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TAX RATES

Eight jurisdictions revised their data for the tax rates for the 3Q13 and five jurisdictions have revised their data for the 4Q13. Jurisdictions now have until **December 2** (Monday) to verify or amend their tax rate data for the 4Q13 matrix. 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 to prevent emails being returned with a delivery failure notice. We want to be sure you receive these important notices.

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Comings:

Louisiana

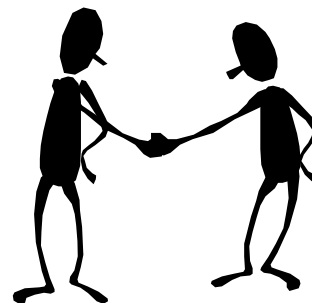
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If your jurisdiction has had IFTA staff changes please let us know!



The following jurisdictions have updated the Jurisdiction Communication List (JCL) in some manner since *September 19, 2013*. Please visit their JCL on the secure website to ensure that you are working with the most current information for these jurisdictions:

Florida
Louisiana
Minnesota
New Jersey
Wisconsin

Upcoming IFTA Program Compliance

Reviews



| Jurisdiction | Team Members |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Georgia October 7-11, 2013 | Chris Nikles (NY) TBD (KS) |

TRUST

(by Janice Davidson - NC)

IFTA is based on cooperation and trust. Merriam-Webster Dictionary says the word “trust” is both a verb and a noun. How often does that happen? The word is both a concept and an action. As a noun, the word “trust” means confidence or faith in something. This meaning deals with the relationship of parties. For example, the trust-based relationship between a parent and a child, where the relationship is based on care and concern about the well-being of the other party (assuming the child is not a teenager). As a verb – the action portion of the definition – the word “trust” means to entrust or give someone a task, duty, or responsibility. For example, “I trust my employer to deposit my paycheck into my bank account every month.”

The key to the success of IFTA has been that we embody both the concept and the action part of the word “trust.” We have confidence that the other jurisdictions will take care of our interests. We trust each other to do what is in everyone’s best interest. In the early years, there were many skeptics to an international agreement whereby you collected fuel use taxes for me. The predominant question was, “Do I trust you enough to collect my taxes against your local taxpayer?” Thankfully, the response to that question has been “yes” – and IFTA is the result.



2014 Program Compliance Review Schedule

We are pleased to announce the following dates for the 2014 Program Compliance Reviews.

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

New Jersey (O/E) February 3-7, 2014

MARCH

Delaware (E) March 10-14, 2014

APRIL

Massachusetts (E) April 28 – May 2, 2014

MAY

Maryland (E) May 12-16, 2014

JUNE

New Brunswick (E) June 2-6, 2014

Quebec (E) June 16-20, 2014

JULY

New York (E) July 14-18, 2014

Connecticut (O/E) July 28 – August 1, 2014

AUGUST

Newfoundland (E) August 5-8, 2014

New Hampshire(E) August 25-29, 2014

SEPTEMBER

Nova Scotia (E) September 8-12, 2014

Pennsylvania (E) September 29 – October 3, 2014

OCTOBER

Prince Edward Island (E) October 20-24, 2014

Maine (E) October 27-31, 2014

NOVEMBER

Rhode Island (E) November 3-7, 2014

DECEMBER

Vermont (E) December 1-5, 2014

E = E-Review

O = On-site Review

IFTA, INC. WEBSITE

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

What's New?

- 2013 ABM Meeting Materials
- ITAC Meeting Minutes
- IAC Meeting Minutes

Message Board Update

If you want to clear out unread messages on the IFTA, Inc. Message Board all you need to do is click on the green check mark button. The process will take between 15-30 seconds for the server to update your account. All new Committee Members will have their messages starting at 0 when they sign up instead of seeing

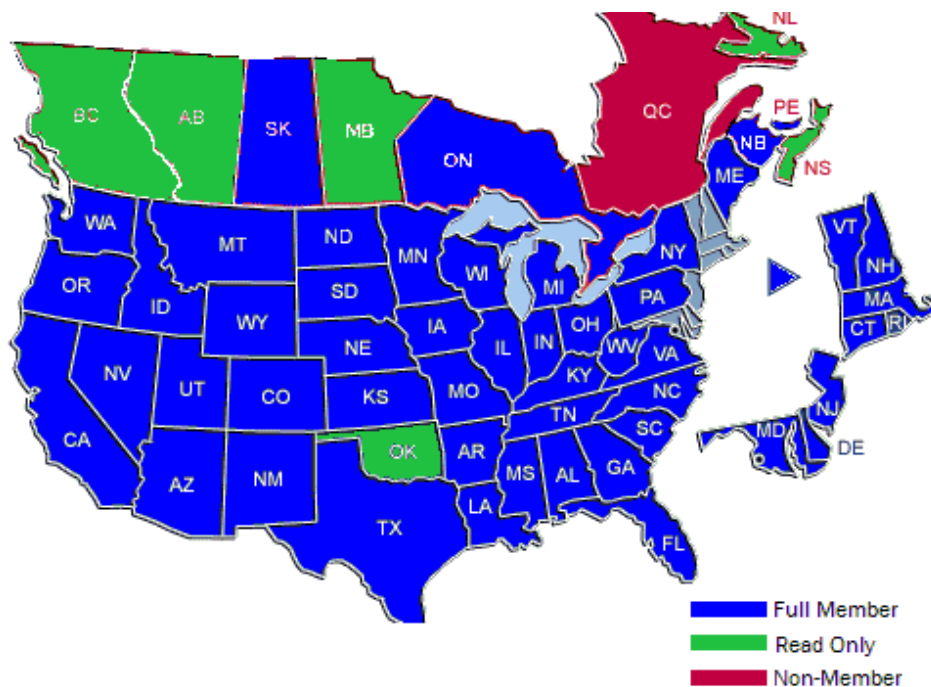


IFTA, INC. CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE

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

Go Blue!

As you can see the map is getting bluer and bluer! Full participation is in sight!



IFTA, INC. 2014 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - OFFICES CLOSED

January 1 New Year's Day



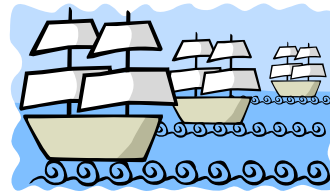
September 1 Labor Day



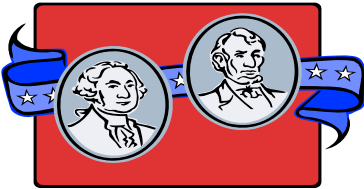
January 20 Martin Luther King



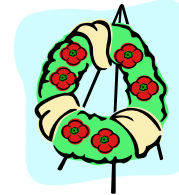
October 13 Columbus Day



February 17 President's Day



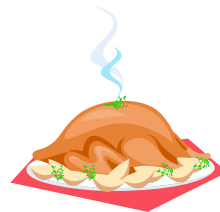
November 11 Veterans Day



May 26 Memorial Day



November 27-28 Thanksgiving



July 4 Independence Day



December 25-26 Christmas Holiday



CANADIAN 2014 NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - OFFICES CLOSED

January 1 New Year's Day



September 1 Labor Day



April 18 Good Friday



October 13 Thanksgiving Day



April 21 Easter Monday



November 11 Remembrance Day



May 19 Victoria Day



December 25 Christmas Holiday



July 1 Canada Day



December 26 Boxing Day



August 4 Civic Holiday (Provincial)





SAVE THE DATE!

2013

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

October 21 – 22, 2013

Chandler, Arizona

IFTA/IRP Managers' & Law Enforcement Workshop

October 23 – 25, 2013

Mesa, Arizona

2014

AAMVA Winter Board of Directors Meeting

January 9 – 12, 2014

San Diego, California

Motor Fuel Tax Uniformity Meeting

January 24 – 25, 2014

Myrtle Beach, SC

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

January 28 – 30, 2014

Webinar

IFTA / IRP Audit Workshop

February 25-27, 2014

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CVSA Workshop

April 8 – 10, 2014

Los Angeles, CA

Motor Fuel Tax Pacific Region Conference

April 13 – 15, 2014

Albuquerque, NM

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

April 29 – 30, 2014

Chandler, Arizona

IRP Annual Meeting

May 13-15, 2014

Albuquerque, NM

IRP Board of Directors Meeting

May 16, 2014

Albuquerque, NM

Motor Fuel Tax Northeastern Region Conference

May 18 – 21, 2014

Pittsburgh, PA

Motor Fuel Tax Southern Region Conference

Date TBD

Richmond, VA

Motor Fuel Tax Southern Midwestern Conference

Date TBD

Oklahoma City, OK

Annual IFTA Business Meeting

August 13 – 14, 2014

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

AAMV Annual International Conference

August 25 – 27, 2014

Dover, Delaware

Motor Fuel Tax Uniformity Meeting

September 26-27, 2014

Jackson, WY

Motor Fuel Tax Annual Conference

September 28 – October 1, 2014

Jackson, WY

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting

October 21 – 22, 2014

Chandler, Arizona

