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TAX RATES FOR 4Q12

Five jurisdictions have revised their tax rates for the 4Q12. All rates had to be confirmed by midnight EST, December 5, 2012. The final matrix was uploaded on **December 6, 2012**. To view the tax rate changes please visit:

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



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TAX RATES FOR 1Q13

Currently two jurisdictions have revised their data for the tax rates for the 1Q13. The First Quarter matrix will become final and posted on March 4, 2013. Jurisdictions have until March 3 (Sunday) to verify or amend their tax rate data. To view the current tax rate changes please visit:

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



A Note from Lonette

This year has seen many of our longtime friends retire from their jurisdiction service. It truly reminds me of just how long I've been part of IFTA and how many wonderful people I have met and will miss. I have a couple of special messages to a couple of special people, if you'll allow me just a moment of personal reflection.

At the end of October, Vicki Kidd (WV), spent her last day at work and is now enjoying the beginning of her retirement. Vicki and I spent many a fun moment "back in the day" at early Technical Training Sessions and Program Compliance Reviews. Vicki always has a smile on her face and brightens every room she walks in. I just want you to know, Vicki, I'm glad we're friends and that we're going to stay in touch. But that doesn't mean that I'm not going to miss you being in your office every day! My very best wishes to you and enjoy your retirement.

Near the end of November, I received a telephone call from Rollie Marr (IL). He told me that he would be retiring at the end of the month. Rollie and I go w-a-a-a-y back. I knew Rollie in my previous life at the Indiana Department of Revenue. Now, I want you all to know, that in all of those many, many, many, many years, Rollie has never changed and he's always been older than me. (There aren't many I can say that about.)

I cannot tell you how many times Rollie has called over the years and if I needed a laugh, I had one. He is truly one of the most entertaining people I have ever met. But, he is a caring, wonderful friend. Rollie, you have truly been a joy in my life and I cannot tell you how much your never ending support has meant to me throughout my career. We've had a few "agree to disagree" moments. (I loved those, by the way.) I wish you and Bernie everything good in life! You take good care of yourself!

So, the jurisdictions of West Virginia and Illinois will miss Vicki and Rollie. I hope they wrote down everything they know, because a rich history of IFTA went with them. And, Rollie, please forget some of the things you know, OK?

I want to take just a moment to wish all of you a very **Merry Christmas** and **Happy Holidays** to you and yours. I hope that the Blessings of the Season go with you into the New Year and keep you safe and happy throughout 2013.



2013 IFTA / IRP AUDIT WORKSHOP

January 28-30, 2013
San Antonio, Texas

The 15th annual IFTA / IRP Audit Workshop, *"Audit Smarter: Improving Your Audit Process"* will be held on January 28-30, 2013 at the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk San Antonio in San Antonio, Texas.

This event promises to be a rewarding and educational experience for new and experienced auditors alike. Attendees will learn to audit smarter through a series of "hands-on" case studies reflecting the entire audit cycle. Gain valuable knowledge through a variety of educational and networking opportunities created with IFTA and IRP auditors in mind. Attendees include both jurisdiction auditors and industry stakeholders. Please go to the IRP, Inc. website and register today for this Workshop!

[Register today for the 2013 IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop](#)



2012 Full Track Ballot Voting

The voting period for the 2012 Full Track Final Ballot Proposals ends on December 19, 2012. Commissioners, if you have not voted please take a moment and vote now!

2013 Ballot Submission Deadline

April 19, 2013

Program Compliance Reviews

THANKS! to all of the 2012 reviewed Jurisdictions. Your hospitality was very much appreciated.

THANKS! to all of the team members who have participated on a Review this past year. We appreciate your professionalism and willingness to go that extra mile.

Watch THE IFTA NEWS for 2013 Review announcements.

IFTA, INC. 2013 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - OFFICES CLOSED

January 1 New Year's Day



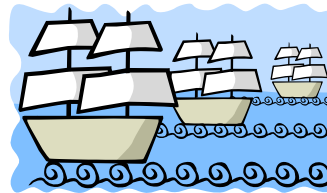
September 2 Labor Day



January 21 Martin Luther King



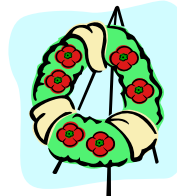
October 14 Columbus Day



February 18 President's Day



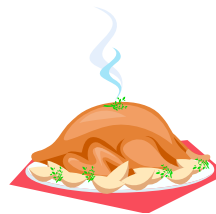
November 11 Veterans Day



May 27 Memorial Day



November 28 – 29 Thanksgiving



July 4 Independence Day



December 24 – 25 Christmas Holiday



CANADIAN 2013 NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - OFFICES CLOSED

January 1 New Year's Day



September 2 Labor Day



March 29 Good Friday



October 14 Thanksgiving Day



April 1 Easter Monday



November 11 Remembrance Day



May 20 Victoria Day



December 25 Christmas Holiday



July 1 Canada Day



December 26 Boxing Day



August 5 Civic Holiday (Provincial)



SAVE THE DATE!



2013

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

January 15 – 16, 2013
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA / IRP Audit Workshop

January 28-20, 2013
San Antonio, Texas

IRP Board of Director's Meeting

February 1-2, 2013
San Antonio, Texas

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

April 16 – 17, 2013
Chandler, Arizona

FTA Pacific Region Meeting

April 21 – 23, 2013
Virginia City, Nevada

IRP Annual Meeting

June 3 – 5
Indianapolis, Indiana

IRP Board of Director's Meeting

June 6, 2013
Indianapolis, Indiana

FTA Southern Region Meeting

June 16 – 18, 2013
Little Rock, Arkansas

FTA Midwestern Region Meeting

July 9 – 11, 2013
Columbus, Ohio

Annual IFTA Business Meeting

August 21 – 22, 2013
Reno, Nevada

FTA Motor Fuel Uniformity Meeting

September 20 – 21, 2013
Fargo, North Dakota

FTA Motor Fuel Annual Meeting

September 22 – 25, 2013
Fargo, North Dakota

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

October 21 – 22, 2013
Chandler, Arizona

**IFTA/IRP Managers' and Law Enforcement
Workshop**

October 23 – 25, 2013
Mesa, Arizona



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

As of December 2012, IFTA, Inc. will **no longer** be issuing email notification of the release of THE IFTA NEWS. This will be done annually on the 15th of every month. Should the 15th fall on a weekend or holiday, the release will be the next business day following.