 Managers' & Law Enforcement Seminar being held in Durham, North Carolina **September 9 - 11, 2009**.

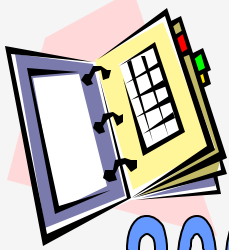
If you have any suggestions on topics to be presented at the 2009 Seminar, please email your suggestion to any member of the IFTA APC or LEC committees.

Watch **THE IFTA NEWS** for future updates & information about the 2009 Seminar.

Seasons Greetings

From all of us To All of you
Happy Holidays





UPCOMING MEETINGS

2009

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 22-24, 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

FTA Pacific Region Motor Fuel Meeting
April 26-28, 2009
Golden, Colorado

IRP, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
May 7-8, 2009
Indianapolis, Indiana

FTA Northeastern Regional
Motor Fuel Meeting
May 17-19, 2009
Boston, Massachusetts

FTA Annual Meeting
May 31- June 3, 2009
Denver, Colorado

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

IFTA Annual Business Meeting
July 15-16, 2009 *
Manchester, New Hampshire

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

FTA Southern Region Motor Fuel Meeting
June 28-30, 2009
Savannah, Georgia

SEATA Annual Meeting
June 28—July 1, 2009
Biloxi, Mississippi

NLETS Annual Conference
July 6-9, 2009
Savannah, Georgia

MSATA Annual Meeting
August 16—18, 2009
Fargo, North Dakota

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

WSATA Annual Meeting
September 8—11, 2009
Oahu, Hawaii

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

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

NESTOA Annual Meeting
September 13—16, 2009
Atlantic City, New Jersey

FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section
Annual Meeting
September 20-23, 2009
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



2010

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Chandler, Arizona

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Atlanta, Georgia

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June 21-24, 2010
Rapid City, South Dakota

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