



# THE IFTA NEWS

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## TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **1st Quarter 2008**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes is March 3 at midnight.

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
MA				.2500	.2500	.2500						
MB (CND)			.1150									
NB (CND)			.1070				.1690	.1690	.1070	.1690	.1690	
NE	.2300	.2300	.2300	.2300	.2300	.2300	.2300	.2300	.2300	.2300	.2300	.2300
NC	.2990	.2990	.2990	.2990	.2990	.2990	.2990	.2990	.2990	.2990	.2990	.2990
SD												.2200
WV	.3220	.3220	.3220	.3220	.3220	.3220	.3220	.3220	.3220	.3220	.3220	.3220

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Proposing a Full Track Ballot for 2008?  
Deadline is [March 24, 2008](#)

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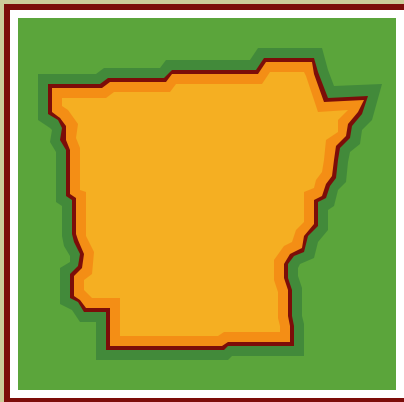
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# Issuing Citations.....by Debra Meise

## Upcoming Program Compliance Reviews



On January 15-17, 2008 the  
**"ARKANSAS"** Review  
will take place.

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

Pamela Marshall (KY)  
Michael Harrell (DE)

### Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) HELP NEEDED

The Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) is currently recruiting new members. Don't let the name of the committee fool you into thinking that your background needs to be of a technical nature to be on this committee. We are looking for members of IFTA who have ideas for projects the committee can work on that will make it easier and/or improve how people do their jobs.

If you or someone in your jurisdiction is interested in being considered for this committee please submit their name(s) to me.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Beth (Elizabeth) Devlin, Chair—Information Technology Advisory Committee  
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**Master Control Update**

Its that time of the year again for jurisdictions to update their Annual Report, General Report, and their Audit Report.

To update these reports for your jurisdiction you must have Level 3 access or higher to the IFTA, Inc. website. If you have this access level then proceed to login to the IFTA, Inc. website. Then click on the link that says 'Master Control'.

In this area you'll see links for the Annual Report, General Report, and Audit Report. Click on the titles to fill out each of the reports. If you make a mistake in your report you can go into the report again and edit your data. After its filled out, IFTA, Inc. will have this data saved so you don't have to re-enter it all again.

After you enter your data you have two different methods to view this on the website without having to login to see the data.

**Viewing the Reports**

Method 1

On the left side of IFTA, Inc. website's menu select Annual Reports. You next will need to pick the year of the report and the jurisdiction you want to view. Then click the submit button to bring up the report you're looking for.

Method 2

On the left side of IFTA, Inc. website's menu select Annual Reports. Next click on the 'spreadsheets' and you'll see years 2000-2007 listed. You can tab thru the 2007 reports and see the jurisdiction you want. You can additionally click on each jurisdiction to see more details and a final click will bring you to the report area Method 1 brought you.

**Exemption Data**

This also needs to be updated once per year. This is also in the 'Master Control'. If you have nothing new to update this year, then click 'edit/update' and click through 'modify' to update your report for the year.

**Clearinghouse Update**  
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**Downtime for Upgrade and Maintenance**

On Thursday January17, the transmittal server will be offline for maintenance and an upgrade. The expected down time is all day.

**Surcharge Changes**

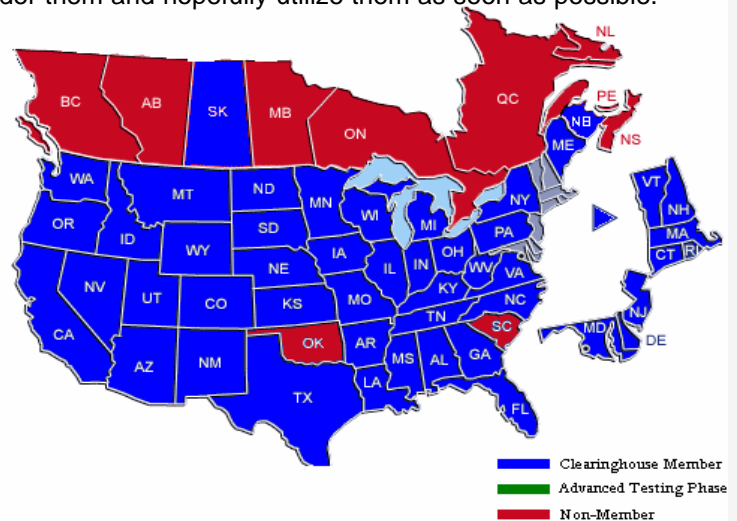
At this time we are still awaiting changes for the surcharge issue revealed late in 2007. We hope your jurisdiction can make the needed changes as soon as possible.

**Revoked Database and NLETS**

A new database and server have been implemented to accommodate roadside enforcement. Your jurisdiction may already allow roadside enforcement use of the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse. This additional database will only contain revoked demographic data and access will be limited to roadside enforcement. This server will also be used to feed NLETS at a future date, and only those jurisdictions that agree to let data flow through NLETS.

NLETS access to the revoked data will require jurisdictions to create a front end to view the data through their current NLETS configurations.

We understand that developing a front end at the jurisdiction level may be expensive and time consuming. Thus the use of the Revoked Database by roadside, with the agreement of the IFTA Commissioner of the base jurisdiction, may be much easier to implement then the creation of the NLETS front end. These are just 2 options to empower IFTA Roadside Enforcement.. We hope you can take the time to consider them and hopefully utilize them as soon as possible.



# 2008



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

# 2009

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
January 17-18, 2008  
Chandler, Arizona

IRP Board of Directors Meeting  
January 24-25, 2008  
Amelia Island, Florida

IRP Managers/Supervisors Workshop  
March 29-31, 2008  
Birmingham, Alabama

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
April 17-18, 2008  
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting  
April 18-19, 2008  
Tempe, Arizona

AAMVA Board of Directors Meeting  
May 2-3, 2008  
Arlington, Virginia

IRP Board of Directors Meeting  
May 5-6, 2008  
Arlington, VA

CCMTA Annual Meeting  
May 11-15, 2008  
St. Johns, Newfoundland/Labrador

FTA Annual Meeting  
June 8-11, 2008  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

AAMVA Region II Conference  
June 8-12, 2008  
Hilton Head Island, So Carolina

AAMVA Region IV Conference  
June 16-19, 2008  
Indian Wells, California

FTA Southern Region Motor Fuel Meeting  
June 22-24, 2008  
Sheperdstown, West Virginia

SEATA  
July 13-16, 2008  
Williamsburg, Virginia

IFTA Annual Business Meeting  
July 18-19, 2008  
New Orleans, Louisiana

AAMVA Region I Conference  
July 24-29, 2008  
Quebec City, Quebec

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 23-24, 2008  
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop  
January 4-8, 2009  
Tempe, Arizona

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

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

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting  
April 23-24, 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, Inc. Board Meeting  
October 22-23, 2009  
Chandler, Arizona

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