



# THE IFTA NEWS

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## TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **3rd Quarter 2011**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes is Sept 5 at midnight. (All rates are shown in US currency unless otherwise noted.)

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
<b>MA</b>				.3190	.3190	.3190						
<b>ME</b>		.3120		.2190	.1780	.2430	.1980	.1470				.3120
<b>NC</b>	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500	.3500
<b>OK</b>							.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1300
<b>UT</b>					.0850							

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# PLEASE JOIN US!

Please join us in Virginia Beach, VA, at The Cavalier Hotel, for the 2011 Annual IFTA Business Meeting. The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles has been working tirelessly to ensure that you'll not only have an opportunity to discuss important issues facing the membership, but to also have a great time after the meetings are over!

Many of the agenda items are listed below. Your committees have worked very hard during the last year on important issues such as vehicle tracking systems, re-audit and re-examination, the Dispute Resolution Process, and electronic reviews. Committee chairs or representatives are anxious to provide updates regarding their progress and their findings.

I look forward to seeing you in Virginia Beach! — *Lonette*



**28th Annual IFTA Business Meeting**  
**August 15-17, 2011 • Virginia Beach, Virginia**

IFTA, Inc., the IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees  
and the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles welcome you!

*Meeting topics:*

- 2012 Board Elections
- President's Report
- Committee Reports
- Funds Netting – Year 1 Progress
- IRP, Inc.
- Electronic Reviews in the Future
- IFTA, Inc. Strategic Plan
- IFTA, Inc. Website Review
- Financial Reporting
- Town Hall Meeting
- 2010 Ballots in Review
- 2011 Ballot Presentations

# IFTA Managers' and Law Enforcement Workshop



October is only 3 months away and you should plan now on attending a great informational workshop!

The IFTA Agreement Procedures and Law Enforcement Committees invite you to a special workshop. Some of the topics scheduled to be discussed include:

- ◆ Safety On and Off the Road
- ◆ Driver Simulator
- ◆ Compliance Initiative
- ◆ Are you Qualified as Registrant
- ◆ Enhancing Office Enforcement
- ◆ US DOT Numbers/PRISM
- ◆ Qualified Motor Vehicles
- ◆ IFTA Tax Returns
- ◆ IRP Presentation
- ◆ Commercial Motor Vehicle Concealments
- ◆ Open Committee Meetings



Please join us at the 2011 Managers & Law Enforcement Seminar. Mark your calendars now for October 5-7 in Arizona. This workshop will provide a wide array of information for you, whether you are a supervisor, law enforcement Personnel, or a staff member who processes IFTA returns.

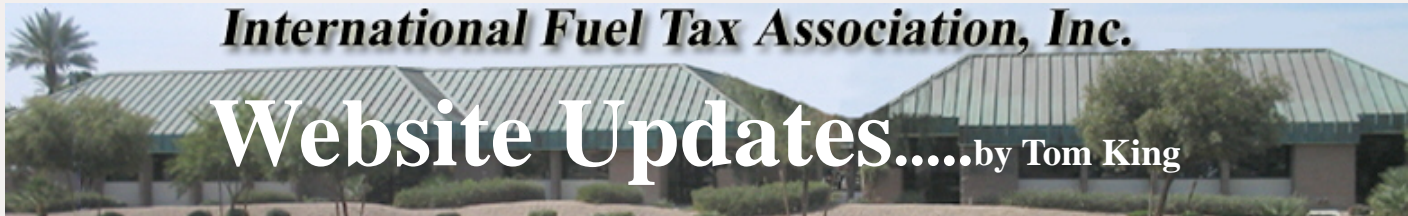
The preliminary packet is now available on the IFTA, Inc. website with a tentative Agenda and costs. Hope to see you there!

## IFTA Ballots

The first comment period for the three (3) 2011 Full Track Preliminary Ballot Proposals has ended. The comments have been posted to the IFTA, Inc. website on the Ballot Summary page.

Following the first comment period, sponsors had a chance to revise their ballots prior to the Annual Business Meeting in Virginia Beach, VA in August. No revisions were made to any of the ballots.

**NOTE:** There is a new ballot, STPBP #04-2011 sponsored by the IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees which also has been posted to the IFTA, Inc. website on the Ballot Summary page for your review. This ballot requires a vote at the Annual Business Meeting.



**2011 Ballot Proposals**

The 2011 Ballot Proposals have been updated on the website for discussion at the Annual Business Meeting in August. In addition to the three Full Track Ballots, one Short Track Ballot has been added: "STPBP #4-2011".

**Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence**

The Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence for 2011 is online now and ready for nominations. The deadline for nominations is **August 26, 2011**.

**IFTA 101**

We have expanded the IFTA 101 section beyond a .pdf file to four separate PowerPoint presentations.

**Jurisdiction Communication List Updates**

The Jurisdiction Communication List has been updated with a couple of new fields. There is now a second field for Email Clearinghouse Transmittal Notifications on the General Information page. This comes in handy when the main contact person is on vacation.

Also on the General Information page there are two fields for Funds Netting contacts. We have already populated this data so please keep it up-to-date.

There is also a Email field for IT Contact which is optional on the same page.

On the Mailing Address page we have added the Refund Information that was provided to us earlier this year. You can now update that as needed. It's below the area that lists your jurisdiction's website.

**IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse Update**  
jdegraf@iftach.org

**Transmittal Notification Update**

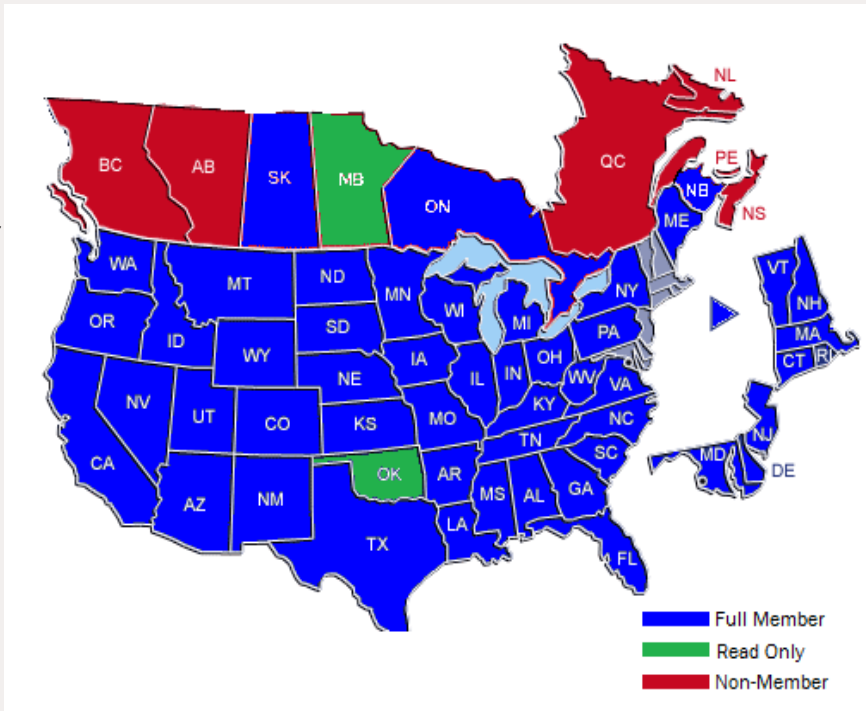
You may now add a second e-mail address on your communication page at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org). I would recommend, though, that you use a Group E-mail Address that your IT Department can create for you. With a group e-mail address you can add as many users as you like on your end and never have to worry about notifications not reaching your jurisdiction.

Please note, in these fields you can only put one e-mail address. Not following this rule will cause your notifications to fail and not reach you.

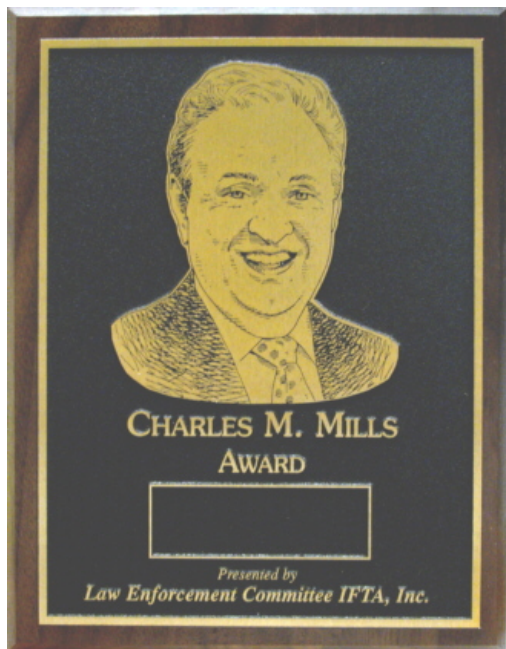
**Most Asked Question**

This months most asked question was the same as last month. How do I sign up users? I will get e-mails and it will list a bunch of people and their e-mail address asking me to add them to the Clearinghouse. It doesn't quite work that way. You have to go to [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org) and add your users there. This is for security purposes.

On the same page where you add users, you will also see a list of all registered Clearinghouse Users for your jurisdiction. Some of these users I know no longer work with IFTA and have moved on. But it's up to you, as a jurisdiction, to purge old users. Please take the time to do that.



# Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence



Nominations are now open for the 2011 Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence.

This award will be presented at the Managers' Workshop and Law Enforcement Workshop in Mesa, Arizona on October 5-7, 2011.

This prestigious award is given in honor of a member of our IFTA Community who perished in the terrorist attack at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Charlie Mills was the Director of Tobacco and Petroleum Enforcement for the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and a member of the IFTA Law Enforcement Committee.

The purpose of the Award is to honor one of our own whom we hold in high esteem and to foster a higher profile for IFTA enforcement among our member jurisdictions.

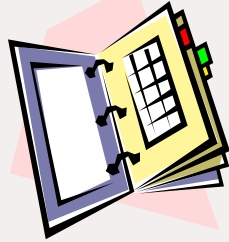
Nominations can be for currently employed or retired employees of jurisdictions or jurisdictional member agency (currently employed or retired) who has made significant contributions to the organization and/or their own jurisdiction, within the IFTA community.

Nominations may be made and sent to Jessica Eubanks, Executive Assistant, IFTA, Inc. in any of the following ways:

- complete the nomination form on-line at [www.iftach.org](http://www.iftach.org)
- complete the nomination form and return by e-mail to [jeubanks@iftach.org](mailto:jeubanks@iftach.org)
- complete the nomination form and return by fax to (480) 839-8821

The deadline for submission of nominations is **August 26, 2011**.

Please take the time to nominate an individual that you believe is deserving of this very important recognition.



## *UPCOMING MEETINGS*

# 2011

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

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

FTA Annual Meeting  
September 18-21, 2011  
Charleston, West Virginia

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

Annual IFTA Business Meeting  
July 18-19, 2012  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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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