



# 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 is December 4 at midnight. (All rates are shown in US currency unless otherwise noted.)

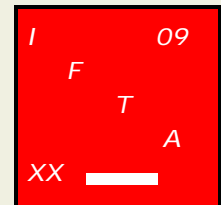
	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
MA				.3360	.3360	.3360						
WA **												

\*\* #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.

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## 2009 IFTA Decals

If you would like to see your **2009** IFTA Decal showing on your Carrier Contact Page, please submit one to the IFTA, Inc. office. As in the past, we'd like to have this page as uniform as possible. Thanks!



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## FULL TRACK BALLOTS

The Second Comment Period for the Full Track ballots will be coming to a close on **October 22, 2008**.



# Dispute Update

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



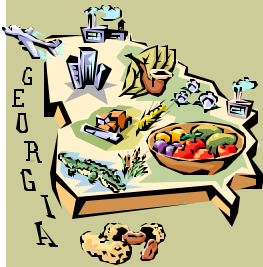
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## Upcoming Program Compliance Reviews

On October 7-9, 2008 the **"GEORGIA"** Review was held.

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

John Szilagyi (CT)  
Deb Wolfe (SD)



On October 28-30, 2008 the **"WEST VIRGINIA"** Review will take place.

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

Carolyn Holcombe (LA)  
John Hopper (OK)





**Workshops**

On-line registration for the 2009 11th Annual IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop is now available on our website . If you login and then click on the link to the workshop it will fill in most of the needed information for you.

**Commenting on Ballots**

Commenting for the Second Comment Period on 2008 Full Track Ballots ends on **October 22, 2008**.

**The IFTA Focus**

A new quarterly publication has been added to the website. It is located in the same area as the 'IFTA News'.

**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Minutes have been added to the following:

- Audit Committee (AC)
- Law Enforcement Committee (LEC)
- Clearinghouse Advisory Committee (CAC)

**Meeting Materials**

The presentations for the 7th Combined IFTA Managers' and Law Enforcement Seminar have been added to the website.

# Clearinghouse Update

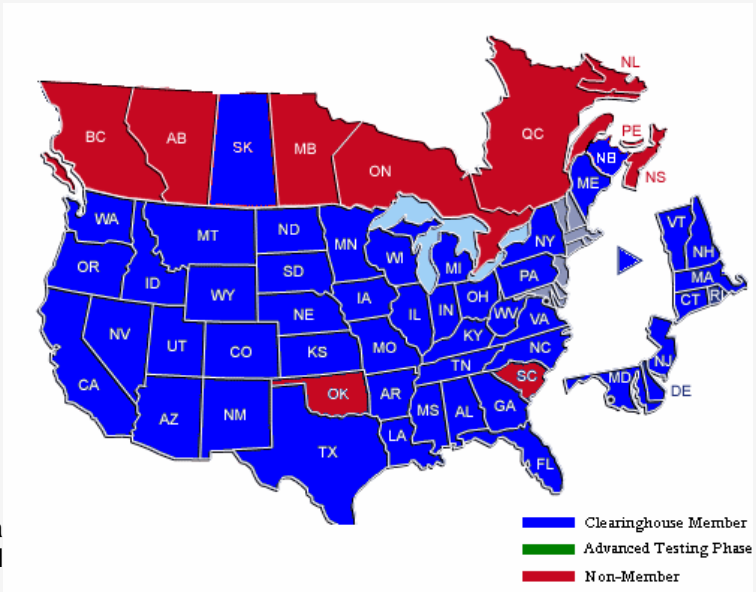
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**NLETS**

Our finalization of the NLETS and IFTA, Inc. sharing of Revoked Carrier data is nearly complete. IFTA, Inc. has sent out a final survey verifying that your Jurisdiction would allow IFTA, Inc. to share Revoked Carrier data with NLETS. Your final response is due Thursday, October 16, 2008. Once finalized it will be up to your Jurisdiction to programmatically make the connection from your NLETS terminals to connect to NLETS. From there the Revoked data can be accessed by law enforcement across the nation.

**FUNDS NETTING**

At the end of September our test Jurisdictions (KS, ME, MS, SK) for funds netting completed an actual money transfer based on the netting of funds sent in during September. As it turned out only MS owed to the fund after the netting took place. Once the final totals were available MS was able to electronically fund the IFTA, Inc. Funds Netting account. Once the funds were in the bank, IFTA, Inc. in turn redistributed the money to the other test jurisdictions, KS, ME, SK. We are going to repeat this test at the end of this month. Overall it was a success. Jurisdictions received their money quicker and the process was simplified. And in this case, 3 Jurisdictions did not have to cut a check, making it easier for them as well.



## ***IFTA, Inc. 2009 Holiday Schedule (offices closed)***

January 1

New Year's Day



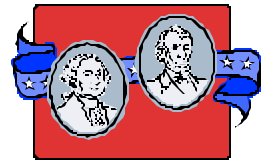
January 19

MLK Day



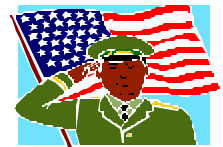
February 16

President's Day



May 25

Memorial Day



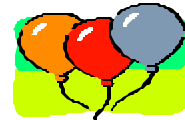
July 3

Independence Day



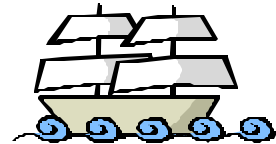
September 7

Labor Day



October 12

Columbus Day



November 11

Veterans Day



November 26-27

Thanksgiving



December 24-25

Christmas Holiday



## *2009 Canadian National Holidays (offices closed on these dates)*

January 1 New Year's Day



March 21 Good Friday



March 24 Easter Monday



May 18 Victoria Day



July 1 Canada Day



August 3 Civic Holiday



September 7 Labour Day



October 12 Thanksgiving Day



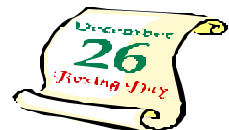
November 11 Remembrance Day



December 25 Christmas



December 26 Boxing Day





## UPCOMING MEETINGS

# 2008

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

# 2009 (cont'd)

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

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

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

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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