



THE IFTA NEWS

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TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **4th Quarter 2009**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes was December 4 at midnight. (All rates are shown in US currency unless otherwise

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
KY	.2180	.1880	.2180	.2180	.1880	.1880	.2180	.2180	.2180	.2180	.1880	
KY (sur)	.0370	.0880	.0370	.0370	.0880	.0880	.0370	.0370	.0370	.0370	.0880	
MA				.1610	.1610	.1610						
ME							.1950					
MI		.2960										.2960
NY	.4070	.3895	.4070	.2360	.4070		.4070	.4070		.4070	.4070	
PE (CND)	.1570	.1990										
VT		.2900										

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JURISDICTION COMMUNICATION LISTS

When updating your jurisdiction communication list, please remember to check both portions:

Edit General Information
AND
Edit Mailing Information

Sometimes there is pertinent information on both pages that need to be updated such as Commissioner and/or Assistant Commissioner. It not only helps us here in the IFTA, Inc. office but also the other jurisdictions that are looking for a current contact. Thanks!

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2010 Ballot Submission Deadline

March 26, 2010

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop

Welcome to San Antonio, Texas for the 12th Annual IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop.

You will be staying in the Menger Hotel, built in 1859 which is immediately adjacent to the Alamo and near the San Antonio Riverwalk and Rivercenter Mall. It was in the Menger Hotel's bar that Teddy Roosevelt recruited his Rough Riders. It has also been rumored that there have been many ghostly sightings of Alamo-era citizens in the hotel lobby as well as its' hallways. Read more interesting facts about your hotel at www.legendsofamerica.com/TX-MengerHotel.html.

In addition to those attractions, during the Workshop, you will travel from auditing boot camp in Auditor 101 to a special forces training in Auditor 301 while exclaiming over the dirty laundry revealed in Managing for Compliance. You will be shown how to be more efficient with fewer resources and "go green". Fuel tax evasion techniques will be explored as well as record keeping in the 21st Century. You will be guided through websites you can use as audit tools and shown interesting and sometimes funny stories during "Saw It on the News-Read It on the Web".

While you go from "basic training" down the "long, long road", make sure you don't "run on empty" and that you have "tools" handy to "text message" for help. As you venture through all of this you may be earning continuing education credit, networking and interacting with peers from all over the United States and Canada, and making new friends while renewing old friendships.

Welcome to a very unique three-day experience at the 12th Annual IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop. There is a wealth of information and knowledge imparted during this Workshop that is presented by government personnel and private industry personnel, which is offered at no other venue. When the Workshop ends for the day, enjoy the history and flavor of the area and stroll down the scenic Riverwalk. Bring a friend or two, or three, or....

<http://www.iftach.org/meetings/>



Message Board New Message Update Phase Three

The last part of the Message Board update has been added. Now when you post new topics, subjects, or reply to posts the counter, to notify you of new content, won't notify you of your own content. The counter will only increment when others add new content.

Voting Reminder

The deadline to vote on the 2009 Full Track Ballot Proposals is **December 31, 2009**.

Interjurisdictional E-Mail Exchange Update

When you send out an E-mail using our Interjurisdictional E-Mail Exchange on the IFTA, Inc. website a footer message will be added to the bottom of your message.

The added footer will be a reminder saying this email came from the IFTA, Inc. E-Mail exchange and will list the departments you chose to E-Mail such as Commissioners, Transmittals Notifications, Agreement Procedures Committee, Board of Trustees, etc...

This will be helpful when you receive an E-Mail as you'll know exactly who else received the same E-Mail.

Clearinghouse Update
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Demographics Update

The link at the top of the Demographics page called 'Carriers in Multiple Jurisdictions' is a new page for you to use. What this page does is it allows you to choose a jurisdiction, then you choose a status type. It will look for any carrier in your jurisdiction that is also operating in another jurisdiction based on the status type you chose.

So, if you would like to find any carrier in your jurisdiction that is revoked in any other jurisdiction, participating members only, then this is the page to use.

Funds Netting Quick FAQ

You have between January 1, 2010 and January 26, 2010 at 10:00 p.m. Eastern to upload your Transmittal Data for the first ever Funds Netting run.

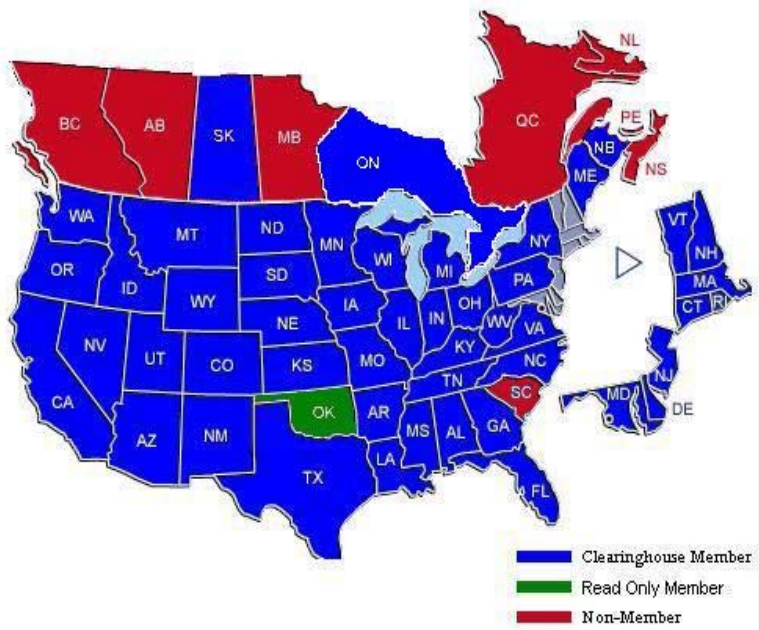
Transmittal data WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FINAL until January 26, 2010 at 10:00 p.m. Eastern.

This means any and all data could be replaced until the last upload date of January 26th, 2010 at 10:00 p.m. Eastern.

As a user you should keep this in mind and not assume that a Transmittal that is posted is final. Please wait until January 27th, 2010 for any and all transmittals to be final.

Jurisdictions during this time period should make it a habit to review their data as it's posted by jurisdiction or your vendor.

When the Transmittal data is considered final, on January 27, 2010, the data will not be removed, replaced, or deleted at any time after that date. Corrections to past data may only be done in future transmittals.





UPCOMING MEETINGS



2010

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
January 28-29, 2010
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting
(CANCELLED)
February 1-2, 2010
San Antonio, Texas

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
February 2-4, 2010
San Antonio, Texas

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
April 22-23, 2010
Chandler, Arizona

FTA Motor Fuel Pacific Region
May 10-12, 2010
Anchorage, Alaska

IRP Annual Meeting
May 12-15, 2010
St. Louis, Missouri

IRP, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
May 15, 2010
St. Louis, Missouri

FTA Annual Meeting
June 6-9, 2010
Atlanta, Georgia

FTA Motor Fuel Southern Region
June 26-30, 2010
Charleston, South Carolina

SEATA
July 11-14, 2010
Little Rock, Arkansas

IFTA Annual Business Meeting
July 20-21, 2010
Toronto, Ontario

FTA Motor Fuel Annual Meeting
September 8-15, 2010
Helena, Montana

IFTA Managers'/Law Enforcement
Seminar
September 22-24, 2010
Mesa, Arizona

IRP, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
September 30-October 1, 2010
Grapevine, Texas

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
October 21-22, 2010
Chandler, Arizona



2011

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
February 8-10, 2011
Orlando, Florida

FTA Compliance Workshop
February 27-March 3, 2011
Denver, Colorado

IRP Annual Meeting
May 5-8, 2011
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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