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TAX RATES

The Second Quarter matrix will not be final until June 3rd (Monday). Currently three jurisdictions have revised their data for the tax rates for the 2Q13. Jurisdictions have until **June 2** (Sunday) to verify or amend their tax rate data. To view the current tax rate changes please visit:

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

REMINDER!! Please keep your Tax Rate Contacts updated in your IFTA, Inc. profile on www.iftach.org. This quarter, we had 10 jurisdictional emails come back as "failed". Without changing that information on the website, we cannot get through to you!

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



Upcoming Compliance Reviews

Virginia (E)
April 6-10, 2013
Johnny Singletary (FL) Patrick (Pat) Clark (MD)

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

April 16 – 17	IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting	Chandler, AZ
April 21 – 23	FTA Pacific Region Meeting	Virginia City, NV
June 3 – 5	IRP Annual Meeting	Indianapolis, IN
June 6	IRP Board of Director’s Meeting	Indianapolis, IN



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AUDIT WORKSHOP

SCHEDULED

IFTA, Inc. is proud to announce that a contract has been procured for this upcoming event. Next year's Audit Workshop will be held in Fort Lauderdale, FL at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott North. Dates of this workshop will be February 25 – 27, 2014. Keep your eye on THE IFTA NEWS and the IFTA, Inc. websites for further updates and announcements pertaining to this very special event. The IFTA and IRP Audit Committees have already been reviewing and researching agenda topics for your educational pleasure. We hope to see you all back in Florida in 2014 for this very informative and learning experience. Remember! CLE credit is available and IFTA, Inc. can provide a letter confirming the number of agenda hours to those registered attendees that are seeking the additional credit.

The Marriott is offering complimentary wireless internet in all guest rooms and public areas for our guests and the room rate will be available both 3 days pre and post the workshop dates. If you'd like to learn more about the hotel hosting the 2014 IFTA / IRP Audit Workshop you can visit their website at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/flcc-fort-lauderdale-marriott-north>. The group room rate will be \$164 plus taxes for a single room.

JURISDICTION COMMUNICATION

- Message Board XXXXXXXXXX
- Recent Updates to the Communication List
- Edit General Information 
- Edit Mailing Addresses 
- Printable view only list
- Printable view addresses only list
- View any jurisdiction communication lists
- Interjurisdictional E-Mail Exchange


Updating Your JCL

Have you been updating your Jurisdiction Communication List? If so have you been updating correctly? IFTA, Inc. has been noticing that not all jurisdictions that make changes to their JCL have done so correctly. While we appreciate the updates it is highly important that, when you change the information on the FIRST PAGE of your communication list, you also change the information on the SECOND PAGE of your communication list. This requires jurisdictions to complete information in one section (Edit General Information) as well as requiring jurisdictions to complete the “back” (Edit Mailing Addresses) section as well. Doing this ensures other jurisdictions will be able to view and maintain the most accurate information.

For example, if you look at the below snap shot you’ll see that the jurisdiction updated one section of their JCL but they failed to click on the “Edit Mailing Addresses” and left the old information. Or... could it be they updated the Mailing and forgot to update the Commissioner’s information on the first page? When the data conflicts like this the point is the same. Other jurisdictions viewing the data do not know, with certainty, which block of information is correct. So please! Remember to view your ENTIRE JCL so that you are updating ALL the information accurately. Thank you!

Jurisdiction Communication List

Jurisdiction: XYZ Date of last revision: April 2013

IFTA Commissioner: Guy Worthington Phone: (555) 555-1234 Fax: (555) 555-1122 E-Mail: guy.w@xyz.here	
Secretary/Administrative Assistant: Phone: Fax: E-Mail:	
Assistant IFTA Commissioner: Franny Cox Phone: (555) 555-1234 Fax: (555) 555-1122 E-Mail: franny.c@xyz.here	

Mailing addresses

MAINE

Commissioner’s Address: Please include street address John Smith XYZ Taxation House First Avenue Right Here, AA 01234	
Assistant Commissioner’s Address or name and address of person who is to receive the jurisdiction’s second set of mailings: Franny Cox XYZ Taxation House First Avenue Right Here, AA 01234	E-Mail: franny.c@xyz.here

IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

By: Tom King, webmaster (tking@oftach.org)

Interest Calculation Examples

Two examples of Interest Rate Calculations have been added to our Interest Rates webpage. The two example files are in excel format.

Meeting Minutes

The Meeting Minutes have been updated for the following Committees.

Audit Committee
Clearinghouse Advisory Committee
Information Technology Advisory Committee
Law Enforcement Committee

IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

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

WEB SERVICES

The IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse is now ready to start processing web service requests.

A web service is a mechanism where a user/program may contact a web page and receive data. The user will have to programmatically create a mechanism to call for and receive data from the web service.

An example of this process is something we have been doing by sending data to NLETS. NLETS users have specific screens from which information is pulled from NLETS when a request for a Tax Payer ID is made. When the Tax Payer ID is entered by road side enforcement, a request is made to NLETS. NLETS then requests the data, through web services, from IFTA, Inc., to see if that Tax Payer ID is also listed as Revoked.

Our first web service will be something close to what we do with NLETS. Serving to users Demographic information based on web service requests.

Web Services will not be something you will be able to do without your IT Department. Please inform them of this service and think of ideas on how to share data with web services for future reports.



2013 IFTA/IRP Managers' and Law Enforcement



**Workshop
October 23 – 25, 2013
Mesa, Arizona**

Alternate Fuel/Natural Fuel Presentation

Best practices for informing Carriers-IRP

Industry Presentation-Electronic log books

Electronic GPS

Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence

and much, much more! Make sure to send your representatives
to join in not only for the learning but for the sharing of knowledge as well

Keep looking to the IFTA, Inc. website and **THE IFTA NEWS** for details and registration

SAVE THE DATE!



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Chandler, Arizona

FTA Pacific Region Meeting

April 21 – 23, 2013
Virginia City, Nevada

IRP Annual Meeting

June 3 – 5
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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

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