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TAX RATES FOR 3Q12

The tax rate matrix for the 3Q12 has been finalized and published to the IFTA, Inc. website. Twelve jurisdictions had changed their tax rates for the 3Q12. To view this matrix please visit the following link and change the search for the 3Q 2012:

http://www.iftach.org/taxmatrix3/choose_tableq2.php

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3Q12 TAX RATE CORRECTION

Shortly after the publication of the 3Q12 tax rate matrix, IFTA, Inc. was contacted by Manitoba regarding an error regarding their rate and the implication of a split tax rate. Manitoba followed up with the following release:

“We [Manitoba] do not have a split tax rate this quarter. ... Please disregard the first line on the tax rate sheet.”

Manitoba’s true tax for the 3Q12 should be the second line of data showing on the 3Q12 tax rate matrix published on the IFTA, Inc. website. If you have any questions regarding MB’s tax rate please contact Belinda MacKinnon, Assistant IFTA Commissioner for the Province of Manitoba, at (204) 945-3194.

TAX RATE CHANGES FOR 4Q12

Currently three jurisdictions have revised their tax rates for the upcoming 4Q12. All rates must be confirmed by midnight EST, December 5, 2012. The final matrix will then be updated on December 6, 2012. To view the tax rate changes please visit:

<http://www.iftach.org/taxchangeq.php>

“HELP US HELP YOU”

The IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse Advisory Committee is currently working on the Best Practices Guide. I have had some good input but could really use more from those who use the Clearinghouse daily or weekly. Any ideas on how to use the Transmittal Section would be great. Ideas on your queries: what works and what does not work? Think about our newest members and what would be helpful to them? You can e-mail any and all ideas that might be useful to kim.knoxlawrence@maine.gov

IFTA Comings and Goings



Comings:

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If your jurisdiction has had IFTA staff changes please let us know!



IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop

Audit Smarter: Improving Your Audit Process

**Crowne Plaza Riverwalk San Antonio
San Antonio, TX**

The IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop is a unique opportunity for auditors to gain valuable knowledge through a variety of educational and networking opportunities. The event is a forum to get to know and learn from your peers within jurisdictions and industry.

Topics will include:

- Case Studies on Improving Audit Techniques
- IRP-IFTA Data Sharing
- IRP Ballot 371
- Interviewing Techniques for a Successful Initial Conference
- Internal Conference
- IFTA and IRP Audit Committee Meetings

Final Agenda & Online Registration Available in August | www.irponline.org

IFTA, INC. WEBSITE UPDATES

By: Tom King, Webmaster (tking@iftach.org)

Meeting Minutes

The Meeting Minutes have been updated for the following Committees:

- ✓ Agreement Procedures Committee
- ✓ Audit Committee
- ✓ Clearinghouse Advisory Committee
- ✓ Law Enforcement Committee

Meeting Materials

The Meeting Materials for the 2012 IFTA Annual Business Meeting have been posted on the IFTA, Inc. website.

IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

By: Jason DeGraf, Information Services Director (jdegraf@iftach.org)

User Registration

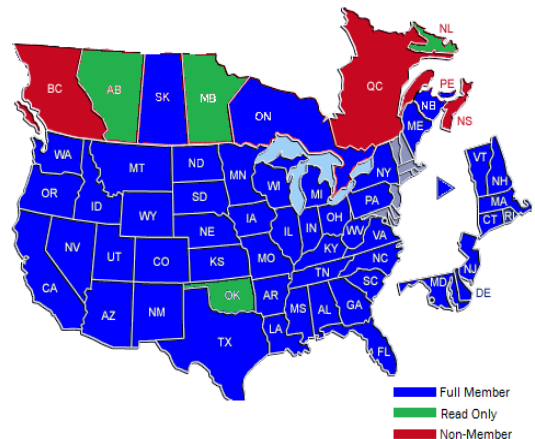
All Clearinghouse User Registrations are done by you, the jurisdiction. You will have to log into www.iftach.org with level 5 access or above and locate the Clearinghouse User Registration link on the right hand side. If you don't see the link, it means you don't have adequate permission to add new users.

PEI

This is a reminder that PEI is now a full member of the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse. Please refrain from sending checks to PEI as you have funded them through the Clearinghouse Funds Netting process.

View Your Data

Don't forget to view your data, especially your transmittal data. It doesn't take long, really! Five minutes, tops! Less than a minute to review your summary totals! But don't leave your demographic data behind. Spot check to known accounts in your jurisdiction.



SAVE THE DATE!

2012

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

October 17 - 18, 2012
Chandler, Arizona

Motor Fuel Uniformity Meeting

October 26 - 27, 2012
Providence, Rhode Island

Motor Fuel Tax Annual Conference

October 28 - 31, 2012
Providence, Rhode Island



FTA Pacific Region Meeting

April 21 – 23, 2013
Virginia City, NV

FTA Southern Region Meeting

June 16 – 18, 2013
Little Rock, AR

FTA Midwestern Region Meeting

July 9 – 11, 2013
Columbus, OH

Annual IFTA Business Meeting

August 21 – 22, 2013
Reno, NV

FTA Motor Fuel Uniformity Meeting

September 20 – 21, 2013
Fargo, ND

FTA Motor Fuel Annual Meeting

September 22 – 25, 2013
Fargo, ND

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

October 21 – 22, 2013
Chandler, Arizona

2013

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

January 15 – 16, 2013
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA / IRP Audit Workshop

January 28-20, 2013
San Antonio, Texas

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

April 16 – 17, 2013
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA/IRP Managers' and Law Enforcement

Workshop

October 23 – 25, 2013
Mesa, Arizona