



# THE IFTA NEWS

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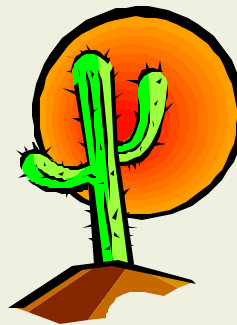
## TAX RATE CHANGES

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.

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	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
<b>MA</b>				.3170	.3170	.3170						.2100
<b>ME</b>		.2960		.2060								.2960
<b>MN 8/1/08</b>	.2250	.2250	.2250	.1688	.1350	.2250	.2250	.2250	.1598	.1268	.2250	.2250
<b>NE</b>	.2600	.2600	.2600	.2600	.2600	.2600	.2600	.2600	.2600	.2600	.2600	.2600
<b>WA</b>	.3750	.3750	.3750				.3750					

Please note the rate change for MN is effective August 1, 2008. The 2nd quarter rate applies until then.



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# Issuing Citations.....by Debra Meise

## Upcoming Program Compliance Reviews



On July 14-15, 2008 the **"MISSISSIPPI"** Review will take place.

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

Warren (Gene) Hall (VA)  
Mark Byrne (NE)

On July 21-23, 2008 the **"LOUISIANA"** Review will take place.

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

Patricia Platt (KS)  
John Manning (UT)



On August 12-14, 2008 the **"KENTUCKY"** Review will take place.

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

Rebecca Berry (LA)  
Clint Hester (NC)



## Dispute Update

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



### Message Board Updates

I have updated the message boards on the IFTA, Inc. website with an AJAX feature for doing a 'quick edit'.

How it works: Hover your cursor over any message you have posted and click on it. The message text will instantly go into edit mode so you can fix spelling errors or change your message. When you're done editing click on the screen outside of the edit box and you're done. It works really well with small messages and tends to lockup on larger messages. I plan to tweak this feature in the future to work out any bugs and expand this 'quick edit' feature to other areas of the IFTA, Inc. website where it might be helpful.

You can still use the regular editing method where you get a toolbar to bold text, post images, post links etc.

### Program Compliance Review - Final Reports

California was added to the 2007 Final Reports

### Meeting Minutes

The Audit Committee now has its meeting minutes sorted by years. April to June minutes were just posted on the website. ITAC - February to March 2008 Minutes were also added to the website along with the 2008 ABM Meeting Materials.

### Alternative Fuels Report

If you're attending the 2008 IFTA Annual Business Meeting I will be doing a demonstration of a new IFTA report about Alternative Fuels. You'll see the work that was done so far and how the report works and where you'll find it on the IFTA, Inc. website after the work on it is finished.

## Clearinghouse Update

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### Summary Downloads

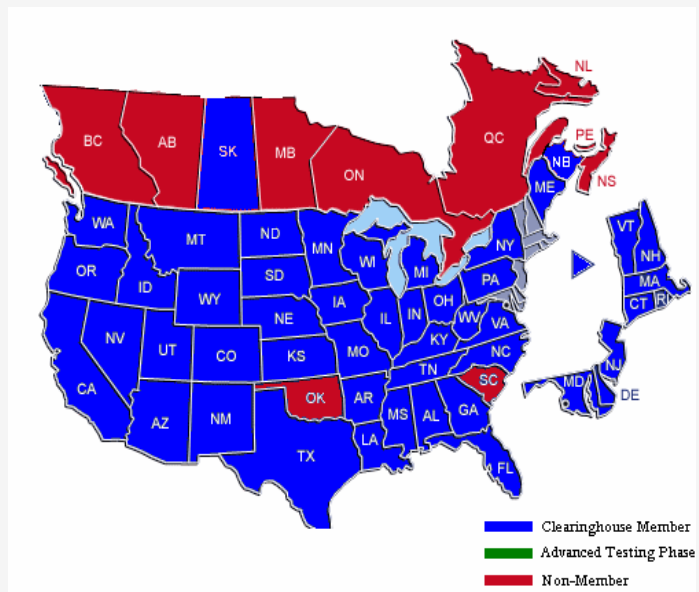
On the transmittal pages we have summary total pages that now offer flat file downloads. On the transmittal homepage there are 3 search engines. The second and third search engines only pull up summary totals of money and distance reported. From there you will be given the choice if you would like to get this data in a flat file so you can import the data into the program you wish, such as Excel or a database.

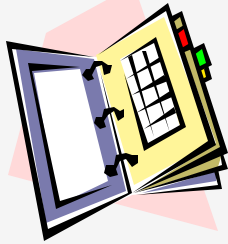
### Fuel and Distance Report

About 12 jurisdictions have been added to the Fuel and Distance Report. There were issues with how surcharge amounts were being reported in the line detail of transmittals. Those jurisdictions have corrected those mistakes and are now available in the drop down list.. Keep in mind, the Feds do like this report, so don't be afraid to use it and use it often.

### Funds Netting

We have completed yet another step towards funds netting. More will be revealed at the Annual Business Meeting in July so stay tuned!





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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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 22-24, 2008  
Chandler, Arizona

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 22-23, 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

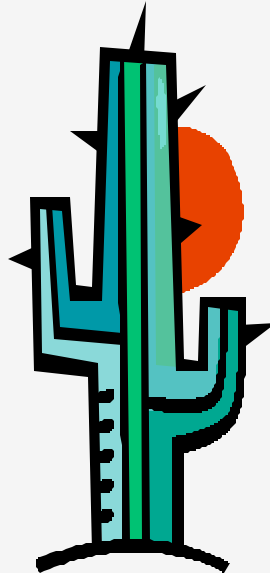
AAMVA Region I Conference  
July 16-21, 2009  
Boston, Massachusetts

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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