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TAX RATE CHANGES FOR 1Q12

Thus far, only one member jurisdiction has changed tax rates for 2Q12. To view these changes, please visit:

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

THE IFTA, INC. STAFF

To contact a member of the IFTA, Inc. staff, please click on a name below.

[Lonette L. Turner, CEO/CFO](#)

[Debora K. Meise, Senior Director](#)

[Jason DeGraf, Information Services Director](#)

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[Tammy Trinker, Events Coordinator](#)

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NEXT IFTA MEETING

IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees
April 18-19, Chandler, AZ



IFTA Committees

Comings and Goings

APC Welcomes: Glen Boyette (MS)
Cindy Swanson (CA)

ITAC Welcomes: Jim Sheets (OTS)

AC Welcomes: Jimmy Tompkins (AL)
Don Williams (ID)



We'd like to thank those jurisdictions that supplied a sample of the 2012 IFTA decal. These decals are docked on a jurisdiction's web page under the One Stop Shop tab on our website and are a great means of identifying your jurisdiction's specific page. To verify if your jurisdiction has forwarded either an electronic copy (in color) or a sample decal through the mail, please check your web page by clicking on the One Stop Shop tab. Thanks!



Meeting Spotlight

Planning ahead for the ...

IFTA / IRP Managers' and Law Enforcement Workshop

SEPTEMBER 2012

WHEN ?

September 11 (Tuesday)

On-Site Check-In
Planner's Meeting

September 12 - 14 (Wednesday - Friday)

Workshop

WHERE ?

Fly in to

Sky Harbor International Airport
Phoenix, AZ

<http://www.skyharbor.com>

Ground Transportation

SuperShuttle

One-way trip fee is \$17.00
(800) 258-3286

<http://www.supershuttle.com>

The following taxis are contracted to pick up passengers at Phoenix Sky Harbor:

- Apache Taxi: (480) 557-7000
- AAA/Yellow Cab: (480) 888-8888
- Mayflower Cab: (602) 955-1355

Rates remain the same regardless of company
The first mile is \$5. Each additional mile is \$2.10.
Minimum fare is \$15. Per trip airport surcharge is \$1.

PAYMENT ?

Hotel

Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa

Reservations Deadline: **August 21st**

Room Rate for Group	\$105.00
State and local taxes	15.02%

Meeting Registration Fees

Jurisdiction Delegates	\$290
General Public / Private Sector	\$340
Exhibitors	\$650

Guests – inquire directly to IFTA, Inc.

Advance payment

Checks can be mailed directly to IFTA, Inc.

Credit card payments can be accepted
by calling IFTA, Inc. direct

On Site Payment

Checks will be accepted during on site check in
Cash is also accepted during on site check in

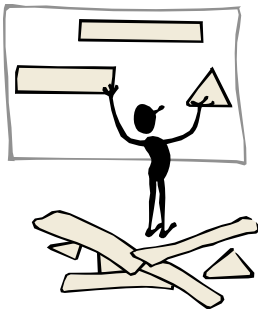
Invoices

IFTA, Inc. can invoice for the registration fee (s)
Invoices paid after the meeting will incur a **minimal**
late fee

QUESTIONS ?

IFTA, Inc.

Tammy Trinker
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Changes at IFTA, Inc.

By Lonette Turner

As in all businesses, IFTA, Inc. is experiencing change. As you know, Jessica Eubanks retired in February. For the first time since I took the CEO position, we had a vacancy at IFTA, Inc.

Rather than replace Jessica (although she can never be replaced), I have re-distributed duties, made changes to position descriptions, changed a position title, taken a deep breath, and jumped in. As always, the members of the staff of IFTA, Inc. are willing to do the work necessary to make these changes seamless.

Tammy Trinker is now our Office and Events Administrator. She will usually be the first person you talk to when calling IFTA, Inc. She will continue all of the events planning activities she did in the past. She will also assist in making program compliance review travel arrangements, assist in day-to-day office operations, accounting responsibilities, and maintenance of corporate and business records.

Amanda Koeller will continue her responsibilities for Funds Netting. She will now be responsible for our accounting processes. Amanda will be your contact for annual dues invoices, registration fee invoices, and any other such matters. She will be the primary contact for the Board meetings as well and will assist the Board members in making travel arrangements. I have also given Amanda the responsibility for overseeing the tax rate matrix each quarter.

Debbie Meise will once again be the primary contact for the Standing and Special Committees and will participate in most calls. She will continue her regular duties, including monitoring the ballot process each year. Debbie will assist the committees in travel arrangements, when required.

Jason, Tom, Dick and I will continue with our current responsibilities. Of course, all of us will assist when we are needed.

While this is not an exhaustive list of changes we have made, I hope I have given you enough information to know who to contact if you have questions on a particular topic or issue.

All of us look forward to continuing working with you.

About Us

We have added a new web page to the IFTA, Inc. website called About Us. It's located on the left side of our home page right under the **Login** button. This page contains all the general information about us such as the staff, Board of Trustees, Strategic Plan, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation and more.

Decals

Thanks for sending in your jurisdiction's sample decals. As of this writing, we now have 38 sample decals linked on the One Stop Shop page. That is the most we've had online since I started with IFTA, Inc.

Annual Reports

The Annual Reports are all in for the year 2011. You can download them in the Excel format which is located on the Downloads page and in the spreadsheets. The spreadsheets were also tweaked to only show a color legend of audits completed either over 3% (green) or under 3% (red).

M&M Blitz

The 2012 M&M Blitz database is ready for the LEC to input data. The results from last year's 2011 M&M Blitz are located on the secure side of the website from Level 1 and higher.

The link for this data is listed under the 'Important Information' section.

User Sign-up and Deletion

Just a reminder that all potential users of the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse, need to be registered on the www.iftach.org web page. This requires a Level 5 user or above, typically your IFTA Commissioner or Office Supervisor. From the registration page you also have the choice to remove any users no longer with your organization. Please take a moment to review your current user database and make any appropriate changes.

Canadian Read Only Option

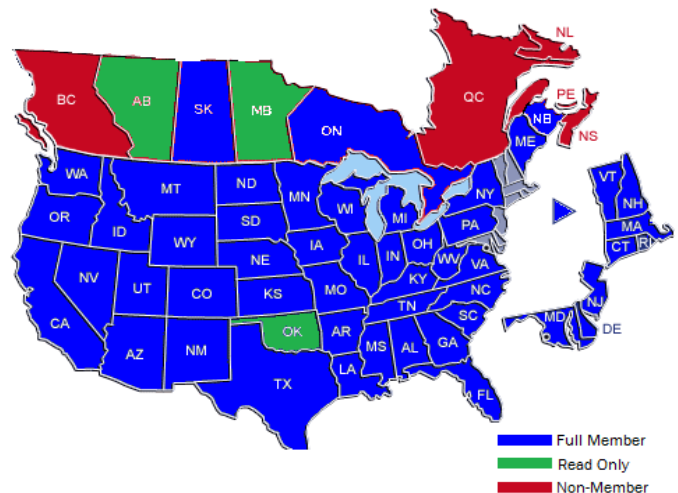
As you can see from the map below we only have a few Jurisdictions not yet participating in the Clearinghouse. We offer a read only option that does not require you to send any data at all to the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse. The benefits are numerous just to read only members.

You will get your monthly Transmittals in electronic format, no more paper, no more data entry. Do you need more incentive?

Check the IFTA status of any new applications using the Demographic Data base. Not enough incentive?

Run numerous reports that give you statistics based on carrier activity in your jurisdiction.

And as a final incentive, you will be using the latest technology.



SAVE THE DATE!

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

April 18-19, 2012
Chandler, Arizona

Motor Fuel Pacific Region

April 30-May 1, 2012
Helena, Montana

IRP Annual Business Meeting

May 16-18, 2012
New Orleans, Louisiana

IRP, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting

May 19, 2012
New Orleans, Louisiana

Motor Fuel Northeastern Region

May 20-23, 2012
Annapolis, Maryland

Motor Fuel Uniformity Meeting

June 1-2, 2012
San Antonio, Texas

Motor Fuel Southern Region

June 10-13, 2012
New Orleans, Louisiana

FTA Annual Meeting

June 17-20, 2012
Washington, DC

Annual IFTA Business Meeting

July 18-19, 2012
Grand Rapids, Michigan

SEATA

July 22-25, 2012
White Sulphur Springs,
West Virginia

MSATA

August 26-28, 2012
St. Louis, Missouri

Motor Fuel Uniformity Meeting

October 26-27, 2012
Providence, Rhode Island

Motor Fuel Tax Annual Conference

October 28-31, 2012
Providence, Rhode Island

IFTA-IRP Managers'/Law Enforcement Workshop

September 12-14, 2012
Mesa, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

October 17-18, 2012
Chandler, Arizona

