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## THE IFTA NEWS

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#### TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **1st Quarter 2010.** Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes was March 1 at midnight. (All rates are shown in US currency unless otherwise noted.)

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
BC (CND)	.1783	.1884										
PEI (CND)	.1580	.2020										
CA		.3730									.3730	.3730
FL	.2957	.3167	.2957									.3167
GA	.1450	.1500	.1450	.1270	.1440	.1440	.1440	.1440	.1450	.1440	.1440	.1500
IL	.3130	.3500	.3130	.2990	.2990	.2990	.3130	.3130	.3130	.3130	.3130	.3500
KY	.2270	.1970	.2270	.2270	.1970	.1970	.2270	.2270	.2270	.2270	.1970	
KY (sur)	.0390	.0920	.0390	.0390	.0920	.0920	.0390	.0390	.0390	.0390	.0920	
MA				.2020	.2020	.2020						
MI		.2970										.2970
NE	.2680	.2680	.2680	.2680	.2680	.2680	.2680	.2680	.2680	.2680	.2680	.2680
NC	.3030	.3030	.3030	.3030	.3030	.3030	.3030	.3030	.3030	.3030	.3030	.3030
NY	.3930	.3805	.3930	.2300	.3930		.3930	.3930		.3930	.3930	
TX #14												

#14—Texas Biodiesel, renewable diesel and blends containing biodiesel or renewable diesel purchased in Texas must be reported under the fuel type "DIESEL". Instructions for reporting biodiesel, renewable diesel and blends are online at http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/fuels/ifta.html or call toll free 1-800-252-1383.

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# **Law Enforcement Committee**

## **Decal Placement Information**

The IFTA Law Enforcement Committee (LEC) is developing a decal placement guide for the various qualified vehicles. Included as part of the LEC's Best Practices Guide, this easy-to-follow, one-page sheet highlights the recommended area of the vehicle in which IFTA decals should be affixed. As carriers become accustomed to placing their decals in the specified location, uniform placement of decals can be realized across the IFTA community. Establishing a defined, uniform area benefits all jurisdictions' enforcement personnel by allowing them to easily spot decals at highway speeds, thereby reducing the chance of a carrier being pulled over.

The LEC encourages the use of this guide and will make it available to your jurisdiction for downloading from IFTA, Inc.'s website. Two versions will be available: one black and white version for mass copying, and one colorized version. Suggested uses for the guide include:

- mailing it with your carriers' decal orders
- printing it in your jurisdiction's carrier compliance manual
- posting in on your jurisdiction's web site

# Upcoming Compliance Reviews

Missouri - Electronic Review	Minnesota				
April 12-15, 2010	April 27-28, 2010				
Team Members:  ◆ Bill Kron (MS)  ◆ Kristi Zanis (NH)	Team Members:  Chad Stoltz (TX)  Gilbert Rel (AZ)				



#### **IFTA AUDIT COMMITTEE**

#### AUDIT – The Anchor of IFTA

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE VACANCY

The IFTA Audit Committee consists of the Audit Chair, Ex Officio, Board liaisons, IFTA, Inc. advisors and two jurisdictional representatives from each of five regions.

Presently, we have a vacancy in the Southeast Region (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA and WV). The current representative resides in Virginia. Please consider volunteering to become a part of this very active and viable Committee.

For more information, log onto the IFTA, Inc. website at www.iftach.org. On the left side of the homepage, click on "Committees". On the next screen, click on "Audit Committee" and on the last screen click on "New Member Guide". If you are interested in submitting your name, please log in and go down to "Committee Volunteer Form" and click on "AC Volunteer Form". not have access to the IFTA, Inc. website, you can volunteer to serve on the Audit Committee by emailing the chair.

All members of the IFTA Audit Committee must have approval from their own jurisdiction as well as the IFTA Board of Trustees. If you have any questions, please contact me, AnnMarie Chamberlain, IFTA Audit Committee Chair at chamberlaa@dor.state.ma.us

#### 2010 Annual IFTA Business Meeting

July 20-21, 2010 Toronto, Ontario



Details on the conference agenda will be released shortly. Our gracious host, Ontario, is a diverse province with lively, multicultural cities and magnificent landscapes. The Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel located in the heart of the theatre and entertainment district puts you steps away from shopping and attractions. Be sure to try out some of the hyper links below to see just a small sampling of what Ontario has to offer when you aren't in the business meeting.

**CN** Tower Niagara Falls Toronto Eaton Shopping Centre

# International Fuel Tax Association, Inc. Website updates.....by Tom King

#### **Message Board Updates**

When using the Message Boards for Committees such as DRC, APC, AC, PCRC a new button was added to email all. Click on the blue button graphic to bring up an option to email the entire group a message.

You can also click on a users name in the message board to see all of their posts for the specific board you're in, whether its in the main IFTA, Inc. message board or one of the committees.

A special access area has been setup for the Committee Chairs. They'll see this new area highlighted in blue when they view the message boards.

#### **Annual Reports**

The Annual Reports for 2009 can now be downloaded in excel format.

#### **New Special Committee Added**

A new special committee has been added to the website called the 'Re-Audit and Re-Examination Working Group' (RRWG). You'll find it listed under the Committee section of the IFTA, Inc. website. The Alternative Fuel Committee has been disbanded.

#### **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Minutes have been updated for the following:

Audit Committee
Agreement Procedures Committee
Board of Trustees
Clearinghouse Advisory Committee
Law Enforcement Committee

## IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse Update

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#### **Checking Transmittals**

Have you checked your recently uploaded transmittal data today? Turns out, few have. We highly recommend that you view your transmittals when they are uploaded. Mistakes are slipping through that could be corrected before the funds netting run at the end of each month.

We have created the tools to make the process of checking transmittals as easy as possible. We also presented this in our Funds Netting Webinars. The 'Total Due Summary Comparison' link is your easy button to quickly check your data.

#### **Distance Report 5e:**

You may be curious in getting a distance report for all carriers to and from your jurisdiction based on the year then broken down by Return Period Year and Quarter.

You can find this report under the Transmittal pages, using the Report Generator link. Then you choose the year, then you scroll down to Report 5e.

Please view these reports before requesting a new report. We most likely already have what you are looking for.



## 2010

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

FTA Motor Fuel Pacific Region May 11-13, 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 12-15, 2010 Helena. Montana

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



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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

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IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting January 19-20, 2011 Chandler, Arizona

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

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

FTA Motor Fuel Pacific Region April 10-13, 2011 Boise, Idaho

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting April 28-29, 2011

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

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting October 20-21, 2011 Chandler, Arizona 2012

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop January 4-6, 2012 Tempe, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting January 19-20, 2012 Chandler, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting April 28-29, 2012 Chandler, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting October 18-19, 2012 Chandler, Arizona

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