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THE IFTA NEWS

TAX RATE CHANGES

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ax Rate Changes for 1st Quarter 2011.	Only those	e jurisdictions
ire listed, along with the fuel type that has	changed.	The deadline fo

January 2011

Listed below are the Ta which have changes ar changes is March 3 at midnight. (All rates are shown in US currency unless otherwise noted.)

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	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
KY	.2450	.2150	.2450	.2450	.2150	.2150	.2450	.2450	.2450	.2450	.2150	
KY (sur)	.0430	.1020	.0430	.0430	.1020	.1020	.0430	.0430	.0430	.0430	.1020	
MA				.2310	.2310	.2310						
NC	.3250	.3250	.3250	.3250	.3250	.3250	.3250	.3250	.3250	.3250	.3250	.3250

# Future Agreement Language

The IFTA, Inc. website has been updated with revision pages for both the Articles of Agreement and the Procedures Manual. The new language in the Articles of Agreement pertains to Ballot 2-2010 regarding interest. The revision pages have been watermarked with Effective July 1, 2013. New language in the Procedures Manual (Ballot 1-2010) pertains to Annual Reporting. The revision pages also contain a watermark indicating the Effective date of July 1, 2011.

In July 2011 and July 2013 the revision pages and complete manuals will be loaded to the IFTA, Inc. website.

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The Annual Report Database is open for your input. If you are looking for a list of all of the information you will need to complete your annual report ,please refer to the Procedures Manual, Section P1110.100.



The due date for submitting the Annual Reports are March 1, 2011.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Please take a look at your Jurisdiction Communication List. Often we get returned emails because someone has retired or the contact has changed. If would be greatly appreciated if these contacts were kept up to date. It helps both the other jurisdictions and IFTA, Inc.

If you need any assistance in making changes, please let me know. I can be reached at jeubanks@iftach.org.

The Clearinghouse Funds Netting contacts are a separate database. If you have changes to those, please send me the information.

Thanks to all, it's greatly appreciated.

### IFTA – IRP Audit Workshop

February 8-10, 2011 Wyndham Orlando – Orlando, FL

The registration deadline has been extended to <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 25<sup>th</sup></u> for the **2011 IFTA – IRP Workshop**. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and benefit from unique networking opportunities. 110 representatives from jurisdictions and industry across the U.S. and Canada are already registered.

The thorough and informative program covers:

- New ideas on audit approach.
- Bulk fuel issues.
- Proven partnerships with law enforcement in other jurisdictions.
- The latest technologies.
- The use of GPS information in audits.
- Successful employee engagement even in lean budget times.

In addition, the workshop features **Auditor 101**, a session specifically tailored to newer auditors. Time spent in training will mean time saved once back in the office.

For more information and to register today please visit the IRP website at <a href="http://www.irponline.org/Events/">http://www.irponline.org/Events/</a>



#### **Report Updates:**

It's that time of year again. Time to update the various reports. The Annual, Audit, General and Biodiesel Information Reports are ready for updating.

All of your data for these reports from last year was copied over except for the Annual Report so you don't have to re-enter all that data. The deadline for updating the Annual Report is **March 1, 2011.** The other three reports can be updated throughout the year.

The Annual Report Spreadsheets are now online.

The Audit Report and General Report for 2010 were finalized and are now available in excel spreadsheets for downloading.

#### **Exemption Database:**

The Exemption Database is also ready for updating. Your data from 2010 was copied over and ready to editing. If you don't have any new changes this year please hit the update button anyway so we know someone is looking at it.

You can now view last years information and the archives on the main Exemption Database Spreadsheet.

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

The Meeting Minutes are ready for the following committees:

(APC) Agreement Procedures Committee (ITAC) Information Technology Advisory Committee

### IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse Update

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#### **Updates Coming Soon**

Currently figuring out a way to send the Summary Total Due and Transmittal Detail Total Due figures to you by e-mail. I am doing this because I want all jurisdictions who are not checking these totals to have a record of what is on the Clearinghouse.

#### **IAR Database**

I have removed the requirement of providing a date in the now removed date field for uploading IAR's. The past method was buggy, so dates are now being applied to your uploads underneath the web pages automatically. This is much better and with more consistent results.

Also, be careful how you name your .pdf files for these reports. I have instructions on the page of what are acceptable naming conventions. Poorly named files have, at times, needed to be renamed for the downloads to work. So take some care on how you name your IAR .pdfs.





2011

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

IRP, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting January 20-21, 2011 Mobile, Alabama

> 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 Chandler, Arizona

IRP Annual Meeting May 6-8, 2011 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

IRP Board Meeting May 9, 2011 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

FTA Motor Fuel Northeastern Region May 22-24, 2011 Hartford, Connecticut

> FTA 2011 Annual Meeting June 12-15, 2011 Omaha, Nebraska

FTA Motor Fuel Southern Region June 19-21, 2011 Nashville, Tennessee

Annual IFTA Business Meeting August 16 - 17, 2011 Virginia Beach, Virginia

> IRP Board Meeting September 14-16, 2011 Park City, Utah

IFTA Managers'/Law Enforcement Workshop October 4-6, 2011 Mesa, Arizona

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

2012

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

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

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

FTA Annual Meeting June 17-19, 2012 Washington, DC

IFTA Managers'/Law Enforcement Workshop September 12-14, 2012 Mesa, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting October 17-18, 2012 Chandler, Arizona

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