



THE IFTA NEWS

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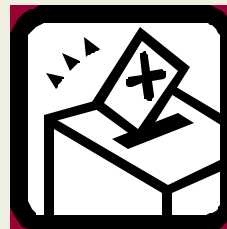
TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **1st Quarter 2009**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes is March 2 at midnight. (All rates are shown in US currency unless otherwise noted.)

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
CA		.4370										
MA				.3380	.3380	.3380						

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2009 Ballot Submission Deadline:



March 30, 2009

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Dispute Update

The January 2009 dispute docket has been posted to the IFTA, Inc. website.



Issuing Citations.....by Debora Meise

2009 Jurisdiction Review Dates

Connecticut

July 29-30, 2009

Delaware

May 4-5, 2009

Massachusetts

October 6-7, 2009

Maryland

May 7-8, 2009

Maine

May 20-21, 2009

New Brunswick

August 17-18, 2009

New Hampshire

March 25-26, 2009

New Jersey

December 9-10, 2009

Newfoundland

August 20-21, 2009

Nova Scotia

September 14-15, 2009

New York

April 15-16, 2009

Pennsylvania

February 25-26, 2009

Prince Edward Island

September 17-18, 2009

Quebec

October 21-22, 2009

Rhode Island

April 22-23, 2009

Vermont

June 3-4, 2009

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

"Having the opportunity to attend the Annual IFTA Managers & Law Enforcement Seminar for the past two years has provided a great opportunity to network with other participating jurisdictions and has provided Kentucky with information that has helped cut back on our work load, as well as assured compliance. We took some recommendations gathered from other participating jurisdictions, during the Seminar, and posted our IFTA manual to website, as a means to adhere to the agreement and provide current information to our IFTA customers. We also took another recommendation and discontinued forwarding copies of our decals to each participating jurisdiction. We provide one copy to IFTA, Inc and they, in turn, post it on their website for viewing. The Seminars also provide an opportunity for participating jurisdictions to compare issues relating to Enforcement and open opportunities for those that choose to become involved and truly make a difference for the IFTA organization.

The Annual IFTA Managers and Law Enforcement Seminar allows you to network and provides quality improvement for your jurisdiction!"

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.

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



Continue to watch [THE IFTA NEWS](#) for future updates & information about the 2009 Seminar.



IFTA AUDIT COMMITTEE AUDIT - The Anchor of IFTA AUDIT COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The IFTA Audit Committee consists of the Audit Chair, Ex Officio, Board liaisons, advisors and two jurisdictional representatives from each of five regions. Presently, we have a vacancy in the Northeast Region (CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI and VT). One of the seats is currently being held by a representative from the jurisdiction of New Hampshire. Please consider volunteering to become a part of this very active and viable Committee.

Vacancies may occur anytime during the year due to retirement, promotions, internal restructuring by jurisdictions, etc. so the Audit committee is currently recruiting to establish a list of names for future vacancies. For more information regarding the Committee and duties of its members, log onto the IFTA website at www.iftach.org; on the left, click on "Committees", on the next screen, click on "Audit Committee" and on the last screen click on "New Member Guide". If you have questions or are interested in submitting your name, please log in and go down to "Committee Volunteer Form" and click on "AC Volunteer Form" or simply contact me, AnnMarie Chamberlain, IFTA Audit Committee Chair at chamberlaa@dor.state.ma.us. All members of the IFTA Audit Committee must be approved by the IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees.



Annual Report Spreadsheets

The Annual Report Spreadsheets are posted for the year 2008. There are some changes on how it calculates the percentage you see after 'audits completed'. Below are the formulas.

2000-2007 percentage of audit completed

Audits Completed/*Accounts = percentage

2008 percentage of audit completed

Audits Completed/(*Accounts - New Accounts) = percentage

*Accounts are always the previous year.

If you click deeper into the Spreadsheets you'll find a couple of line graphs to display more statistics.

Decals

I've scanned and uploaded about twenty sample 2009 IFTA decals that jurisdictions have sent to IFTA, Inc. You can view the sample decals if you click on 'One Stop Shop' and select a jurisdiction. If you don't see a 2009 decal that means it wasn't sent to IFTA, Inc.

Program Compliance

The 2009 Review Schedule and 2009 Jurisdictions Under Review were posted to the website.

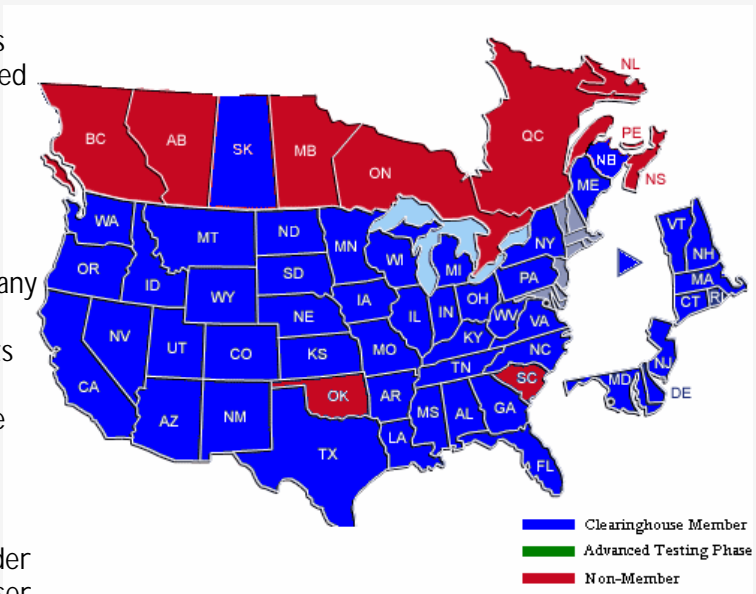
Clearinghouse Update
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Transmittal Additions

At the bottom of the transmittal pages we added surcharge breakdowns at the request of a jurisdiction. The breakdown is broken up by return types and then by whether there was a surcharge indication or not. Hopefully you will find this useful for those jurisdictions that use surcharge amounts. These totals are all Derived by IFTA, Inc. and are meant as a reference, not a final total.

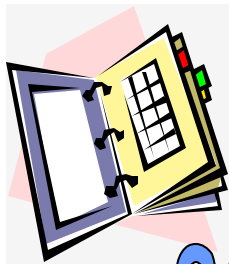
IFTA—IRP Audit Workshop

The IFTA—IRP Audit Workshop took place in Tempe, AZ in early January. A brief show of hands showed many participants not using the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse. As stated at the event, the Clearinghouse has numbers, lots of numbers. So for the auditors out there, contact the IFTA Commissioner in your jurisdiction if you think the Clearinghouse would be beneficial for you.



Clearinghouse Registration

I get quite a few requests to sign up users. As a reminder the way to sign up users is to use the Clearinghouse User Registration form on the www.iftach.org page. With proper access, typically the IFTA Commissioner, users may be added and deleted or you may change the access level of a user.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

2009

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

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

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

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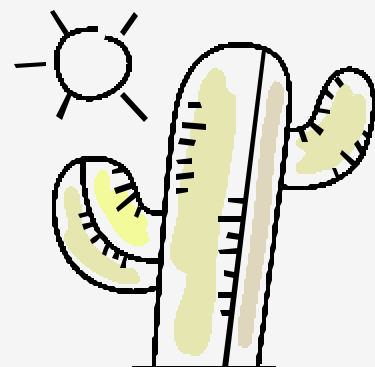
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Happy New Year!

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